

“SOLA SCRIPTURA”

PSALM 19:7-14

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH, 2017

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
Worship in Song
Message
Closing Song
Prayer & Benediction

WORSHIP TEAM:

Mic M
Bev S
Donna J
Jason U
Rick P
Ed U

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

Scripture is inspired by God

– 2 Peter 1:20-21

- 40 different authors
- 1600 years
- many different genres; one unifying theme

Scripture leads us to salvation

– 2 Timothy 3:15

- reveals our sin
- explains forgiveness
- offers eternal life

Scripture teaches us to live righteously

– 2 Timothy 3:16

- denounces the flesh
- upholds godliness
- unlocks God’s power

PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: Egon U and Freda B
- **Pray for** Christoph & Andrea K who are members of our church, and work as Western Canada reps for Operation Mobilisation recruiting new candidates for OM mission work.
- **Pray for** believers around the world who are suffering for their faith, and who are living under oppression from ungodly governments, that God would keep them safe and give them strength to be faithful to the Lord.

THIS MORNING:

Every business has a set of bylaws and policies. Every football team has a playbook. Every investment fund has a prospectus. And the Christian church has the Bible. Each of these documents is written as a guide for those who are a part of the organization. It’s the only way that everyone in the organization is able to function in harmony with one another. But over time, people can start to deviate from the practices that are laid down in the founding documents. Then you have a problem when the leader tries to call everyone back to the way that was prescribed in the beginning.

That’s what happened to the Christian church in the 1500s. Layers and layers of tradition and ritual had crept in to the way the church did things. It began to affect the doctrines that were taught and the theology books that were written. Then, Martin Luther stood up and called people back to the Bible. “Sola Scriptura”! “Scripture alone”, was his rallying cry, and the Protestant Reformation was born. Today we want to look at why the Scriptures are important for us. We need to be reminded again and again that the way we do things, and what we believe, is determined not by how man thinks, but by what God says and what has been revealed for us in the Scriptures.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School	9:30 am
Coffee Time	10:30 am
Worship	11:00 am
Bethsaida Fellowship	1:30 pm
Young Adults to SkyZone	3:30 pm

COMING UP

- Jan 19 - Three Score Plus Bible Study & Prayer Meeting @ 2 pm
- Jan 20 - BOOST Gym Night at Calvin Christian School @ 7:00 pm
- Jan 21 - Child Protection Plan from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon
- Jan 22 - Sunday School @ 9:30 am
 - Worship @ 11:00 am
 - Bethsaida Fellowship @ 1:30 pm
 - Movie Night @ 6:00 pm

CHILD PROTECTION PLAN

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST

There will be a Child Protection Plan training session this Saturday, January 21st, 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.

ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

STATS FOR JANUARY 8TH, 2017

ATTENDANCE	232
GENERAL OFFERING.....	\$8,599
WEEKLY GOAL	\$10,180
GIVING TO DATE	\$13,537
BUDGET TO DATE	\$20,360



FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH

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.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH

BOARD GAMES NIGHT

7:00 - 9:30 PM

Junior High will meet at the N's.
Senior High will meet at the H's.

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 today. 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.

FREE MOVIE NIGHT

"GOD'S NOT DEAD 2"

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND

6:00 PM

Invitations for family and friends are available on the table in the lobby. Popcorn & drink provided!

2017 CHURCH COUNCIL

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

RALF O	Moderator
LEO J	Vice Moderator
LORI N	Clerk
CHERYL L	Care
SHANNON F	Children & Youth
HARRY S	Facilities
GORD I	Fellowship
AARON P	Finance
ANDREA K	Outreach
RICK P	Worship

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 21st.



FEBRUARY 3RD - 5TH, 2017

Held at Church of the Rock

This Year's Theme:

AT RISK CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

Displays open at 5 pm on Friday. First Main session is at 7 pm.

Special Youth Session at Emmanuel Pentecostal Church featuring the Color also at 7 pm.

Volunteers are needed. Please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the lobby or see ANDREA K for more information.

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

This is a fun and relaxing weekend to enjoy fellowship with our Rowandale Church Family. The weekend is not very structured, allowing lots of time for outdoor and indoor fun and activities as well as informal fellowship. There are however, a few scheduled activities including, Saturday and Sunday morning session with WAYNE EISBRENNER (Camp Nutimik's new Executive Director) as our guest speaker, and large-group games in Lakeside Hall followed by our Annual Broomball Game on Saturday evening.

For those that have not been to Camp Nutimik in the winter, there are many activities to enjoy: Tube slide, floor hockey, broomball, hiking, a skating rink, a frozen lake to use your ice fishing gear, cross country ski trails so bring your skis!

Registration forms are on the table in the lobby. Forms and payment are to be handed in to either EVAN & NANCY P or AARON & LAURA P.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



CALVIN & SUSANNE HOHN
NAB MISSIONARIES
FIELD DIRECTOR
CAMEROON

The Hohns serve in the critical role of leading and coordinating NAB missionary ministries in Cameroon. However, they are currently finishing up the second half of their year on home assignment. Calvin is traveling to many churches to give updates and thank them for their support while Susanne and their daughters, Elianna and Ysabelle, are thoroughly enjoying many of the advantages of North America, like spending time with family. Pray that the second half of their home assignment would continue to be invigorating and renewing. For more information, visit www.nabonmission.org/missionaries/calvin-susanne-hohn.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

MBA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

BARRY THIESSEN, MODERATOR

AL DONALD, TREASURER

DAPHNE KECK, WOMEN'S MINISTRY

GRACE ELKE

STEVEN BLACK