



Sunday - April 29, 2018
Worship Leader - Don
Song leader - NBC Face down
Offertory - Hanna
Offering - Local Fund
Music Ministry - Bethany
Sound - Wayne
Computer - Ben
Speaker - Harry Friesen
Greeters - Herman & Francis Dyck
Pianist -

"WE PURPOSE TO BE A SPIRIT LED COMMUNITY THAT DRAWS PEOPLE TO CHRIST, AND HELPS THEM GROW TO BE EFFECTIVE SERVANTS OF THE LORD."

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Where are you from? We often use that question to get to know someone better. But for many of us, the answer is complicated. Sometimes we don't want to share all the details. In the book of Judges, Jephthah might not have wanted to answer that question at all. His half-brothers had chased him out of his hometown of Gilead for his 'questionable' origins. "You are the son of another woman," they declared (Judges 11:2). The text says starkly, "His mother was a prostitute"(v.1) But Jephthah was a natural leader, and when a hostile tribe picked a fight with Gilead, the people who had sent him packing suddenly wanted him back.."Be our commander", they said. Jephthah asked, "Didn't you hate me and drive me from my father's house?" After getting assurances that things would be different, he agreed to lead them. The Scripture tells us, "Then the Spirit of the Lord came on Jephthah" Through faith, he led them to a great victory. The New Testament mentions him in its list of heroes of the faith. God so often seems to choose the unlikeliest people to do His work, doesn't He? It doesn't matter where we're from, how we got here, or what we've done. What matters is that we respond in faith to His love.

Welcome and Announcements

Praise & Worship -

Offering - Local Fund

Offertory

Sharing & Prayer

Music Ministry - Karissa

Message - Pastor Myron

"A Desperate Cry, A Great Darkness & Agonizing Separation"

Closing Song

Benediction

"Lord, we take great comfort knowing that you don't show favoritism based on where we're from. Our heritage is found in You. "

ITEMS OF PRAISE AND PRAYER:

Missionary of the Month- All those in the secular workforce being a witness for the Lord on a daily basis

Weekly Prayer families- Norma Wiebe, Wilmar Wiebe

THIS WEEK

Youth – Friday, April 20 @ 7:30 @ the church

Sophie has been to Jordan where blankets and supplies were handed out. Will be giving a presentation April 23, 2018 @ 7 p.m. at Austin Hall.

MCC Annual meeting- April 24th @ 7:30 p.m. @ the Austin Hall

Celebration Banquet with Avant Ministries- April 27 or 28. See poster for more details

UPCOMING

Praise & Worship with NBC 'Facedown' – April 29 @ Westend Community Church during morning service. Harry Friesen will be speaking as part of our local AGC pulpit exchange.

Community Bridal Shower for Tanya Dyck @ Austin Hall on May 2nd @ 7:30 p.m.

Concert with Eighth Day, a southern Gospel group from Carolina, along with Don Doerksen from Niverville. May 6 @ 7 p.m. @ Westend Community Church. A free will offering will be taken. Come and be encouraged through music.

Connect – A College and Career Event at Valley View Bible Camp. Sun. May 6th @ 3 p.m. Zipline, Frisbee, Campfire, Supper and Fellowship. @ 7:30 p.m. Chapel session with guest speaker Bill McCaskell. Cost:\$10. To Register: Michael 204-574-8097 or talk to your C & C leader.

Mother/Daughter Tea – May 8 & 9 @ Valley View Bible Camp @ 7 p.m. Jennifer Utz will be sharing her powerful story of God's redemptive and restoring love in her life. Special music by Colleen Wiebe. To RSVP for either night, please contact the camp at 204-685-2999 or info@valleyviewbiblecamp.com

Ascension Day Service – May 10th @7:30 p.m. We will be celebrating communion together. An offering for the Deacon Fund will be taken.

Book of James - Growing in Authentic Faith with Arnie Armstrong, April 29-May 2 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. @ Winnipeg Evangelical Free Church. See poster for more details.

Connect Night with Nipawin Bible College – May 14 at Macgregor

Church campout - July 20-22

Council is looking for 2 members who would volunteer to be delegates at the AGC Canada West Conference in Swift Current on May 4-6. Registration fees and half of lodging & mileage costs are covered. Please talk to Dale, Pastor Myron or Pastor Matt for more details or to volunteer.

