#### PRAYER ITEMS

Bridgeway

Pray for our students attending University and Bible Schools as they complete final course requirements and prepare for final exams.

Sick & Shut In

Helen Doerksen Henrietta Friesen Kay Hoffman, Nettie Falk, John Tacholsky John Braun Margaret Gerbrandt, Herb Tacholsky Arlone Wirsche, Ormond Klaassen, John Neustaeter Ruth Martens, Gertie Penner

Cypress House Herbert Nursing Home Herbert Heritage Manor Gull Lake Care Centre The Meadows

At Home

Saskatchewan Conference of MB Churches

HELLO HAFFORD! Today, Director of Ministry Phil and Janine Gunther have the privilege of visiting with the congregation at Hafford Gospel Fellowship. Phil will speak and then he and Janine get to partake in the church's monthly pot blessing meal! Please pray for Pastor Conrad and his wife Lynne Hunchak as they come alongside the congregation in serving the Lord in this community.

### MB Pastors

Pray for Frank & Irene Poirier serving at Pierceland.

#### MB Missions

**S&L W** serves with MB Mission in a restricted region. Give thanks for this couple as they continue their preparation to go to Southeast Asia sometime in the Spring. Pray that they will absorb all that God is teaching them, and be equipped to serve well.

Swift Current Churches

Pray for the ministry at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church.

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#### SUNDAY MARCH 26, 2017

# Our Mission To Glorify God and Make Him Known

# The Parable of the Sower

## The Seed is the Word of God









The Rocky Soil

The Weedy Soll

The Good Soll

# What type of Soil are You? Is God Growing in Your Heart?

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
Chad Martens - Luke 8:1-15

Welcome to our Sunday Morning worship service! Carly

Neustaeter and her team will lead us in worship with songs of praise and Olivia Orthner will minister during the Offering time. Chad Martens will bring the message from Luke 8:1-15

Prayer Room – Sunday morning prayer @ 10:30 each Sunday.

**Connection Cards -** are in the pews and we would encourage you to use these so we can connect with you in a meaningful way.

**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 March 26 – Carly & Wade Klaassen April 2 – Lee Funk & Hannah Torgrimson

## THIS WEEK Mar 26 - Apr 1, 2017

Office Hours: 9 - 12 & 1 - 4

MONDAY

\*Bridgeway Quilters

9:00 - 4:00 - Wind Up Lunch

\*Evening Quilting – 6:45

**TUESDAY** 

\* MOPS - 9:30 -11:30am

\*Women's Discipleship Study - 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY

Men's Bible Study 7:30pm Fireside Room

**THURSDAY** 

Lenten Service 12 noon @ East Side Church

**FRIDAY** 

**SATURDAY** 

YOUTH - Floor Hockey Tournament

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

April 2 - Potluck following morning service

April 7 – Rock Solid Refuge Banquet & Auction. Check with the Church Office for ticket information.

April 29 - West Bank Clean-up Day

March 27<sup>th</sup> will be the Bridgeway Quilters Wind-up. Ladies and Gentlemen bring your spouses to enjoy a Windup Lunch. Quilters please bring a Salad to share. Thank you all, for your donation of time to sew so many blankets for the needy!

Please take note that the Evening Quilters will continue to quilt Monday evenings!

Perogy and sausage fundraising supper for Camp Elim Saturday April 1, 2017 5:00-7:00 PM Zion Mennonite Church - 78 6<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Swift Current

MCC Furniture Store is in dire need of furniture!

**Condolences** to the family and friends of Elizabeth Regier, who passed away on Thursday March 23.

Life Groups meet on the following days:

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

Jerry & Lee Funk - Sunday

Bob & Betty Cappelle - Tuesday

Marilyn Wall - Tuesday

Joe Martens - Wednesday

Harold & Sylvia Martens - Wednesday

Gerald & Joyce Voth - Wednesday

Lorna Werner - Thursday

Ryan & Rachel Wiebe - Thursday

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

#### Gospel of Luke Study Questions Luke 8:1-15

- Read Verses 1-3. Had you ever thought about how the ministry of Jesus was funded? How do we today offer support to others who are in full time ministry? What are some ways other than funds that we can support our missionaries and pastors?
- Why do you think Jesus so often spoke in parables? Why would he choose to use a parable about soil? Would his audience understand the sowing of seed?
- What did Jesus mean when he said "He who has ears let him hear"? Do we have moments when we pick and choose what commands we hear and follow? In what ways have you chosen to open your ears and start being obedient to the Lord?
- What do we learn from the first type of soil along the path? Share some examples from your own life of people who fit this category. How do we as a church reach out and support people who fall into this group?
- What do we learn from the second type of soil on the rocks? Share some examples from your own life of people who fit this category. How do we as a church reach out and support Christians who are being tested? What tests have you faced in your life? Can people like this come back to the faith?
- What do we learn from the third type of soil among thorns? Share some examples from your own life of people who fit this category. How do we as a church reach out and support Christians being tempted by riches or chocked by worry? How have you overcome these challenges in your own life?
- If you today are the fourth soil that believes and follows the Lord faithfully share a story about your crop and how you have been able to share the gospel with others? What fruit has come from your relationship with God? Is there someone in your life that you desire to share the gospel with? Take time to pray for that person in your life.