



Osler Mennonite Church

*A Welcoming Community for Peace
Following Jesus on the Path of Reconciliation*

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

October 4, 2026

Wisdom from Psalms

Prelude

Welcome/Land Appreciation/Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 146:1-3

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes,

In mortals, in whom there is no help.

All: Praise the Lord!

Invocation

Gathering Hymns: VT #11 Mountain of God

VT #120 For the Beauty of the Earth

First Reading: Psalm 8

Lord, our Lord, how majestic

is your name throughout the earth!

You made your glory higher than heaven!

From the mouths of nursing babies

you have laid a strong foundation

because of your foes,

in order to stop vengeful enemies.

When I look up at your skies,

at what your fingers made—

the moon and the stars

that you set firmly in place—

what are human beings

that you think about them;

what are human beings

that you pay attention to them?
You've made them only slightly less than divine,
crowning them with glory and grandeur.
You've let them rule over your handiwork,
putting everything under their feet—
all sheep and all cattle,
the wild animals too,
the birds in the sky,
the fish of the ocean,
everything that travels the pathways of the sea.
Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth!

Children's Gathering Song: Today Earth is Singing
Story Time for All Ages

Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation
Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church
We pray –

Prayer for the Church
Candle Prayers for peace and our hearts' desires...

Hymn: VT #653 Nothing Is Lost on the Breath of God

Second Reading: Psalm 13

How long will you forget me, Lord? Forever?
How long will you hide your face from me?
How long will I be left to my own wits,
agony filling my heart? Daily?
How long will my enemy keep defeating me?
Look at me!
Answer me, Lord my God!
Restore sight to my eyes!
Otherwise, I'll sleep the sleep of death,
and my enemy will say, "I won!"
My foes will rejoice over my downfall.
But I have trusted in your faithful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
Yes, I will sing to the Lord
because he has been good to me.

Scripture Response:

Leader: For the word of God in Scripture,
for the word of God among us,
for the word of God within us.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn: VT #150 Gentle God, When We Are Driven

Sermon: Psalms: Embracing our Humanity

Hymn: VT #458 The Water Is Ready

Benediction:

*Offerings can be done via e-transfer to osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com

*Our services are all streamed and archived on-line.

TODAY Oct 4 *Psalms*

Speaker: Brad Schroeder Worship Leader: Henry Funk

Song Leaders: Kathryn, Ben, Nora Accompanist: Naomi

Story: Kathy Sound: James Ushers: Anne/Bill

Offering Counter Team: Jim/John Gascho

Snack/Coffee: Diane McKinnell

Snack/Coffee time is back! Please consider signing up to bring a snack and make the coffee.

Office Hours: Wednesday & Friday 8:30 am. to 12:30 pm

Friday 10:00 am Coffee Time with staff

Brad's Week: usual work days are Mon, Wed. and Fri. but not necessarily in the office – he may be out visiting, If you'd like a visit, please call him @ 306-361-0601

Luke's Week:

Birthdays this week: 6 – Lanae Martens-Funk; 6 – Jadrian Guenther;
8 – Matthew Stefaniuk

"Worship Committee is asking for contributions for a

Thanksgiving/Fall display for Thanksgiving Sunday on October 11. If anyone has decor they would like to contribute, please bring items that morning before the service. Thank you."

Church council is revisiting our current tagline "Welcoming Christian Community for Peace" and bring it into the 21st century. Please share your thoughts and ideas on a sticky note on the white board in the lobby. Council will visit all the suggestions and come up with a tagline for the church to consider.

If anyone is interested in helping out in the Nursery during worship, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board or talk to anyone on the Education Committee.

Photos: Does anyone have some fall pictures they would like to share with the office for use in our Power Point presentations?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Council decided that our congregation is due for a new Photo Directory and as such they have instructed the office to start the process. **The process!!** – IPC photo company has been engaged and they will be here ***November 20 and 21 to take your photo***. More details will be shared as they become available.

Bulletin Board – check for the copy of the latest council minutes.

- For those of you who might not read the Canadian Mennonite, check for a copy of the article written about our own Luke Bushman.
- Student Bursary forms
- Nursery Help signup sheet
- Snack/Coffee signup sheet
- Newsletter from Bethany Manor (new)
- Council minutes (new)
- RJC Events Posters (new)

Forever in motion, a physical activity program geared for older adults, will begin September 16. This drop-in class begins at 10:00 am and runs every Wednesday & Friday until April. **Staying on Your Feet**, a program aimed at improving your balance will begin September 15. This 12-week course that is intended for weekly attendance, runs from 9:30 – 11:00 am each Tuesday. It will cover various topics and feature guest speakers. All sessions are led by persons with Leader's Certificates from the Saskatoon Health Region. Both classes are free to attend at the Osler Community Hall. Check the posters on the bulletin board for more details.

MCC Connects: MCC's large kit-packing event, Buckets of Thanks, will be on Sunday, October 18 at 2 pm! Join us at the Main Office (600 45th Street West) for an afternoon of building community, packing

relief kits for displaced families around the world, and eating pie. For more details, as well as to help us raise \$20,000 to cover the cost of supplies, call the office at 306-665-2555 or visit mcc.org/events/buckets-thanks-saskatchewan

MC SASK Updates:

Oct 4: Forest church @ Shekinah 3pm. It's the season of giving thanks! Join us in outdoor worship and give thanks for the presence and glory of God. All are welcome. (New)

RJC Alumni & Friends Tournament: Volleyball & Soccer | October 2 & 3 Join us for a weekend of connecting through sport. Register a volleyball team or as an individual (\$25/player). Soccer takes place October 3 at 9:00am (\$10/player); pre-registration is not required. Lunch will be available in the RJC dining hall on Saturday for \$15/person (10 & under free). To register or for more info, visit rjc.sk.ca/aft. We look forward to a fun weekend of friendly competition and connection!

