

Sermon Notes:

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THE LORD'S DAY AUGUST 13th, 2017

Breaking the Cycle - Hurts

Matthew 5:38-48 NIV

Pastor Rob Penner

CHURCH PRAYER NEEDS & REQUESTS

PRAISE THE LORD!

✝ For the salvations taking place through the Prison ministry.

PRAY:

- ✝ For our farmers as the harvest is under way.
- ✝ For the staff and campers at WBC and PVBC.
- ✝ For our church family in care homes: Susana Bergen, Elizabeth Janzen, Annie Kehler, Helena Martin, Henry Neufeld, Katherine Wiebe, Margaret Wiebe.
- ✝ For the healing of limbs: John W. Giesbrecht (heart attack & broken hip), John Wiebe (knee), Mark Friesen (leg), Abe Dyck (knee) & John Heinrichs (hand).
- ✝ For Joy Dueck (Mazatlan), Samara Thiessen (home), Andrew Penner (home), Ernie Towarnicki (BTHC).

PRAY for our Missionaries at home & abroad:

- ✝ Mike & Gaby Dueck @ AF in Mazatlan
- ✝ Stacy Giesbrecht @ YWAM Texas
- ✝ Dan & Melissa Whitcombe @ BO in Zambia
- ✝ Mike & Tanya Giesbrecht @ WBC
- ✝ Chloe Wiebe @ WBC
- ✝ Derek & Cheryl @ RVA Kenya
- ✝ Chris & Audrey Harms @ PVBC
- ✝ Stephen & Alli Siemens @ BTHC

Church News

THANK YOU!

Thank you so much to everyone for their contributions towards our recent pizza fundraiser. We have been overwhelmed at your support and generosity. We raised approximately \$9000 which will help us tremendously with our ongoing family expenses as we serve with Beyond Ourselves in Zambia.

Dan & Melissa Whitcombe

PRAYER REQUEST

Linda and I would greatly appreciate your prayers as we get ready to go to Hainichen, Germany, on September 3. We are both enrolled in the Discipleship Training School and the Youth With A Mission base there. We would love to hear from you.

Email: wljanzen@outlook.com

From Werner & Linda Janzen (former Pastor at PC Berghthaler)

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Everyone is invited to enjoy the wedding of Jack & Mary Siemens's daughter, Rosemary to Eli Bennett, this coming Sunday, August 20 at 2:30pm in the Plum Coulee town square.

BABY SHOWER

We as a church would like to show our support to Frank & Rhonda on the birth of their son, Mason Scott; and Tony & Tracey Loewen on the birth of their daughter, Ayla Brielle, with a baby shower on Tuesday, August 29th at 7:00pm. Bring a gift or cash, a basket with a card to sign will be available.

JR YOUTH / SR YOUTH / SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are looking for more people to help run Jr. Youth, Sr. Youth, and Sunday School for the fall. If you are interested in teaching or leading, please contact Clayton Giesbrecht at 204-362-3222 for Jr. Youth, Pastor Brent Thiessen at 204-312-0906 for Sr. Youth, Peter Guenter at 204-332-0549 for Sunday School.

CHURCH NAMING

God has given us this wonderful opportunity to look at giving our church body a new name. We would love for you to participate in the process by submitting names that would represent who we are in Christ and the direction He wishes us as a church to go. Please prayerfully ask that Lord for a name and submit it to either Pastor Rob or Pastor Brent or Abe Penner. Submission deadline is September 17.

OCC ITEM OF THE MONTH

School supplies - notebooks, pencils, pens, crayons, pencil crayons

Place your donations in the marked box in the foyer by the mailboxes.

Secretary Office Hours:

Monday 9am - 1pm Holidays August 15-24

Today's sermon podcast will be available on iTunes Monday by noon and the video will be posted online Tuesday morning.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 28	Agassiz Prison Ministry
Aug. 29	Church Baby Shower
Sept. 10	Church Picnic
Nov. 28	Membership Meeting
Jan. 2018	Mazatlan Trip
Mar. 24-31	Children's Haven Mexico Outreach

THIS WEEK AT BMCP

Thurs @ 7:00pm	School Prayer
Sun Aug. 20	No Adult Sunday School
Sun Aug. 20	NO Worship Service at the church

Join us at the Plum Fest Worship Service in the town square @ 10:30am.