

January 8, 2017

MY GOD IS

Comforter

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort,
who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can
comfort those in any trouble with the comfort
we ourselves receive from God.
2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Our Mission

Exalt Christ - Equip for Service
Edify one Another - Evangelize the Lost
Extend Christ's Love

Prelude – Jennifer Banman
Welcome – Gerald Letkeman
Adoration & Praise – Henry Peters
Prayer Ministry – Kenton Doerksen
Offertory – Emily Peters
Children's Church Prayer & Dismissal
Scripture & Prayer – Peter Dueck - 2 Corinthians 1:1-7
Messenger – Pastor Randy
2 Corinthians – Insights into Belief and Practice in the Church
Our Response in Song
Prayer & Benediction

What's up this Week

2016 Donation Receipts are in your mailboxes

MON	7:00 pm	SR Youth – Bible Study “Do not be Anxious”
	7:00 pm	Bill & Karen's Care Group @ their home
TUES	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ church
	7:00 pm	JR Youth – Board Games and Devotional
	7:30 pm	Church Council Mtg
	7:30 pm	Ladies Evening Bible Study @ church
WED	7:15pm	Awana
THU	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast @ Smitty's
	7:30 pm	Pete & Judy's Care Group @ Jake & Eleanor Wall's
SUN	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service – Pastor Randy The Lord's Supper

What's coming up

JAN 24

Bridal shower for **Julia Fast** (Bryce Unger) and **Lavonne Janzen** (Troy Klassen) @ 7:30 pm. A card will be available for monetary gifts.

JAN 28

Ladies Brunch @ 9:30 am - guest speaker - **Amanda Legault** from Plum Coulee. She will be sharing a part of her story in surviving a horrific crash near Altona in 2009. Her book entitled "In my Wake" came out last March. Please come out and bring a friend.

A **Discipleship Class** will be offered in mid – February. This will be open to individuals considering baptism and to all who would like to expand their awareness of what it means to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ



The Music Committee is sending out a survey in the Jan. 8 and 15 bulletins to help us determine how to best provide leadership and guidance in terms of our worship through music and singing during a Sunday morning service. Detailed information and instructions are provided on the insert. Please either fill out the insert and drop it off in the labelled basket in the foyer OR fill it out online at ourbethelchurch.com and go under "resources" and click on "survey".

Praise & Prayer Highlights

Missionary Update: AWANA Canada has advised us that Len and Pam Friesen are no longer serving as the Regional Co-ordinators for AWANA. AWANA will be engaged in a process to recruit a new Regional Director. It has been our privilege to support Len and Pam with finances and prayer. We have appreciated their participation and encouragement in our AWANA ministry. Please pray for Len and Pam and their family as they adjust to this change.

Insights into Belief and Practice in the Church

1. Some background information
Acts 18:1-18

2. The Letter Begins. 2 Corinthians 1
Introductory words – vs 1, 2
Reflections about God’s comfort when we suffer – vs 3-7

3. Principles about comfort for the believer.
 - A. Everybody does experience _____ in life.
 - B. When we live for Christ there will be times we experience hardships based on our _____.
 - C. Because we live in Christ, we can eagerly look to God who is the “God of all comfort” / _____ of all comfort.
 - D. When we have recognized and experienced God’s comfort we are better _____ to comfort others.

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