

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

**THE RIGHTEOUS WILL LIVE BY FAITH**  
ROMANS 1:16-17

We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning. If you are a **Visitor** we ask you to sign a Guest Card and drop it in the offering plate so we can acknowledge your visit. Join us to Worship at 11:00 am.

A **staffed nursery** is provided for children from 6 months to age two. During the offering, children from ages Preschool to Kindergarten are dismissed for Junior Church in the Board Room.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Opening Song  
Welcome & Announcements  
Worship in Song  
Scripture Reading & Prayer  
Offering  
Message  
Worship in Song  
Communion  
Closing Song  
Prayer & Benediction

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**WORSHIP TEAM:**

Mic M  
Bev S  
Monica U  
Jonathan M  
Rick P

The gospel is God's power for salvation because it reveals a

righteousness from God that is

received by faith in Christ

**PRAISE & PRAYER**

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: Selma S and Rose-Ann L
- **Pray for** Ron & Jeannie Seck who are based in Hungary, Central Europe. Their gifts of faith, leadership, preaching and hospitality are used to develop Roma (Gypsy) Christian communities.
- **Pray for** our new Church Council as they lead our church in all the decisions and issues that will arise in 2017, that God will give them wisdom and endurance in the work they perform.

**THIS MORNING:**

As we head into the second Sunday of a new year, some of us are intent on reforming our lives in some way or other. Others have already given up those resolutions we made only one week ago. Still others are hanging on, white-knuckled, determined to stick to those resolutions at least until February. And then there are those strange people (I'm not one of them) who are able to stay on that diet, stick to that exercise plan, and get rid of that old bad habit. How on earth do they do it? I have no idea. If I did, I'd be one of them!

Change is not easy, but with the right amount of planning and determination, it is possible—at least in some areas of life. On the other hand, the Bible is clear that there are some things about us that are impossible to change. Most significantly, we cannot make ourselves righteous enough to be accepted by a holy and righteous God, no matter how hard we try. It was this truth that tormented a 16th century German Monk named Martin Luther, until he came to understand God's grace in the gospel while reading Paul's letter to the Romans.

It was this understanding of the gospel that not only changed Luther, but also led to the Protestant Reformation whose 500th anniversary we celebrate this year. This morning, we will look at those same verses in Romans that had such a transforming effect in Luther's life, and can do the same for us, if we will listen and respond to them in faith.

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**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Mark Woods  
**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Jonathan Kroeker  
**Youth Pastor:** Ben Clouston  
**Office Administrator:** Bev Sheridan

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School	9:30 am
Coffee Time	10:30 am
Worship & Communion	11:00 am
Bethsaida Fellowship	1:30 pm

## COMING UP

- Jan 12 - Church Council Mtg @ 7 pm
- Jan 13 - BOOST @ 7:00 pm
- Jan 15 - Sunday School @ 9:30 am
  - Worship @ 11:00 am
  - Bethsaida Fellowship @ 1:30 pm
  - Young Adults to SkyZone @ 3:30 pm

## SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

The Sunday School is looking for a few people who would be interested in subbing in on occasion for our regular teachers. If you are interested please see BONNIE R or NANCY P. All teachers must be approved by Council and have taken the Child Protection Training Course which will be offered on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.

## MISSIONFEST MANITOBA 2017

FEB 3<sup>RD</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup>

Held at Church of the Rock

This Year's Theme:

AT RISK CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

Volunteers are needed. See ANDREA K for more information.

## ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

STATS FOR JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2017

ATTENDANCE .....	163
GENERAL OFFERING.....	\$4,912.65
WEEKLY GOAL .....	\$10,180
GIVING TO DATE .....	\$4,913
BUDGET TO DATE .....	\$10,180



## FRIDAY, JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>

This Friday will be a In-house evening here at Rowandale. Drop off time is 7:00 pm, pick up at 9:30 pm.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>

Next Friday will be Gym Night at Calvin Christian School, 245 Sutton Avenue. We will meet at the school at 7 pm, pick up at 9:30 pm. Please bring non-marking indoor shoes and gym clothes. Outdoor shoes are not permitted in the gym.

