

Ways you can give to God's work through the ministry of Resurrection:

- **At services:** envelopes are available in the chair backs, and offering boxes are located by the doors entering the sanctuary
- **Mail or drop off at the office during the week**
(mail slot after hours)
- **Pre-authorized debit**
(forms are available online or at the office)
- **E-transfer: donations@rezchurch.ca**
(please state full name in message)
- **Online: following instructions in Church Center**
(please note these gifts are subject to a 3% processing fee)

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 12:30 pm

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Sunday July 12, 2026

Gathering Song: God So Loved

Welcome & Announcements

Psalm 65:9-13

Opening Prayer

Song of Worship: Come Thou Fount

Children's Message

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 55:10-13

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Prayers of Praise and Petition

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:1-9 & 18-23

Message

Soil, Sower, and Seed

Pastor Nick Joyal

Songs of Worship:

What a Beautiful Name

Build my life

Benediction

Sending Song: This is Amazing Grace

Sending

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God. Hallelujah! (3x)

Reflection Questions on Sermon

1. What part(s) of the Parable of the Sower did you find yourself relating to most? Why?
2. What are parables? What is the purpose of them?
3. What do you think Jesus' intent was in telling the crowds this parable? What about Matthew's intent in recording it for his original readers?

UP glorifying God; “let all the peoples praise You, O God!” Psalm 67:3

Praise items

- Thank you God! We know that every good gift and every perfect gift is from above.
(James 1:17)
- Thank you God that you are a generous giver despite our faults and failures. You are truly good and gracious.
(James 1:5)

IN interceding for one another; “be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people” Ephesians 6:18

Special Needs

- Create in each of us a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us.
(Psalm 51:10)
- Help those who are seeking your wisdom in difficult decision. You say that if any of us lacks wisdom, we should ask You and you will give it.
(James 1:5)

Resurrection Family

- Emma
- Pete & Jenna with Soren, Karl, Beck, Astrid, and Hans
- Craig & Kim with Casie and Kyna
- Nick & Demara with Grace, Marvin, Georgia, and Bohdan

Resurrection Ministries

- Allocations team
- Heidi, Ardell, Geoff

OUT to needs beyond “petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people” 1 Timothy 2:1

- We pray for all people —for kings and all those in authority, that all may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness
(1 Timothy 2:1-2)
- May you help the church everywhere in the world to let their light shine before others, that they may see its good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven.
(Matthew 5:16)

Other Church Communities

- Camrose Hutterite Church, Pastors Paul and Ruben Tschetter
- Wilhelmina Lutheran Church, pastor vacancy

If you have a prayer request you can contact the church at info@rezchurch.ca. A group meets to pray each Wednesday morning.

If you would like to have your request circulated among the Prayer Chain please email: prayer@rezchurch.ca

Partner in Ministry and Missions

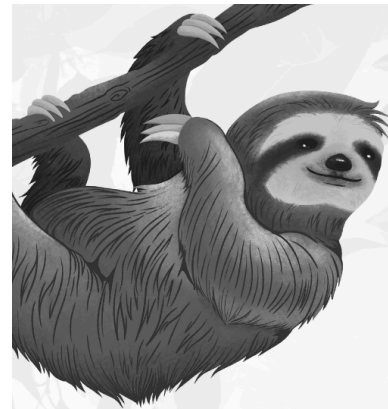
Samaritan's Purse - DART

Samaritan's Purse DART (Disaster Assistance Response Team) serves communities worldwide in the aftermath of natural disasters, conflicts, and medical outbreaks—providing critical medical aid, clean water, and food to those in urgent need. The team is composed of trained specialists who are readily available to respond to complex crises. These experts also equip and lead volunteers, to help with relief efforts while sharing God's love with everyone they serve.

Most recently and locally to Canada, DART has been serving in Manitoba with emergency flooding happening due to excessive rain water. Roads have been washed out, infrastructure damaged and approximately 180 homes effected in Minitonas-Bowsman area where the team is dispatched. Volunteers are on the ground removing debris, drywall, helping with sanitization and cleaning. Praise God no lives were lost, but there is still the emotional toll the residents are facing as they process their losses. Chaplains are available for emotional and spiritual care partnering with local churches.

Prayers are being requested for the residents of the region who are exhausted and grieving. For the volunteers, staff and chaplains to be given wisdom, safety and stamina. That partnership with local leaders and services can be smooth and all can work well together.

Photo credit: Manitoba co-operator, Discover Westman, Brandon Sun



Vacation Bible School

POSITIONS NEEDED

DON'T DELAY, SIGN UP TODAY

NEED P2P training:

5 Crew Leaders (Teen or Adult)

1-2 Bible Helpers (skirts/costumes)

Nursery Leader

Do NOT need P2P training:

3 Kitchen helpers

4-5 BBQ and clean up (Friday 11-3)

**Help! There are
SO many leaves!**

At the front door you will find donation leaves for VBS. If you are able to help with a donation or two, please take the leaf home with you so we know that item is taken care of. We only have one week left till VBS and need those items back before then. Thank you!

Scripture Texts

This Sunday

Psalms 65:9-13 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Isaiah 55:10-13
Matthew 13:1-9 & 18-23

Next Sunday

Psalms 119:57-64 Isaiah 44:6-8 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Service Details

Announcements and upcoming events

Partners in Ministry and Missions

Pray for Our VBS

Lord, we pray again for all the preparations for VBS. For all the leaders, the volunteers and the families attending. We pray Lord, that Your hand would be present in the details. May you provide patience, health, and strength for our leaders and volunteers, that they will be able to serve with joyful hearts. We pray that You open the doors for opportunities to help children experience and grow closer to You.



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Missions & Outreach IS LOOKING FOR TEAM MEMBERS

Mission Fest, Community Festival and Trunk or Treat are just a couple examples of events and programs that the Missions and Outreach Team leads.

If you have a passion for Missions and Outreach, we would love to have you join the team. Please connect with the office for more info.



Mortgage Termination

When our congregation moved into the newly built church the mortgage debt (Dec, 2018) was \$820,000. We have been blessed to be able to rapidly reduce the amount owing the past eight years by \$500,000. All glory and praise to our generous God! At the current pace of repayment there will be a principal amount of approximately \$320,000 remaining when we renegotiate the mortgage in the fall of 2026. This is the congregation's only debt.

Recognizing that debt is a form of enslavement (1 Cor. 7:23) we are committed to terminating the debt as quickly as we can while continuing to support ministry efforts in a way in which they can thrive.

As you are able, you are invited to give in addition to your regular contributions to Resurrection for the purpose of expediting the termination of the debt. Please consider an extra gift specified "for mortgage debt retirement" before September 30, 2026.

For God's Glory,
Resurrection Stewardship Team



**NO BUN
SUNDAY**

There will be no
Bun Sundays
over the summer
months