

## Prayer & Praise

We extend our deepest condolences to Fay Young, Glendan and their family on the passing of Fay's mom, Ruth Young on July 29<sup>th</sup>. The funeral service was held on Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>. May God's peace and comfort be with during this difficult time.

We also extend our sympathies to Garry & Patti Suderman on the passing of Garry's dad, Peter Suderman, on Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm at the Bethel Bergthaler Church, Hochfeld. We pray for the comfort and peace of God to guide you through your time of grief.

Pray for those with health concerns:

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

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

Missionaries of the week:

- ◆ K & K and family serving in north Africa
- ◆ Journey Canada
- ◆ Pray for summer camps and staff:
  - ◇ Circle Square Ranch
  - ◇ Chris & Rachael Hildebrandt
  - ◇ Levi Froese
  - ◇ Dylan Peters
  - ◇ Winkler Bible Camp
  - ◇ Tyler Hamm
  - ◇ Katie Friesen
  - ◇ Colin Penner
  - ◇ Matt Klassen
  - ◇ Pembina Valley Bible Camp

## This Week at Grace:

Monday Civic Holiday - Office closed

Next Sunday- August 12<sup>th</sup>

10 am Community Worship Service  
Harvest Festival Main Stage  
Speaker: Sean Brandow, Chaplain  
of the Humboldt Broncos

### Mark Your Calendar:

August 14 Esperanza presentation

August 16 Family Swimming-Winkler  
Aquatic Center, 7-9pm

August 19 K & K speaking

Sept 9 Kick-Off Sunday  
Look for more details to follow  
in the next few weeks

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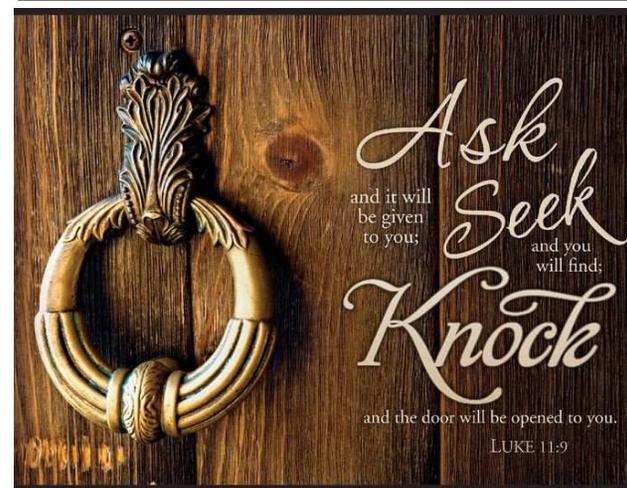
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# Grace Mennonite Church

Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples



## “Ask, Seek and Knock”

Luke 11:1-13; Colossians 2:6-19

Guenter Strempler

Worship led by Evelyn Derksen &  
Team

August 5, 2018

## Grace Church Pool Party August 16<sup>th</sup>

Everyone is invited to join us at the Winkler Aquatic Center from 7-9 pm on Aug 16<sup>th</sup> for a Grace family pool party. No need to sign up. Bring your family for an evening of fun. You can even bring a friend. Bring snacks (chips, cookies, etc.) to share. Beverages will be provided.

### Staff Holidays

- ◆ Pastor Dave will be on holidays July 23-Aug 14 and back in the office on Aug 15.
- ◆ Wendy will be on holidays Aug 6-17 and back in the office on Aug 20.
- ◆ Steve will be on holidays Aug 20-24 and back in the office on Aug 27.

### Esperanza Orphanage Presentation

On Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at Grace Church Dio & Conchita Aldabalde, two of the directors at the Esperanza Orphanage will be sharing a presentation on the ministry of the orphanage. Come and hear about the work that is being done down there and how people from our area are helping with that effort. Everyone is invited.

### Food Services

The Food Services team would like to develop a team of volunteers to help out with various church events. They are looking for people willing to help out with setup, serving and/or cleanup. There is a sign up sheet on the table. If you have any questions contact the church office.

## Calling Our Next Pastor

Our Search Team continues to meet weekly. They are prayerfully considering applications and conducting preliminary interviews. As one of our Team members says... "God is at work!" Some are unclear as to the process. Detailed copies of the process the Search Team is following are available on the table in the lobby. Once the Search Team has prayerfully identified a candidate, they will share their findings with the Lead Team. At that time a decision will be made to bring the candidate before the church. Our plan is for the candidate to come for a week during which time he will preach, meet various team leaders and groups throughout the week. The following week we will have a Covenant Community Round Table to discuss, pray and decide. With affirmation by the Covenant Community, a formal invitation will be offered to the Candidate to become our Pastor.

### Soul Care

The visitation ministry of Pastor Gerald and Bev has been greatly appreciated through the years. They cannot be replaced. Years of friendship are great gifts. Although they won't be with us as pastors of care and visitation in the future, it doesn't mean that we as a church won't be caring for each other as Christ has cared for us. Both our pastors (Dave and Steve) are available as well as our Soul Care Team Leaders Cornie and Carol Froese. Already our new Soul Care Team has been visiting our members at the Salem residence. Further connections are being developed over the summer. If you are in a crisis situation or wish a pastoral visit, simply call the church office and we will respond.

## Thank You

*Thank you for being our family, and for your support. May the Lord bless you, guide you, and grow you in your knowledge of who He is, and where He wants you to serve in the lives of others, helping them to grow in their relationship with God and trust in Him.*

Gerald and Bev

## What is Your Passion?

Our bulletin board is filling up with names of people who have agreed to lead many of our ministry teams. We are so grateful to the many that have accepted the call to serve in their area of passion. Each of these people will be developing teams to help with the many tasks that these ministries will include. That's where you come in. We need you to make this ministry a success!

Is there an area that you feel called to serve? Do you have questions about where you might fit best? A handout is available on the table that describes our various ministries or contact someone in the church office and we'd love to talk to you about the many opportunities to get involved.

