

Glencross Mennonite Church

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WORSHIP SERVICE

SONG LEADER - Peter Hoepfner

OCTOBER 8, 2017

PIANIST - Rosemarie Friesen

WORSHIP IN SINGING

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER - Ken Hildebrand

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

OFFERTORY - Kenton Klassen

SPECIAL NUMBER - Alex & Peter Giesbrecht

WORSHIP IN SINGING

DEACON NOMINATIONS

MESSAGE - Peter Redekopp

Thanksgiving - God's will for you

Psalm 103; 1Thess. 5:16-18

CLOSING SONG

CLOSING PRAYER/BENEDICTION



Deacon Election 2017

It is time to start our annual Deacon selection process. The nominations for 3 couples will be held this morning. The nominees will be printed in the bulletin on Oct. 22nd and the election is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 5th.

Peter & Vicky Hoepfner, Gerry & Lianna Hoepfner and Matt & Jenn Klassen will have completed their current 2 year terms at the end of 2017 but are still eligible to be re-elected for another term.

Please do not nominate Ken & Irene Hildebrand, Daniel & Helene Schulz and Harold & Loretta Friesen as they are already in Ministerial for 2018 in the middle of their 2 year term.

*Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost
being, praise his holy name.
Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not
all his benefits. Psalm 103:1,2*



THIS WEEK

<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>7:30 pm - Church Council meeting</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>7:00 pm - Sr Youth Bible Study @ Glencross</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>9:00 am - Ladies food prep for the Thanksgiving lunch (sign up sheet in the foyer).</i>

Next Sunday - Message - Matt Giesbrecht from Voice of the Martyrs

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 information and details, please contact Heather Dyck.



GIVE
thanks

**Next Sunday, October 15th
Glencross Thanksgiving noon meal**

**Ladies - please bring pies for your family
and a little extra for visitors.**

Group 1 - set & serve Group 2 - clean up



Thanksgiving - the program committee is trying a new way to share with each other the many things we are thankful for. "I'm thankful for..." cards can be found in an envelope attached to the bulletin board. We would love to see each of you fill out one of these cards and post it on the bulletin board in the foyer. We look forward to reading your thanksgiving thoughts, and hope you do too!

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

Wednesday Oct. 18th - Glencross Praise & Worship Night
7:30pm @ Glencross. A time of worship in music, prayer, and the word. Fellowship snack to follow. Open to all.

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

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 an 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



*Thank Him for our Pastor couples
and their faithful service.*

Youth for Christ Annual Dessert Banquet - Nov. 2nd & 3rd at Morden Mennonite Church. Come out for an evening of sweet and savory treats as well as hear what YFC in Morden has been up to and what's ahead. Our theme for the evening is Wave after Wave. If you would like to contribute to the menu, or host a table of 8, or reserve individual tickets please call 204-822-8085.

Work Team Opportunity for Bolivia!

Abe Giesbrecht, Mission Facilitator for EMMC is requesting help on behalf of the MEM team in Bolivia for a work team. Workers will be helping with Phase 1 of the Hacienda Verde School. The land where the school will be built is on the edge of San Jose, 250 kilometers east of Santa Cruz. The work trip will take place from November 9th to the 21st. If anyone would like further details, please take an information form and application form from the back table in the foyer. The deadline for applications is October 16th. Please contact Abe Giesbrecht if you have questions or if you are submitting an application form. Abe Giesbrecht, EMMC - abeg@emmca.ca
