

Third Ave News

from the Pews . . . and beyond
August 9, 2015

<p>The Mission of Third Avenue United Church is to reach out with love and provide a welcoming place, especially for downtown people. We offer strength, courage, and support in a safe nurturing environment.</p>	<p>We welcome everyone to worship this morning. If you are a guest or a newcomer, please sign one of our guest books at either of the back entrances. If you would like information on the church activities, contact us at: 1-306-652-6812 304 3rd Avenue N. secretary.thirdaveunitedchurch@sasktel.net www.thirdavenueunitedchurch.com</p>
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To Make Your Experience Here Even Better

 <p>If you use a cane or walker, please use our elevator entrance on 3rd Ave.</p>	 <p>Headsets at the back of the Sanctuary for those who need assistance hearing the service.</p>	 <p>Please remember to shut off your cell phone during the service.</p>	 <p>There are visitor offering envelopes folded in the pews if you wish to make an offering to our ministry.</p>
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Coffee, Conversation and More

Please join us for coffee in the Narthex before service Or for a free lunch downstairs after the service.

If you are able please bring baking or goodies to go with our lunch and time of fellowship on the week corresponding to the start of your last name. Please feel free to bring extra items that could be frozen for use when donations are slim.

This Week: Last names starting with A - L.
Next Week: Last names starting with M - Z.

Please try to come early to set up if you are able (10:00a.m.) We can also use help with clean up and dishes. Thank you for all your help and we hope you enjoy this time together.

Readings August 16

1 Kings 8: (1, 6, 10–11), 22–30, 41–43
 Solomon calls on God to keep God's promise.

Psalms 84 (VU pp. 800–801)
 How lovely is your dwelling place,
 O God.

Ephesians 6:10–20
 Put on the whole armour of God.

John 6:56–69
 To whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Church Duties

Today:
 Darren Hannah

Next Week:
 John Parry

responsible for opening and closing

VIV – Very Important Volunteers

We want to thank all our great volunteers that help our services to run smoothly. It is so nice when we all take pride in our church and want to share in helping and volunteering wherever we can, from greeting, ushering, helping in the kitchen, donating food, singing in the choir and in many more ways. We look forward to having many new volunteers as well as seeing many of you returning.

Sign up sheets are downstairs.

This Week at 3rd Avenue – August 9 - 16

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p><i>Church Office Closed</i> 10:30a.m. Sunday Service 11:45a.m. Free Lunch 1:00p.m. Ross Room Rental 2:00p.m. Lower Hall No Access</p>	<p><i>Church Office Closed</i> Lower Hall No Access 2:00p.m. Ross Room Rental</p>	<p>10:30a.m. Staff Mtg. Lower Hall No Access</p>	<p>11:30a.m. Weight Watchers 5:00p.m. Ross Room Rental</p>
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
<p>9:30a.m. VBS planning meeting 5:30p.m. Ross Room Rental</p>	<p><i>Hope you have a terrific weekend !!!!!</i></p> 	<p><i>Church Office Closed</i></p>	<p><i>Church Office Closed</i> 10:30a.m. Communion Service 1:00p.m. VBS Decorating</p>

Third Avenue United Church Information

Upcoming Services

Communion
August 16



Contemporary Service
August 23



Opportunity Sunday
August 30



Community Events

Palliative Care Services
Walk of Memories

Everyone is invited to participate in the Walk of Memories to remember loved ones and support Palliative Care Services. There is no cost to participate. Shuttle service is available between sites.

For info call 306-655-4346

Sunday, August 16

Gathering Time – 1:30

Walk – 2:00

Refreshments – 3:00

Kiwanis Memorial Park Band Shell
And walking to the W.A. Edwards Family Centre. Parking available at the Saskatoon Funeral Home

Vacation Bible Schools



Third Avenue United Church
SonSpark Labs VBS
August 17-21 9:00a.m.- Noon

SonSpark Labs creates a fun and engaging discovery lab where children will have a great time singing fun songs, watching skits, creating crafts and playing games. But most importantly, they'll discover that God's plan for everyone is Jesus! We hope they will all join us at SonSpark Labs.

Sign up in the Church Office or 306-652-6812

VBS Donations

The VBS Team is asking for donations of:



Wooden clothes pins, egg cartons, pipe cleaners



ping pong balls, plant oasis foam, 8.5x11 white card stock.

For loan:



lab coats, beakers, lava lamps, science equipment.

****The VBS organizers will be decorating the sanctuary next Sunday at 1:00p.m. They would love your help.****

Employment Opportunity

Third Avenue United Church is looking for an individual to supervise all rentals that happen in the building. For all inquiries please contact any member of the M&P committee:
Roger Monson, Agnes Samson and John Parry

3rd Ave Power Cards for Sale

For \$25 you will receive a discount card for **Tomas Cook (Can be used for Ladies Breakfast), Bonanza, Joey's, Mr. Sub, A&W, Bad Ass Jacks, Pita Pit, Venice House, Auto Spa, Lube Stop, Pizza Hut, Kabob King, Pet Planet, Dominos, Sports Chek, Family Pizza and Michelle's Flowers.**

All proceeds of card sales go to **Third Avenue Church School.**

Please think about selling them to friends and neighbours.

These cards have been prepaid.

Please help to offset the cost by buying one as a gift for someone if you don't want one for yourself.



Mandy Groce '18

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