



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

February 26, 2017

Devotional:----- Justin Miller
Message:----- Norman Yoder
Offering:----- School
SS Lesson:----- John 16:1-16

Adult and Youth Verse: No theme verse

Intermediate Verse: These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. Hebrews 11:13

Junior Verse: Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us. Hebrews 9:12

Primary Verse: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. Psalm 23:1

Preschool Verse: "The Lord is my shepherd;" Psalm 23:1

SS Lesson for next week: John 16:17-33

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. John 16:33

CHILDREN'S CORNER

-Roseate Spoonbill, Created on Day 5

Design The roseate spoonbill feeds by wading slowly through the water, sweeping its long bill from side to side, capturing insects, minnows, plants, and small crustaceans.

Features The roseate spoonbill has a greenish unfeathered head, white neck and back, pink wings and underparts, and red legs and eyes. Feathers on its shoulders can be red during breeding. Its most distinctive feature is its gray spoon-shaped bill, which is very long.

Fun Facts The roseate spoonbill makes strange, guttural noises while it eats.

The roseate spoonbill's pink coloration comes from the carotenoid pigments contained in the organisms in its diet. It flies in diagonal formation with other spoonbills.

In the 1800s, roseate spoonbills were nearly hunted to extinction because their beautiful pink feathers were highly prized for women's hats and fans.

CLASS: Aves (birds), **ORDER:** Ciconiiformes (storks, herons, and relatives) **FAMILY:**

Threskiornithidae (ibises and spoonbills) **GENUS/SPECIES:** Ajaia ajaja Average 2.5 ft

(0.8 m) **Diet:** Mainly aquatic insects, also crayfish, shrimp, fish, and occasionally mollusks and plant matter **Habitat:** Inland wetlands with fresh or brackish water from

Florida and the Gulf Coast of Texas to Central and South America

- <http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/aqua/spoonbill>

Announcements:

- This Evening: Free Evening
- Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Northwest) 5:30 PM. To go: Justin, Loren & Everett - Devotions
- No school this week for spring break. School will resume Monday, March 6.
- Out of state correspondence this week by Ralph Yoders

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

February 27, Happy Birthday! Elma Petersheim, 1978

February 28, Happy Birthday! Kathleen Yoder, 1993

February 28, Happy Birthday, Zachary Yoder, 2004

Will You Have a Ride?

What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? - Mark 8:36

Have you ever desired something so much that you didn't realize what you would be giving up in order to gain this prize?

In Des Moines, Iowa, a group of young men were arrested for trespassing and attempted burglary. The foursome had driven to a car lot late at night and removed a set of tires from a vehicle there. Unbeknownst to them, the owner of the lot had seen them on a closed circuit camera. So, while they were busy trying to steal his tires . . . he picked up their vehicle with his forklift and hid it inside a building. When they had finished their dirty work and were ready to leave; they had no transportation.

In much the same way, many people spend their lives striving to get all of the things that should make them happy, but they never develop a personal relationship with God. And it's that relationship which will provide the transportation when the time comes to leave this life.

I challenge you to evaluate your personal relationship with God. Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior? Someday, you will have to leave this earth. When that day comes, will you have a ride?

"I don't believe people are looking for the meaning of life as much as they are looking for the experience of being alive." - Joseph Campbell (1904-1987)

-New Life Daily Devotion

God is right. His ways are right. God is JUST. There is no possibility of you being right, and God wrong. None. If something rises up inside you, that wants to question Him, or declare Him in error, or unfair, or harsh, or mean, or His ways cruel or untrustworthy. . . find that thing. Find where it is coming from, what pain, what experience. Grab it with both hands and run for the cross; it must die.

-Steve Stutzman