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Windows Into The Word:
"Discovering."

*(Isaiah 40:8; Matthew 4:4; Romans 15:4; Hebrews 4:12;
2 Timothy 3:16-17)*
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Gathered by the Word of God

- Prelude
- Gathering Hymn HWB #398 I love to tell the story
- Call to Worship
- Opening Prayer
- Hymn of Praise STJ #40 As rain from the clouds
- Offering and Offertory
- Children's Offering *(Children are invited to place their offerings in the bowl at the front of the sanctuary.)*
- Prayer of Thanks
- Announcements

Engaging the Word

- Hymn STS #40 We will follow *(Children come forward at this time.)*
- Children's Time Cynthia Brubacher
- Milestone Presentations
 - * Two Year Olds Gareth Chathi, Caroline Derksen, Callum Jarvis, Charlotte Martin
 - * Grade Three Jaren Klassen, Daniel Schroeder Kipfer, Makenna Turner
 - * Grade Nine Annie Metzger-Oke, Aidan Morton Ninomiya, Max Nitsche, Markus Schroeder Kipfer
- Blessing of Teachers
- Hymn HWB #341 Jesus loves me
- Scripture Readings Isaiah 40:8; Matthew 4:4; Romans 15:4; Hebrews 4:12; 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Sermon

Sent by the Word into the World

- Hymn of Response STJ #44 The love of God
- Sharing Of Joys and Concerns
- Congregational Prayer Mark Diller Harder
- Approval of Slate
- Sending Hymn STJ #73 The Lord lift you up
- Benediction
- Postlude



* St. Jacobs Mennonite Church regularly uses 3 hymnals in our worship service. They are identified as:
HWB - *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue); STJ - *Sing the Journey* (green); STS - *Sing the Story* (purple).
Worship Bags are available in the foyer for families with children two years of age and up. There are also Worship Bags available for visitors. A few additional items (crayons, activity books and story books) are available from the bench beneath the Worship Bags.

Leading Us In Worship:

Worship Leader: Doris Bean
Song Leader: Melinda Metzger

Message: Kevin Derksen
Pianist: Doris Pfohl



The flowers this morning are in memory of Peter Metzger who passed away 5 years ago on September 18, 2012. They are from Margaret Metzger and her family. We welcome visitors to our service this morning. Please sign our guest book located in the foyer.



Nursery

Infants to Age 6 (Upstairs Nursery) Pam Derksen, Julia Schroeder Kipfer

Next Sunday: TBD

Nursery Information: A staffed nursery is available for infants to 6 years of age during the worship service. For the children's safety and to assist volunteers, we ask that children do not come and go independently.



Worship Service - Sunday, September 24, 2017

Sept. 24 Regular Worship Schedule.

- 10:00 a.m. **Worship.** Theme: Windows Into The Word: "Wrestling". (Matthew 11:1-15)
Guest Speaker: Bryan Moyer Suderman. Bloomingdale Mennonite Church will be joining us for this service.
- 11:15 a.m. **Sunday School - Age 2-Gr. 8** (Gathering Room)
- 11:30 a.m. **Worship Response.**
- **Youth Study** (Youth Room)
- **Adults** (Basement)