Gather 'Round: A Campfire Circle will be held in the Bethany Manor Fellowship Hall on Friday, October 16th, 7 p.m. Funds raised support Shekinah's camp program. Come out to enjoy great Shekinah snacks and songs! Come out to share memories of camp and the sacred places where you experience the presence and glory of God!

RJC Annual General Meeting | 5:00pm, Saturday, October 24 The extended RJC community is invited to join us for our Annual General Meeting in the RJC High School Chapel. The 2025-26 RJC Report Book will be available on our website, and audited financial statements are available upon request from executiveoffice@rjc.sk.ca. **RJC's Annual Fundraising Dinner - RJC's Got Talent | Saturday, October 24 at 5:00 PM** Join us for an evening of food, community and celebration at RJC High School. RJC's Got Talent will feature performances from alumni, friends and future students while celebrating the RJC community. Tickets are \$25/person or \$200/table. Call (306) 232-4222 or email development@rjc.sk.ca to reserve your spot.

North Star Mennonite Church celebrates 120 years! You are invited to join in the Anniversary Service & Dinner on October 25th in Drake SK. More details will be coming soon.

Bethany Chorus began fall rehearsals on Wednesday September 16, from 1:30 to 3:00 pm weekly, all are welcome and may still join even next week. Under the direction of Andrea Johnson, Bethany welcomes

singers from the community to join as it prepares for December 5th and 6th Christmas Concerts. Interested people are invited to come to the first rehearsal at the Bethany Manor Fellowship Center.

RJC Spend-A-Day | Friday, October 30 Prospective students in Grades 7–11 are invited to experience a day at RJC from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Shadow a current student, attend chapel, enjoy a meal in our dining hall, and explore music, sports and dorm life. Register at rjc.sk.ca/spend-a-day.

Wildwood Mennonite Church is turning 50 and we are observing this milestone with a weekend of events. You are invited to join the celebrations on October 17 and 18. Be sure to add this to your calendar and join us for some or all of the activities. There will be plenty of time for fellowship, remembering, and being community together. We ask that you RSVP (<https://bit.ly/4y7BsZJ>) your attendance by October 2 to help us better prepare and welcome you. Whether you are connected from our past or currently participating in our congregation, you are welcome. Questions? Contact us at office@wildwoodmennonite.org

Shekinah's Burger Bonanza: Saturday, November 7, 6 p.m. in the Timberlodge. Enjoy a great evening with your Shekinah friends and the music and energy of the celtic band *Back of the Bus*.

On November 1, Zach Stefaniuk will be ordained at Zion Mennonite in Swift Current. You are welcome to attend or send a greeting otherwise.

On November 22, we will have a commissioning service for Dalen Applegate as Faith Development Minister. The service will be held at Wildwood Mennonite in the afternoon. Again, you are welcome to attend or send a greeting otherwise.

Mennonite Church Canada

Regional Church representatives will be gathering in Winnipeg for Mennonite Church Canada's Joint Council meetings October 2-4. Please pray for wisdom, guidance and the sense of God's leading as they engage the agenda of our nationwide church.

Is your original More-with-Less Cookbook in disrepair from regular use? Is there a loved one who might want their first copy? The 50th anniversary edition is now available, in coil-binding, at a great price – <https://www.commonword.ca/go/4467>.

International Witness

In recent months, churches in Taybeh, Zababdeh, East Jerusalem and other communities of the Palestinian territories have been harassed or attacked by Israeli settlers intent on ethnically cleansing the region. Restrictions on movement and on church schools have increased. As the ceasefire in Gaza remains broken and violence escalates in the region, let us pray that the church may be strong and united in its nonviolent witness to the justice and love of God. <https://mennonitechurch.ca/pin>

Note to pastors and worship leaders: For stories, prayers, action suggestions, and other resources related to the World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel, September 20-26, visit these links for the World Council of Churches [here](#), and the United Church of Canada [here](#).

"The Osler Fire Department is looking for volunteers as Medical First Responders for local calls. Pay for calls and training is provided. If interested please contact oslerfire@townofosler.com"

Great Plains College - Warman

Will offer an Administrative Skills program at their Warman Campus.

Classes begin in January 2027, and this part-time evening program is designed with flexibility in mind. Classes will be held Tuesday-Thursday from 5:30pm-9:00pm, making it a great option for those who are working or have other daytime commitments.

There is also an opportunity for students to take individual courses, up to 12 credits, without being admitted into the Administrative Skills program.

The program features an updated, industry-relevant curriculum designed to help students build practical administrative skills and prepare for today's workplace.

Check the poster on the bulletin board for more details.

CALENDAR

Sun. Oct 4 – 10:00 am Brad Schroeder preaching – *Psalms*

Mon. Oct 5 - 6:30 pm Executive mtg

Sun. Oct 11 – 10:00 am Luke Bushman preaching – *Thanksgiving*

Sun. Oct 18 - 10:00 am Brad Schroeder preaching – *Proverbs*

Fri. Oct 16 – World Food Day

All proceeds from MCC Thrift Shops go to *Grow Hope*

Sun. Oct 25 – 10:00 am Dalen Applegate speaking

-11:10 am – Worship Workshop

Sun. Nov 1 – 10:00 am – Brad Schroeder preaching – *Song of Songs*

NEXT SUNDAY – Oct 11 *Thanksgiving*

Speaker: Luke Bushman Worship Leader: George Janzen

Song Leader: Ben, Kathryn, Benjamin Accompanist: Lynette

Story: Jake Sound: Stephanie Ushers: Harold/Lloyd

Offering Counter Team: Lloyd/Shelley

Snack/Coffee:

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