For more details, see PASTOR BEN.

## Young Adults

### YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us on Sunday mornings in Room 10 at 9:30 am as we work through J.D. Greear's study on EPHESIANS. Come early to grab a cup of coffee or tea!

### YOUNG ADULT SKYZONE EVENT

We are planning an afternoon of fun at Skyzone on Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at Skyzone, 200-400 Fort Whyte Way (off of McCreary Rd) at 3:30 pm. Please pay \$10.00 to PASTOR BEN or NANCY P before the event and bring money for dinner.

## MOVIE NIGHT

### "GOD'S NOT DEAD 2"

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>

6:00 PM

Mark your calendars now! Invitations for family and friends are available on the table in the lobby.

## MARRIAGE COURSE

Calvary Temple is offering a Marriage Course for couples at any stage in their relationship. It runs for seven consecutive Wednesday date nights from January 25<sup>th</sup> to March 8<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$149.00 and includes dinner and dessert for two each evening. If interested, contact the church office for more information.

## CHILD PROTECTION PLAN

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>

There will be a Child Protection Plan training session on January 21<sup>st</sup>, from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon. Anyone involved in the Children and Youth Ministry must take the CPP training each year. If you missed out on the September session, this is your opportunity to get caught up. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the lobby. Or please speak to NANCY P or PASTOR JON for more details.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

We are thrilled to announce the arrival of LEAH ANNELIESE to TOM & CHRISTY W. Leah arrived on December 14<sup>th</sup>, weighing 6 lbs - a little sister for Lucy! God bless their new arrival to their family!



## ENGAGEMENT!

We are also excited to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of RACHEL P and KYLE K. Congratulations to the happy couple and God bless them as they plan their wedding and future life together!

## 2017 CHURCH COUNCIL

We would like to introduce this year's Church Council members:

- RALF O - Moderator
- LEO J - Vice Moderator
- CHERYL L - Care
- GORD I - Fellowship
- AARON P - Finance
- RICK P - Worship
- ANDREA K - Outreach

We would like to extend a warm welcome to LORI N, SHANNON F and HARRY S whose positions on Council will be decided at next week's Council Meeting and to give a huge thank you to LINDA N, NANCY P and LUIS C who are leaving Council at this time.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

Starting today at 9:30 am we will be offering Sunday School for all ages.

**CHILDREN** will meet in the downstairs hall.

**JUNIOR HIGH** students will meet in "The Attic".

**SENIOR HIGH** students will meet in the Youth Room.

**YOUNG ADULTS** will meet in Room 10

**ADULTS** have a choice of the following:

DROP-IN DISCUSSION GROUP in the Prayer Room

ADULT BIBLE CLASS in the Board Room



FEBRUARY 10-12, 2017

Mark your calendars now for this fun weekend out at Camp Nutimik with our Rowandale Church family! Registration forms will be available next week.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



**AARON & RACHAEL WEISS**  
**MISSION HILL CHURCH**  
**CALGARY, AB**

Aaron and Rachael Weiss have been married since 2008, and they have two beautiful three-year-old daughters, Addy and Lily. Their passion to plant in their hometown took them to Riverbend, a neighborhood in Calgary. Together, Aaron and Rachael desire to see a church family grow and flourish through authentic community and the transformative power of the Gospel in southeast Calgary. Pray that God would continue to use them and Mission Hill to make the Gospel known among the people in their community. For more information, visit [www.missionhillchurch.ca](http://www.missionhillchurch.ca).

## MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

### NORTHERN PLAINS

### LEADERSHIP TEAM

BARRY (FERN) THIESSEN, MBA

AL (ANN) DONALD

ETHAN (HEIDI) JOHNSON, NCA

JAMES (PAM) SCHNABEL