

Missionary Highlight



Mark & Tina Mast –
One Hope Canada

We wanted to let you know that we made it safely through the week of the Wilderness Canoe Trip and God undertook in wonderful ways. We had perfect weather, no rain, very little wind and great teens. The last night of the trip, there were 23 teens who testified of their faith in Christ and were prayed over by

the other teens.

I did have a little mishap on the trip. I slipped on the rocks and got a wicked goose egg on my shin. By the time of our return from the canoe trip, the wound opened and began to fester. I finally went to the hospital and had a serious infection. I was prescribed antibiotics and have been elevating my leg.

Also this will be our last canoe trip as we are handing the torch to others to continue it. It has been under One Hope Canada for 25 years and both Tina and I came to realize that it's time to let it go.

We still have many, many things on our plate. We have many weeks of summer Bible schools, teaching and preaching in Pikangikum, Guatemala trips, India, winter discipleship programs around here and pastoring Border and Barwick church services.

Prayer Requests:

1. Continue to be effective in reaching the lost for Christ and establishing churches for His glory.
2. For someone to take over the responsibility for the future Wilderness Canoe Trips.
3. For the healing of Mark's leg.

September 2024

YTD Giving

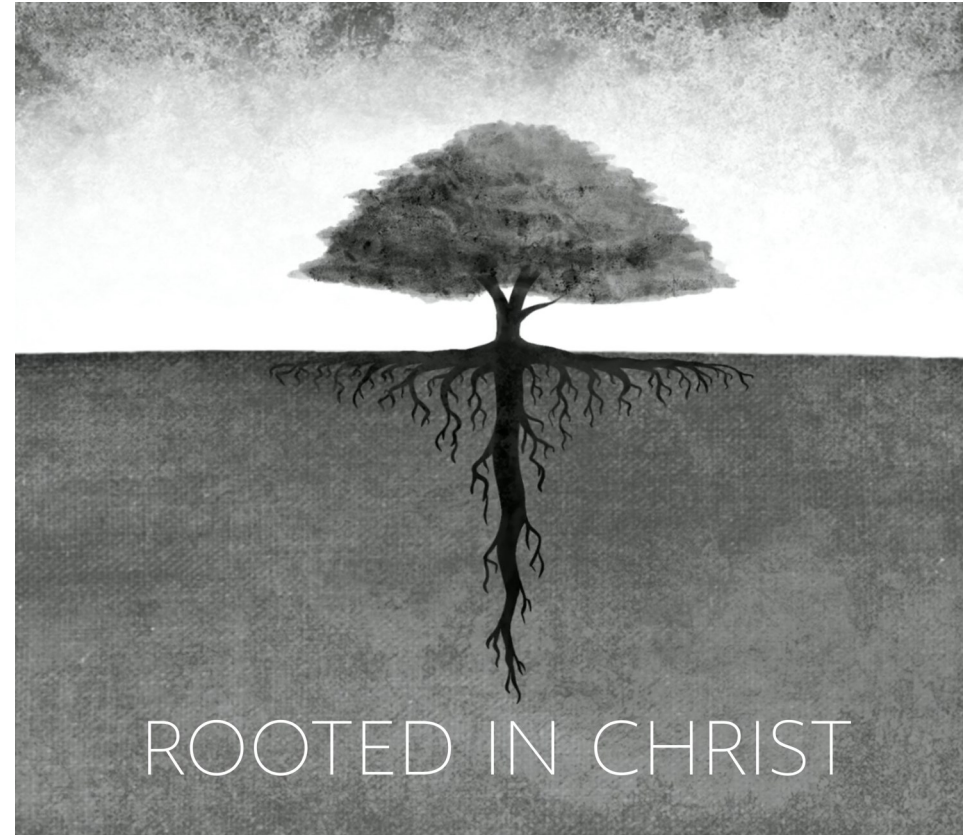
YTD Expenses

General Fund (Calendar Year)	\$ 204,052	\$ 211,408
Missions Fund (Budget Year)	\$ 31,680	\$ 37,749

October 13, 2024



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Weekly Events & Opportunities

- A Parent's Room (back of the sanctuary) and Nursery (downstairs) are available for **families with young children**.
- October is **Pastor Appreciation** month! We are so thankful to God for both Pastor Seth and Pastor Marco; God is shepherding us with their help. Please share words of encouragement with them this October and throughout the year.

There will be an **Appreciation Meal on Sunday, October 27**, following the worship service. The main dish (sloppy joes & chips) will be provided; please bring a side dish or sweet to share.

• Sunday School Classes at 9:30am!

Kids Classes

- K-1
- 2-3
- 4-6

Confirmation • 7-8 grade in G102

Adult Classes • Grade 9– Adult

- **Interpreting God's Word** led by Pastor Marco in Pastor's Office
- **Book of John** in Room 200; led by Dale Boyum
- **Prayer Time** in Room G101

• **Northwoods themed Trunk or Treat** will be held on Thursday, October 31 from 5:30-6:30pm in the church parking lot. We are looking for people to decorate their cars & pass out candy. We also need lots & lots of candy donations!

• **Tim & Sarah Boutilier** have completed the membership class & the LT is recommending that they be accepted as members. If any member objects or has concerns over granting them membership, please communicate that to a member of the LT by October 13.

• **Betty Blankman's** funeral will be tomorrow, October 14. at 1pm.

• Do you like to pray? If you are interested in joining the **Prayer Team**, please contact the office or send an email to prayer@ifalls covenant.org and you will be added.

• **Bonfire & Trail Rides** at the home of Ed & Connie Magnuson (3242 Co Rd 24) on Sunday, October 20, for the church family. It will begin at 5pm; bring a lawn chair & flashlight. There will be a small campfire if you would like to bring & cook hotdogs or marshmallows. If you have a side by side & can give rides, please call Ed at 283.3513.

• **Congratulations to Max & Andrea Ducharme** on the arrival of Eirik Richard on Tuesday, October 8; 9lbs 9 oz. Big sisters, Kenna & Rylie are wonderful helpers for Dad & Mom.

Rooted in Heaven

Colossians 3.1-4

3 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. 3 For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.