

## Announcements

**Children's Church** for the summer starts today. Pre-school children are invited to the Sunday School room for a short video and crafts.

**Next Sunday** after the service, there will be a meeting to address repairing the roof. If the vote is in favour of replacing it, pledges may be taken. The Roof Fund has \$22,693 of the roughly \$65,000 needed. See the enclosed pledge card as you consider your response.

**Vacation Bible School** is looking for more volunteers to be assigned as helpers and floaters through the week of August 13-17. Volunteer for a couple of mornings or the whole week! This year's theme is **Operation Arctic!** See Jessica for details.

Summer is here and along with it comes **Summer Camp** and **Vacation Bible School**. There's information on Good Spirit Lake Bible camp on the front counter.

**Praise in the Park!!** Keep the day free. Mark your calendar now. On Saturday, September 8, come to the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary **Praise in the Park** events in Victoria Park, downtown Regina. From 11:00 a.m. through the afternoon, there will be an outdoor Christian music concert, along with lots of free food, children's activities, and arts and ministries fairs. Stay for an hour, stay for the day! At about 8:00 p.m. on the main stage, there will be a free concert by Building 429, a superb Christian band. Make your plans now, invite your friends, invite the neighbourhood, let's lift up Jesus together in the public square! See more at [www.loveweekregina.ca](http://www.loveweekregina.ca).

## Contacts

Board of Deacons: Ted, Ivan, Kurtis & Bob  
Children's Church: Meghan & Angela  
Congregational Care: Ina & Ellen  
Facility: Dave M. & Tim  
Kitchen: Judy  
Treasurer: Denise  
Vacant: Library, Music  
  
*WiFi: BBC7712545*  
  
Pastor Shawn (306) 537-8694

## Schedule

**This Sunday**  
*Music:* Daphne/Ray/Jesse/Dion  
*A/V:* David  
*Host:* Kurtis  
*Pre-school Church:* tba  
**Next Sunday**  
*Music:* Brenda/Ray/Jesse/Dion  
*A/V:* David  
*Host:* Dave M.  
*Pre-school Church:* tba

## Prayer & Praise

### Prayer:

- Ken for doctors and healing as he is diagnosed.
- Joy for heart issues and wisdom for doctors.
- Cindy (Stacey's mother in law) with stage 3 cancer.
- Ellen as growths on her face and in her mouth are checked,
- Mavis (Dion's mom) in palliative care in Fort Qu'Appelle.
- Dion's sister, Crystal and her kids as they work through family issues.
- Donna Janke as she is living in Wascana Rehab due to health issues.

### Praise:

Our NAB missionaries: Paul & Tanya Gericke (rootsromania@gmail.com) and Elsie Lewandowski (elsielew55@gmail.com).

Our SBA missionaries: Grant & Nettie Pattimore (gpattimore@sasktel.net) at Carry the Kettle reserve.

SBA Church of the week: Balgonie Baptist Church.

Text **Prayer Requests** to (306) 540-5412

**Sign up** to receive prayer requests with a text to (306) 540-5412

### Financial Update to the end of **June**

Income	\$51,022		\$51,022
Expense	\$52,264	Y-T-D Budget	\$52,437
Over/<Short>	<\$ 1,242>		<\$ 1,415>

If your day is hemmed in with prayer, it is less likely to come unraveled.  
Martin Luther wrote: "Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance, but laying hold of His willingness."

## Sermon Notes

### God Keep Our Land

Psalm 72:5-11

Pastor Shawn Cavers

**Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley**, *Premier of New Brunswick* and one of the *Fathers of Confederation*, rose each morning to start his day with prayer and Scripture reading. As the 33 fathers gathered in Charlottetown to discuss and draft the terms of the British North American Act, there were many suggestions on what to call this new "United Canada." That morning, as Tilley read from Psalm 72:8, he became so convinced that Canada should be a nation under God, that when he came down to the Conference session, he presented the inspired "*Dominion of Canada*." The other fathers readily agreed and accepted.

Today, the following words hang in the corridor near the Confederation Chamber in Province House: "In the hearts of the delegates who assembled in this room on September 1, 1864, was born the Dominion of Canada. Providence being their guide they builded better then they knew."

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