

Glencross Mennonite Church

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WORSHIP SERVICE OCTOBER 15, 2017

WORSHIP IN SINGING - Praise Team
WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER - Ken Hildebrand
ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING
WORSHIP IN SINGING
CHILDREN'S ITEM - Louise Peters
MESSAGE - Matt Giesbrecht
The Measure of a Martyr
Acts 6:8-7:3 & 7:51-8:3
CLOSING SONG
CLOSING PRAYER/BENEDICTION



THIS IS THE DAY
THE **LORD**
HAS MADE; LET
US **REJOICE**
AND BE GLAD
IN IT. Psalm 118:24

*Today - Thanksgiving
noon meal.*

*Group 1 - set & serve
Group 2 - clean up*



THIS MORNING

Serving at BTHC - Ken Klassen, Rosemarie and Tessa

Serving at Tabor Home - Irene, Ken and Laura, Art and Shirley



This Week

Monday

7pm @ Glencross - Jr Youth Bible Study & Carnival Prep

Please bring your Bibles and ideas for your carnival game stations.

7:30 - Ken & Irene's cell group meets at Abe & Joyce's house

Wednesday

7:30 pm @ Glencross - Glencross Praise & Worship Night. A time of worship in music, prayer, and the word. Fellowship snack to follow, please bring a snack item to share. Open to all.

Thursday

7:30 pm - Matt & Jenn's care group meets at their home

Friday

7:30 pm - Daniel & Helene's care group meets at their home

7:30 pm - Harold & Loretta's care group Bible study at church

Next Sunday - Message - Pastor Peter Redekopp

FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

The Sunday School department is still in need of 2 teachers for this upcoming 2017-2018 year! These 2 teachers are needed immediately.

Grade 5&6 BOYS (age 10&11) - 1 male teacher needed

Grade 7&8 BOYS (age 12&13) - 1 male teacher needed

These are "half-time" opportunities, trading off with a teaching partner.

Please pray about this, and let Heather know if you are willing and available to serve in this way. For more info and details, please contact Heather Dyck.

Christmas Program Dress Rehearsals

**Saturday, December 16 10:00-11:00am Grades 2-8*

**Sunday, December 17 9:30-10:15am Age 3 - Grade 1*

THANK YOU

Glencross Ladies Fellowship Exec. thanks you for supporting their 2017 Moms Pantry Fundraiser. The total raised was \$399.76 to purchase kitchenware for Church.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

Baby Dedication - A Baby Dedication Service is being planned for Oct. 22nd. If you would like to dedicate your child please email Pastor Peter.

*Friday Oct 27th - Glencross Church Family Carnival
The Glencross Jr & Sr youth would like to invite you to our annual church family carnival. 7pm-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Costumes are welcome. Games, door prizes, fellowship and lots of treats for the whole church family.*

Communion Sunday, Oct. 29 - We will celebrate Communion together as a church family during the morning Worship Service.

Dec. 17th @ 10:40am - Sunday School Christmas Program

Dec. 24th: Sunday service; NOTE 10:00 start time

- No Sunday School classes

Dec. 24th: Christmas Eve service

Dec. 25th: No morning service

Dec. 31st: Sunday service, NOTE 10:00 start time

- No Sunday School classes

As Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year and will include both a morning and evening service, the Ministerial has made the decision to not conduct a service the morning of the 25th this year. It was felt that having 3 full services in such a short period of time would make it very busy for both attendees and those responsible for program planning and presentation. Hopefully, this will allow for a bit more family celebration time as well.

Ken Hildebrand - Ministerial Chair

Nomination Procedure - New for 2017

We believe that the changes made to the nomination procedure at our 2017 February Annual meeting will give greater opportunity for congregational involvement and will entertain more thought to work together with the Nominating Committee. This will prevent impulsive, spur-of-the-moment nominations at the annual meeting.

We would like to encourage you as a congregation to participate and give much thought and prayer to this process throughout the year and be actively involved in recommending individuals to the Nominating Committee of persons you feel gifted for certain board or committee positions.

The Nominating Committee will then follow up on those recommendations.

The board and committee member list of terms is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer and copies were put into each mail box a number of weeks ago, the dates highlighted in grey 16/17 on the list are up for election, if the member is already serving the 3rd term they are not eligible for re-election on that board or committee.

Please make this a matter of prayer and connect with any of the Nominating Committee members with names of individuals you believe would be suitable for the positions that will be voted on at the upcoming membership meeting.

Nominating Committee members are Lawrence Klassen, Lydia Hildebrand and Ed Zacharias.

Church Council
Congregational Chair
Isaac Klassen

The Measure of a Martyr: Stephen's Character in Acts Sermon Notes

Trait #1: Stephen's _____.
Take Away Point:

Trait #2: Stephen's _____.
Take Away Point:

Trait #3: Stephen's _____.
Take Away Point:

Trait #4: Stephen's _____.
Take Away Point:
