

Glencross Mennonite Church

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Morning Worship Service

July 22, 2012

○ Lord, you have searched me and you know me.
You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.
You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways.
Before a word is on my tongue
you know it completely, ○ Lord.
Psalm 139: 1-4

Pianist

Chris Klassen

Song Leader

Garry Klassen

Worship in Singing

Call to Worship

Pete Peters

Announcements & Offering

Offertory

Madison Friesen

Worship in Singing

Special Music

Jenesa Friesen

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:1-8

Message

Lawrence Klassen

"Does God have bigger plans?"

Closing Song & Prayer

Deacon Couples

Ken & Irma Klassen 822-3655

Daniel & Helene Schulz 822-9612

Art & Carol Letkeman 822-6449

Pete & Louise Peters 822-3176

Isaac & Marie Klassen 325-4161

Dennis & Colleen Driedger 325-6932

Ten scriptural principles to help you live, as God intended:

- (1) Guard your tongue. Always say less than you think and others will respect you.
- (2) Make promises sparingly, keep them faithfully, and people will trust you.
- (3) Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind word, and someday you will look back with joy and not regret.
- (4) Be genuinely interested in others; show it by listening attentively and expressing your appreciation.
- (5) Be cheerful. Don't dwell on your aches and pains; everybody has trouble. There are people in the nearest hospital who would gladly trade places with you.
- (6) Keep an open mind and try to get all the facts. Discuss, but don't argue. Learn to disagree without being disagreeable. Give other people the benefit of the doubt.
- (7) Discourage gossip, it's destructive.
- (8) Be sensitive to the feelings of others. If you do, people will consider you to be wise.
- (9) Pay no attention to ill-natured remarks about you. Live so that nobody will believe them.
- (10) Don't worry about getting the credit, just keep giving your best and be patient. God records and God rewards!

COMING UP

The program Committee is planning an afternoon of baseball followed by a wiener roast Sunday, August 19th, starting at 3pm at Stanley Park. Please bring buns, wieners and drinks for your family and a dessert to share. Coffee and condiments will be provided.

Winkler Bible Camp

Ladies! Looking for a refreshing weekend? Need a time-out from regular life? Winkler Bible Camp has what you need. On September 14-15 and 21-22, WBC is putting on its annual Women's Retreats! Come by yourself or with friends, and revitalize yourself and your relationship with God through sessions with speaker Christie Rayburn, fun activities, and of course, cheesecake! Before July 31st the cost is \$70 and \$80 after that. To register please visit www.winklerbiblecamp.com or call 325-9519.

WBC is looking for a part-time cook for weekends and possibly during the week as well. The schedule would be based on events happening at camp. This is a paid position, and applicants should have some experience working with food, and be able to work in a group setting. Please fill out and submit the forms found below if you are interested in this position. For more information call WBC at 325-9519

Praise & Prayer

- Pray for the families of those involved in the tragedy at the movie theatre in Colorado this last week.
- Pray for the youth from our congregation serving at Bible Camps this summer
- Pray for Nathan & Rose Frisesen as they leave Russia today to travel home after serving there with OM this past month.
- Pray for Peter & Marian as they prepare to start as Pastor couple on August 1st.
- Pray for the Missionary of the week:
Pete & Cathy Dyck, serving as support staff at multi-ministry center (El Monte) in Morelos, Mexico.

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

Summer Family Challenge: Finding God in the everyday Life of Summer

This year we have taken some ideas from the Thriving Family's Activity Calendars. We are hoping to give you something to grow in your faith through everyday summer activities. Visit ThrivingFamily.ca to see extra material.

There are two weeks included this week, since we missed one Sunday due to the EMMC Relay on June 8th.

Week 3 : Climb a hill and admire the view. Talk about how God



sees our lives from a higher perspective. As you walk to the bottom, explain to your kids and think about how God is always with us. We can trust Him to take care of us. (Isaiah 55:9)

[for those who attended DVBS, ask your kids what they learned about trusting God.]

Week 4: Cut out large paper raindrops. On each one write



something you're thankful for. Hang them in a window so on rainy days you can be reminded of God's showers of blessings. (Ezekiel 34:26)