

+ **Glencross** **Mennonite Church**

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Morning Worship Service

January 1, 2012

Deacon Couples

Daniel & Helene Schulz

822-9612

Ken & Irma Klassen

822-3655

Isaac & Marie Klassen

325-4161

Pete & Louise Peters

822-3176



Pianist: Rosemarie Friesen

Electric Piano: Nettie Froese

Worship in Singing: Peter Hoeppe

Call to Worship:

Announcements & Offering

Offertory: Jody Friesen

Worship in Singing

Special Number: Ken & Laura, Art & Carol

Scripture Reading: John 1:35-42

Message: Stan Hamm "Always Bringing Someone to Jesus"

Closing Song & Prayer

When I say that "I am a Christian",
I am not shouting that "I am clean living",
I'm whispering
"I was lost, but now I'm found and forgiven."
When I say "I am a Christian"
I don't speak of this with pride.
I'm confessing that I stumble and need Christ to be my guide.
When I say "I am a Christian",
I'm not trying to be strong.
I'm professing that I'm weak and need His strength to carry on.
When I say "I am a Christian",
I'm not bragging of success.
I'm admitting I have failed and need God to clean my mess.
When I say "I am a Christian,"
I'm not claiming to be perfect.
My flaws are far too visible, but God believes I am worth it.
When I say "I am a Christian,"
I still feel the sting of pain
I have my share of heartaches, so I call upon His name.
When I say "I am a Christian,"
I'm not holier than thou,
I'm just a simple sinner who received God's good grace,
Just ASK me how!

A BIG Thank you to all of you who gave to the Sunday School Christmas giving project. \$498.84 was collected for Compassion. Your donation gave a gift to a child who otherwise would not have received one.

Dear Children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

1 John 3:18

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 7:30pm Ministerial meeting at church

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Reports - it's that time of year again. Please email your reports to mariann@mymts.net by January 29th, 2012 in Word format.

Ladies Fellowship – January 17th, 7:30pm. We will be having a Music Night. Come enjoy an evening of Praise & Worship and special Music by the Freedom Band. Please invite others and bring a friend. A free will offering will be taken. Coffee and refreshments will be served after.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Teacher(s) for Villa Nueva School – Bolivia

The school at **Villa Nueva** is in need of teachers for the 2012 school year which begins February 2012. For all the details, click the link <http://gomission.ca/wp-content/uploads/Ad-Bolivia-teachers-2012.pdf>

LOCAL EVENTS

Winkler Bible Camp is once again having their annual Father/Son Retreat from January 13-14. Fathers and sons (ages 8 and up) are invited to come for a weekend away, doing all the things guys like to do while spending quality time with your father or son(s)! Guest speaker is Dale Wiebe with his son Bowen. Hope to see you all there, it's going to be awesome! For more information or to register please call: (204) 325-9519 or go to our website: www.winklerbiblecamp.com.

For Bulletin Announcements please call Jenn Klassen at 822-3418 or email: jennmatt@snet.ca by Thursday, 8:00 p.m. Thank You.

Vision Statement

We, at Glencross, as part of the body of Christ,
are committed to obeying the commands God has set forth

in His Word (the Bible) through:

Worshipping God

Evangelizing the unbeliever

Discipling the believer

Prayer & Praise



- Praise God for His peace and joy.
- Praise God for new beginnings.
- Pray for Abe & Maggie Block as they make their transition to Manitoba and the pastor position in our church.
- Pray for those in extended care: Tina Thiessen, Esther Martens, Annie Hoepfner, Jake Zacharias, and John Hiebert.
- Pray for Jake Enns, who is at home.
- *FROM EMMC: Pray and Praise! Jacob and Arlene Friesen, Executive Director arrived safely in Santa Cruz, Bolivia on December 28. They will be in Bolivia until January 26, 2012, spending time with the Bolivia team, encouraging them and learning more about the work and opportunities among Low German speaking people. Pray for them as they travel, interact with mission team members and the many people they will be meeting. Pray that they will listen and observe well, and that their time in Bolivia will be an encouragement and blessing. Bolivia team consists of: Dave and Lisa Janzen – Field Director; Arlie and Eva Peters – School Director at Villa Nueva (currently on Home Assignment); Ben and Lisa Friesen – School Administrator at Villa Nueva; Wayne and Sadie Thiessen – Pastor at Villa Nueva; Bill and Martha Kehler – outreach workers at San Jose.*