

Sunday
February 23, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer

Congregational Singing

Offertory

Prayer Time

Children's Story

Congregational Singing

Scripture: Galatians 5: 1, 13-14, 16 - 26

Message: Living Free

Closing Song

Benediction

Worship leader: Eric Peters

Scripture Reading: Eric Giesbrecht

Song leader & Pianist: Josh Dyck

Speaker: Gerry Giesbrecht

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Blumenort Mennonite Church, commit to worship God with our lives, enabled by the Holy Spirit to follow the example of Jesus the Christ.

VERSE FOR THE WEEK

*Jesus then said to the Jews who believed in Him, "If you continue in My Word, you are truly My Disciples and you will know the Truth and the Truth will make you free."
John 8: 31-32*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

in the Youth Centre

For ages 1-4 during the Sunday morning service. Drop off your child(ren) at 10:15am.

CLUBS

February 26 – regular clubs
7 pm

YOUTH

Feb 26 – Service Night

CHURCH CALENDAR

MARCH

1 – Walter Dyck

8 – Rudy Franz

15 – Youth Led Service

GIVING UPDATE

Budget to Date // \$ 57, 884

Income to Date // \$ 38, 565

Needed // **\$ 19, 319**

MISSIONS

- Ryan Thiessen
- Tyler Loewen
- Murray and Carol Honsberger
- Laure and Her Family
- Eagles Wings Children's Village

PRAYER LIST

We pray for those facing illness, recovery or other difficulties

- Werner & Marlene Ens
- Helen Janzen
- Jake Rempel
- Elma Kehler, recuperating at home
- Katrina & Justin Rempel
- Dave & Erica Rempel
- Chris Ens (son of Abe E & Helen)
- Lisa & Matt Wiebe & sons as they prepare for a teaching adventure

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

O God, we joyously come together to worship, realizing we need not summon You into our midst for You are here. We need not call You into the secret places of our hearts, for You are there. We need our eyes of faith to be opened that we may see You; our ears to be unstopped that we may hear You; our minds to be sensitive that we may know You; our hearts to be tender that we may receive You. Grant each one a blessing, O Lord, as each has need, in the name of Jesus the Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church retreat feedback

Two survey questions to answer

1. Who is a speaker that you would like to hear from at Church Retreat 2021?
2. What topic would you like the speaker to cover at Church Retreat 2021?

Please put answers to these 2 questions into the mailbox of Dave Ginter, (Chair), of the Education Committee, today if possible.

We appreciate your feedback.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATECHISM CLASSES

Next Sunday, **February 23rd** we would like to begin our catechism classes. We will be meeting during the Sunday School hour in Pastor Rudy's Study. Please bring your Bible. If anyone else would like to join us at this time, feel free to do so.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

KATRINA REMPEL

Katrina continues her daily work of recovery from surgery. This will be her occupation for the coming year. It involves a lot of hard work, determination and perseverance. Let us uphold her and Justin in our ongoing prayer support.

PASTORAL SEARCH UPDATE

A pastoral search committee has been formed; those on the committee include Scott Fehr, Marlin Froese, Eric Peters, Glenda Fehr, and Seth Klassen.

Please keep this process and those involved in your prayers over the coming months.

The search committee is also planning to visit the various Sunday School Classes to ask for feedback in the coming weeks.

MCI invites us to attend their upcoming production of the musical "Annie" on March 5, 6 & 7 at 7:30 pm with a matinee on March 7 @ 2 pm. Tickets are available at mciblues.net or by calling the school at 204-327-5891.

