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## SERMON NOTES

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GUEST SPEAKER: ROB THIESSEN

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**Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**  
**Welcome to Worship!**

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If you are new to Gospel Chapel, please fill out a GUEST CARD, located at the info desk, and drop it into the offering box! To update your contact information, please fill out a CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE CARD, also located at the info desk.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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### GENERAL NOTICE

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Our building is a fragrance-free facility to honour those with health conditions and allergies. This includes all perfumes, scented products, and essential oils. Thank you for your understanding.

Please note that those seated nearest the stage may be captured on our live-stream, which is available for public viewing.

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## GOSPEL CHAPEL

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MARCH CALENDAR

- ★ **March 13<sup>th</sup>** – Coming Together Meeting / 6:30-8:30pm / More info to follow
- ★ **March 15<sup>th</sup>** – GCYG Large Event / Skating at arena / More info to follow

### WEEKLY MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

- ★ SUNDAY / **Pre-Service Prayer Time** / 8:30am-9:20am / Fireside Room
- ★ SUNDAY / **Lodge Ministry** / See our Church Community Bulletin Board for times
- ★ MONDAY / **Ladies DBS** / 9:30-11:30am / Childcare room behind balcony / Contact Lindsay Hiebert-Edwards at [edwardsmain@protonmail.com](mailto:edwardsmain@protonmail.com) / Next meeting: March 4<sup>th</sup>
- ★ MONDAY / **Men's Basketball** / 7-9pm
- ★ TUESDAY / **Freedom Session** / 6:30-9:00pm / Fireside Room
- ★ TUESDAY / **Men's Floor Hockey** / 8:00pm
- ★ WEDNESDAY / **Weekly Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)** / 7am  
Contact Evelyn Brown at [evbaca@juno.com](mailto:evbaca@juno.com) for link
- ★ WEDNESDAY / **55+** / 10am-12pm / Fireside Room
- ★ WEDNESDAY / **CSB** / Grades 7-12 / 7:00-8:30pm
- ★ THURSDAY / **L.I.F.T.** / Grades 3-7 / 6:30-8:00pm
- ★ FRIDAY / **Men's Group** / 6am / MW Electric (222 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave)
- ★ MON, WED, FRI, SAT / **Prayer for Israel-Hamas War** / 1-2pm / 1536 Donaldson Drive / Hosted by Sarah Kirchhevel

### ICE FISHING DAY

- ★ The Almost Annual Fishing Day at Jewel Lake is still tentatively set for Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-1:00pm. Peter Brown will be available after the service with information and a sign-up sheet.

## OCC SHOEBOX MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT

- ★ **Volunteer Opportunity:** We are seeking someone to assume leadership in the Operation Christmas Child (OCC) shoebox ministry. All info and resources for this position are available online. Doris Dunbar, leader of the OCC initiative, is retiring from this position after 6 years and we are so grateful for her work in this area!

### 2024 AGM UPDATE

- ★ Minutes for the 2024 AGM will be made available next week, as well as an email from Pastor Doug concerning our "Coming Together Meeting," taking place on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30pm. This will be an opportunity for congregation to re-engage in meaningful and prayerful dialogue with Elders, Staff, and leadership.

## GIVING

- ★ Please use the offering box located at the info desk for your donations during Sunday service times!
- ★ To give to the ministry of Gospel Chapel: e-transfer to [gcfinanceteam@gmail.com](mailto:gcfinanceteam@gmail.com), drop-off envelopes at the church office Tuesday through Thursday, or deposit them into the offering box during Sunday services.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

*Oksana Betancurt*  
*Tony Bosch & Ann Flynn (Coby Postma's brother-in-law & sister)*  
*Trincy Buwalda & Luke Postma (Steve Postma's sister & brother)*  
*Jim Goertzen*  
*Jack Hooge*  
*Norm Marian*  
*Ruth Martens*  
*Maxim & Anya Oliferovski / Multiply Pastors – Zaporozhye, Ukraine*  
*Paula Savin*  
*Doug Sinclair*  
*Barb Smuland*  
*The Stone, Holte, and Semenoff Families*

# Daily Bible Readings

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## Monday, March 4

Psalm 94-95  
Mark 10:46-52  
Galatians 5:1-15

## Tuesday, March 5

Psalm 96-98  
Mark 11:1-11  
Galatians 5:16-26

## Wednesday, March 6

Psalm 99-101  
Mark 11:12-19  
Galatians 6:1-10

## Thursday, March 7

Psalm 102-103  
Mark 11:20-26  
Galatians 6:11-18

## Friday, March 8

Psalm 104  
Mark 11:27-33  
Galatians 1 – 3

## Saturday, March 9

Psalm 105:1-17  
Mark 12:1-12  
Galatians 4 – 6

First Quarter 2024 (Jan-Mar) we are reading through Psalms and the Gospel of Mark, and Galatians. A study guide, *Galatians: Gospel Matters* by Tim Keller, is available at the Info Desk or to order from christianbook.com.

# Confession of Faith

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## Article Five: Salvation

### God's Initiative

We believe that God is at work to accomplish deliverance and healing, redemption and restoration in a world dominated by sin. From the beginning, God's purpose has been to create for Himself a people, to dwell among them and to bless them. Creation and all of humanity are without hope of salvation except through God's love and grace. God's love is fully demonstrated in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

### God's Plan

Throughout history, God has acted mightily to deliver people from bondage and draw them into a covenant relationship. Through the prophets, God prepared the way of salvation until finally God reconciled the world to Himself by the atoning blood of Jesus. As people place their trust in Christ, they are saved by grace through faith, not of their own doing, but as a gift of God. God forgives them, delivers them from sin's bondage, makes them new creatures in Christ, empowers them by the Holy Spirit, and seals them for eternal life. When sin and death are finally abolished and the redeemed are gathered in the new heaven and the new earth, God will have completed the plan of salvation.

### Humanity's Response

Though Jesus entered a world ruled by sin, He chose not to submit to its allure and broke its domination. Through His obedient life, His death on the cross, and His glorious resurrection, Christ triumphed over Satan and the powers of sin and death, opening the way for all people to follow. Convicted by the Holy Spirit, people turn from sin, entrust their lives to God, confess Jesus Christ as Lord, and join the family of God. All who receive Christ are born again, and have peace with God, and are called to love one another and live at peace with their neighbour. Those whom God is saving no longer live for themselves, for they have been set free from sin and called to newness of life.

Exodus 6:1-8; 15:2; 20:2; Psalm 68:19-20; Isaiah 43:1; Matthew 4:1-11; Mark 10:45; John 1:12; 3:1-21; 13:34-35; 16:8-11; Romans 3:24-26; 5:8, 12-21; 8:18-25; 10:9-10; 1 Corinthians 1:18; 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Ephesians 1:5-10, 13-14; 2:8-9; Colossians 1:13-14; 2:15; Hebrews 2:14-18; 4:12; 5:7-9; 9:15-28; 11:6; 1 John 4:7-11; Revelation 5:9-10; 21:1-4

<https://www.mennonitebrethren.ca/the-mb-confession-of-faith-full-text/>