

## PRAYER ITEMS

### Bridgeway

Pray for our Ushers who serve faithfully every Sunday. Pray they would have much joy as they serve in this way.

### Sick & Shut In

**Helen Doerksen**

**Henrietta Friesen, Elizabeth Regier**

**Kay Hoffman, Nettie Falk, John Tacholsky**

**John Braun**

**Margaret Dyck, Margaret Gerbrandt,**

**Herb Tacholsky, Arlone Wirsche, Ormond**

**Klaassen, John Neustaeter**

**Ruth Martens, Gertie Penner, Sheila Froese**

Cypress House

Herbert Nursing Home

Herbert Heritage Manor

Gull Lake Care Centre

The Meadows

At Home

### Saskatchewan Conference of MB Churches

**CALLING ALL LEADERS!** This coming Saturday, January 21st, leaders from throughout our SKMB family will be gathering at Parliament Community Church in Regina for our annual Leadership Forum. Pray for safety in travel, a good turnout, and fruitful and unifying discussions and consultations.

### MB Pastors

Pray for Monty & Nancy Buhler serving in Glen Bush.

### MB Missions

Phil & Carol Bergen serve with MB Mission in Burkina Faso. Praise God for the national leaders now being trained to lead the churches planted among the Nanerigé people. Pray that God would give wisdom and determination to these leaders, and to this couple who are helping train them.

### Swift Current Churches

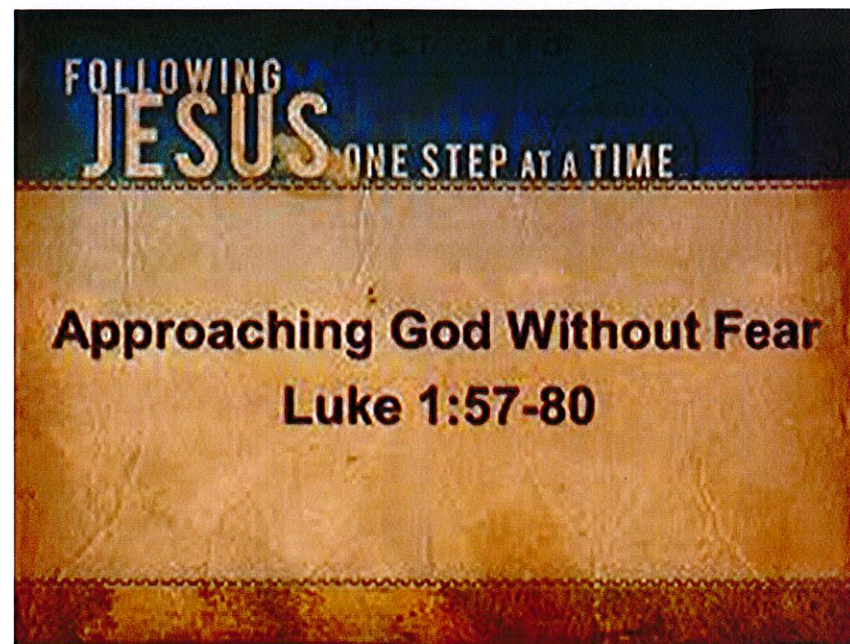
Pray for the ministry at Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church.

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SUNDAY JANUARY 15, 2017

### Our Mission

To Glorify God and Make Him Known



### Our Core Values

To live Christ-Centered lives of  
Love, Grace, Humility, Spiritual Maturity  
& Mission.

### This Morning at Bridgeway

9:30 Life Classes & Coffee Hour Fellowship

10:45 Worship, Prayer & the Word

Phil Gunther

Welcome to our Sunday Morning worship service. This morning Curtis Klassen and his team will lead us into worship with songs of praise and the Chad Martens family will minister during the Offering time. Director of Ministries, Phil Gunther will bring the message.

**Children's bulletins** for ages 3-6 and 7-12 are available at the Children's Ministry Bulletin Board.

**Nursery – Supervised Child Care** is available during the worship service in the "Play Room" in the north hallway for ages 4 and under

**January 15 – Jordi Sutton & Marg Wieler**

**January 22 – Carly & Ryan Neustaeter**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 3&4 – IF:Gathering

February 5 – Potluck & Annual Meeting @ 1pm



Congratulations to Ryan & Rachel Wiebe on the birth of a son, David Oliver, who was born on Tuesday January 10<sup>th</sup>.

### THIS WEEK January 16-21, 2017

Office Hours: 9 - 12 & 1 - 4

#### MONDAY

\*Bridgeway Quilters

9:00-4:00 Bring a bag lunch

\*Evening Quilting

6:45

#### TUESDAY

#### WEDNESDAY

#### THURSDAY

#### FRIDAY

\*Youth – Alpha Study

7:00-10:00

#### SATURDAY

#### Life Groups meet on the following days:

Scott & Mabel - Sunday 9:30-10:30am

Jerry & Lee Funk – Sunday

Bob & Betty Cappelle - Tuesday

Marilyn Wall – Tuesday

Ryan & Rachel Wiebe – Tuesday

Joe Martens - Wednesday

Harold & Sylvia Martens – Wednesday

Gerald & Joyce Voth – Wednesday

Lorna Werner – Thursday

**Looking to join a life group? For more information contact  
Harold and Sylvia Martens.**

## Gospel of Luke Study Questions

Read Chap 1:57-80

- When Elizabeth gave birth, news spread of the great mercy the Lord had shown to her and her neighbors and relatives shared her joy. Take some time to share about the moments in your life when God has shown great mercy to you and your family. Encourage each other with these stories.
- The name John means “the Lord is merciful”. How do we see God’s mercy in the life of Zechariah and Elizabeth?
- As parents who have raised children or watched other families raise their kids, what challenges would you face raising a future prophet of God? How would this impact your family?
- How did the Lord use Zechariah’s silence to reach other people in the community and bring glory to His name? Have you ever experienced a hardship in your life that at the time you felt was a punishment from God that later resulted in God receiving praise?
- Read verses 68-79. How important was John’s role as a prophet preparing the way for Jesus? Which verses stand out to you the most and what do we learn about God’s plan of salvation for His people through this passage?
- Why would John choose to live in the wilderness until the beginning of his ministry of baptism?
- Does examining the story of Zechariah, Elizabeth and John change the way you read and understand the Christmas story of Christ’s birth? Would John’s birth and the visit with Elizabeth have prepared Mary for the birth of her baby? What expectations might Mary have had?