



STAYING CONNECTED

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR OUR MCIVOR CHURCH FAMILY

APRIL 14, 2024

PRAYER – PASTOR KIM

As Lord this we declare about You:

**You alone are our refuge, our place of safety;
You are our God, and we trust You. (Psalm 91)**

God we marvel at how well You know us and how deeply You care about each one of us. You know our needs and You know our hearts.

We are gathering to worship You. We also worship You when we are serving You. May we serve You well by caring for others, by sharing Your good news and by being light in our community.

We pray for all those who come through our doors to participate in the Harvest program. May they receive nourishment for their body and for their soul.

We pray for those who are attending or working at Razorback Daycare. May You protect the children, give wisdom and compassion to the staff and may they enjoy a harmonious and safe environment.

Lord, in our own church family, we recognize that people are in different places or seasons in their lives.

For those who are struggling, may You bless them and provide for them. May the lonely receive a friend. May the needy be provided for. May the frustrated or discouraged receive encouragement. May the grieving receive comfort. May the sick receive healing. May the spiritually hungry receive nourishment.

God as we look to the future, we pray that You would guide our church. Lead us on the path that You have for us. May we commit ourselves to pray for our church.

We pray for the community around our church. May we be a light and point to You, the source of the light.

We pray for Jon and Lynette, Andrew and Bennett as they prepare to move and begin ministry at McIvor. You know the big changes that lie before them, including finding housing, settling in, meeting new people and starting a new job. God bless them with Your peace. May their transitions go smoothly.

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WORSHIP –

HOW GREAT THOU ART (UNTIL THAT DAY)

*O Lord my God
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works
Thy hand hath made
I see the stars
I hear the mighty thunder
Thy pow'r throughout
The universe displayed*

*Then sings my soul, My Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

*And when I think
That God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die
I scarce can take it in
That on the cross
My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
To take away my sin*

*When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home
What joy shall fill my heart
Then shall I bow
In humble adoration
And there proclaim
My God how great Thou art*

*Until that day
When heaven bids us welcome
And as we walk
This broken warring world
Your kingdom come
Deliver us from evil
And we'll proclaim
Our God how great You are
With hope we'll sing
Our God how great You are*

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PRAYER FOCUS – THE POWER OF JESUS



“Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. This I declare about the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; He is my God and I trust Him. For He will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease. He will cover you with His feathers. He will shelter you with His wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection.” Psalm 91:1-4

“...I will rescue those who love Me. I will protect those who trust in My name. When they call on Me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honor them. I will reward them with a long life and give them My salvation.” Psalm 91:14-16

“He stepped forward and took the scroll from the right hand of the one sitting on the throne. And when he took the scroll, the four living beings and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb...And they sang a new song with these words: ‘You are worthy to take the scroll and break its seals and open it. For you were slaughtered, and your blood has ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.’” Revelation 5:7-9

RESULTS OF THE VOTE ON APRIL 7

We are pleased to announce an overwhelming support for the motion to hire Jon Klassen as full time teaching pastor 1.0 and Kim as Lead Pastor 1.0 transitioning to .7. The vote came in with 97% approval.

We will update as to next steps, but are aiming for a May 1st start date for Jon.

Thanks be to God!

Ron Dyck
Moderator

SPRING CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – MAY 5

Mark your calendar for a Congregational Meeting on May 5 after church. More details to follow next week.

IN SEARCH OF 3 BEDROOM RENTAL

Jon and Lynette Klassen are looking for housing in the area surrounding the church. They are looking to rent and ideally they would like a 3 bedroom house or townhouse. If you know of something that might work for them, please contact Pastor Kim.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, 9:30am-12pm – 55+ Walk and Talk
Tuesday, 3-8pm – Quilters
Wednesday, 9:30am-12pm – Quilt Tying
Wednesday, 7-8:30pm – Kids Club and Youth
Thursday, 9am and 5pm – Harvest Manitoba Food Bank
April 30, 6:30-8pm – Movers and Shakers
May 5 – Spring Congregational Meeting following the service
May 26 – Mclvor Hobby Show
July 6 – 2nd Annual Mclvor Garden Tour

WAYS TO GIVE

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