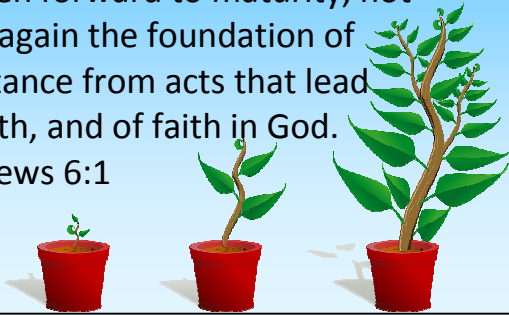


Grace Mennonite Church

Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples

Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God.

- Hebrews 6:1



“Faith Works”

The Book of James
Speaker: Pastor Dave

Worship team: Evelyn Derksen & Team

Mutual Munch

Everyone is invited to join us for lunch following today's service.

April 15, 2018

Supervised Nursery

Supervised Nursery is offered during the service, for children ages 1-4, in the preschool Sunday school room, after worship concludes. If you are interested in signing your child up or volunteering for child care, please contact Sarah Joy Derksen 204-362-8024 or blakeandsarahjoy@gmail.com.

Prayer & Praise

Pray for those with health concerns:

Allen Derksen Margaret Peters
Isabel Allison Agnes Giesbrecht
David Peters Ed Braun
Marie Klassen Ben Krahn

Pray for Walter Siemens as he has an infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurism. He will be going in for surgery on April 16th. Pray for a speedy recovery.

Pray for John P Krahn, Marvin Enns, Gerald Krahn & Margaret Banman living at Salem.

Missionaries of the week:

- ◆ K & K serving in north Africa
- ◆ Pembina Valley Pregnancy Care Center

Money Matters

Last Week You Gave: \$24,208.00
Weekly budgeted giving: \$ 9,728.73

This Week at Grace:

Monday

7 pm Council meeting
7 pm Junior Youth

Tuesday

5 pm Senior's Supper
7³⁰ pm Pulse - fun night

Wednesday

7 am Men's Breakfast-CK's Lounge
7³⁰ pm Senior Youth

Thursday

7 pm Board of Finance meeting

Saturday

12³⁰ pm Soup Making

Next Sunday-April 22nd

Missions Sunday

Mark Your Calendar:

Apr 29 Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

*May 3 Spring Membership Meeting

*note change of date

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Custodian: Kelly Nault

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Senior's Supper

This **Tuesday, April 17** we will have our senior supper. Dave and Hilde Regehr will be sharing about their time in the Ukraine. All seniors are invited to come. Supper is provided!

Volunteer Appreciation

Sunday school volunteers, nursery workers, ushers, library staff, coffee hour coordinators and their families are invited to an appreciation lunch on **Sunday, April 29th** in the fellowship hall. Please make sure to rsvp on the sign up sheet posted outside the Sunday school office or on the Sunday school bulletin board by the 22nd.

Spring Membership Meeting

At the round table discussion this past Thursday we decided to move up the date of our Spring Membership meeting to Thursday, **May 3rd at 7 pm**. The points of discussion are highlighted in the transition team update.

Pastor Review

It is time for Pastor Gerald's three year congregational review. You can complete the review on our website at <http://www.gracechurchwinkler.com/media-and-resources/associate-pastor-review-form/> or fill out a form available on the table in the foyer. Reviews must be submitted to James Fehr no later than May 1.

Opportunity to Follow Jesus!

To be a disciple is to follow Jesus! He invited us to "take up our cross" and "die to ourselves" and follow Him as our friend and Saviour. He is the one who brings hope and strength to the journey of life.

Baptism is the first step of obedience and public declaration that we are identifying with Him and joining Him on that journey. Surrendering our individualism and committing to a community of believers is a second step.

If these are steps you are considering, we invite you to speak to one of our pastors or deacons. We are planning a celebration of baptism and membership later this spring! Now is the time, and we would love to embrace you at Grace.

Billets needed

On April 25th a group from Nipawin Bible College will be speaking to our youth and we need a few homes willing to host them for the night (Apr 25-26). We need hosts for 1 couple and 1 female, and 5 males. If you are willing or have questions contact either Steve or Cynthia for details.

Furniture donations needed

Kara Wieler is looking for donations of furniture for a Syrian family who will be arriving in Winkler next month. She needs: Couch, love seat, dining table and chairs, vacuum cleaner, microwave, 2 twin mattresses. To donate please contact Kara at 204-362-8044.

Youth Announcements

Junior: We are continuing our series of "I AM" tomorrow. See you then!

Senior: Hope you all enjoyed your small group night, join us this week for a regular grace night.

Pulse: This week is fun night. Meet at the bowling alley at 7:30 and finish off with wings at Smitty's. See you there!

Sunday School Announcements

♦ **In Focus:** Our kindergarten class is led by Ashely Fehr & Rebekah Enns. Be in prayer for them as they teach this week's lesson on how Jesus redeems.

♦ This was the last Sunday to recite our member verses. More details will follow.

♦ **Offering Project for Mar/Apr:** Esperanza orphanage

♦ **Grade 6, 7 & 8 guys:** you are invited to a night of laser tag and snacks on Thursday, April 19th from 7 - 9 pm. Cost is \$7.50/person. Please rsvp with Mike at 325-7049. Feel free to invite your dads (or an uncle, grandpa or older brother).

Beyond Grace:

Let us continue to pray for the people of Humboldt Saskatchewan as they mourn the loss of loved ones and for those injured as they begin the road to recovery.