

Glencross Mennonite Church

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Oh,
holy night!
The stars are
brightly shining. It
is the night of our dear
Savior's birth. Long lay the
world, in sin and error pining. Till
He appeared and the soul felt it's worth.
A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices. For
yonder breaks, a new and glorious morn.
Fall on your knees! Oh hear the angel voices.
Oh night divine, Oh night when Christ was born.
Oh night divine, Oh night, Oh night Divine. Truly He
taught us to love one another. His law is love and His gospel is
peace. Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother.
And in His name all oppression shall cease. Sweet hymns of
of joy in grateful chorus raise we. Let all within us praise
His holy name.



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3rd Sunday of Advent - December 16, 2012

"But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favour with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David."

Luke 1:30-32

Morning Worship Service

P & W Team
Song Leader - Mel Wiebe

Worship in Singing

Call to Worship. Ken Klassen

Advent Reading. Mel & Rhonda Wiebe

Announcements & Offering

Offertory. Madison Friesen

Worship in Singing

Song. Faithful

Message. Trevor Fleming

"Doing the Unusual for God" - Luke 1:26-38 & Matthew 1:18-25

Song & Prayer

This Morning

9:30-9:45 - Sunday School Teacher's prayer meeting in the SS office, for any teachers who are available.

9:45 - prayer meeting in the Pastor's study

Tonight

7:00 - Sunday School Program





Ladies Fellowship is putting together a cookbook for the Glencross Church 75th Anniversary celebrations. The deadline for handing in recipes is TODAY.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday

7:30-10 - Sr. Youth - Bible study @ church
Snack - Colby Thiessen

Friday

6 pm - Youth Christmas Party @ church
For all Jr. & Sr. Youth. Cost \$10. Come dressed in your best retro Christmas sweater. The evening will include games (indoor and outdoor) and a gift exchange.

NEXT SUNDAY

Message - Marvin Letkeman

TAKE NOTE

1. Adult Sunday School resumes January 6th.
2. December 24th - 7 pm - Christmas Eve Program
3. December 25th - 10 am - Worship Service
4. Budgets - please have all budgets in by December 30, to Ernie Wieler.
5. Reports - please have all reports in by January 20, to Marianne Klassen.
6. Year-end Reminder from the Treasurers: All donations to be receipted for 2012, must be in the treasurer's hands by December 31st, 2012.

**“GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST,
AND ON EARTH PEACE TO MEN ON WHOM
HIS FAVOR RESTS.”**

LUKE 2: 14

PRAISE & PRAYER

1. Pray for the Missionary of the week: Tami Zacharias, Operation Mobilization, West Midlands, UK
2. Pray for the Sunday School students and staff involved with the Christmas Program.
3. Praise the Lord for our church leadership, let us remember them in our prayers.

Glencross - 75th Anniversary

Our church is celebrating our 75th Anniversary next summer. We're collecting pictures, we're making a cookbook, and planning a big weekend reunion to take time to look back and see how the Lord has lead from 1937-2013.

I've been asked to write our history, and as I've been visiting some older folks and gathering their stories, I've discovered some fascinating, amazing stories of God's goodness to us.

What I need are more historical facts from each decade 1938-2012, details of special events. I'd also like to collect pictures, and hand-me-down stories. I'd like to encourage you all, children, youth, and adults, to hunt for stories of our past that should be handed down to our next generation. They don't need to be perfect, just a remembrance, or incident that brings back special memories. Please talk to your families this Christmas and share these stories with each other, and then send me a story or two. You can send them by email, phone or mailbox (church directory has info). Have fun with this and let me know as soon as possible. I plan to start the writing part in January. History books can be boring without pictures, so please add pictures if possible.

- Joyce Elias

THANKS to Jenn Klassen for her work involved with the bulletin editor. Starting in January, Vanessa Wieler will take over her position on a bi/monthly basis.