

g GRACE CHURCH

Bi-Weekly E-Newsletter



from the Lead Team

Hey Grace church,

We all make plans, set goals, dream about the future, and imagine how our lives will unfold. Yet, no matter how carefully we prepare, life doesn't always go the way we expect. Opportunities fall through, relationships change, doors close, and unexpected challenges arise. In those moments, it's easy to question God's plan or wonder why things didn't work out the way we had hoped.

Trusting God's plan doesn't mean we will always understand His timing or His purpose. It means choosing to believe that His wisdom is greater than our own and that He sees the full picture when we can only see a small part of it. What feels like a disappointment today may be God's protection, preparation, or redirection toward something far greater than we could imagine. Sometimes His greatest blessings come through the very detours we never would have chosen ourselves.

We are called to surrender our need for control and place our confidence in the One who never changes. Even when the road ahead feels uncertain, we can find peace in knowing that God is faithful. He walks with us through every season, using both our victories and our struggles to shape us into who He has called us to be. His plans are never random, and His promises never fail.

Rather than clinging tightly to our own expectations, we are invited to trust that God's purpose will always prevail. His timing is perfect, His love is constant, and His plans are for His glory and

our good. Even when we cannot see the destination, we can trust the One who is leading the way.

"Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails." — Proverbs 19:21 (NIV)

- Jeremy Klassen



The summer season is a season of business. and in the business of life, summer activities, camping, going to the lake, traveling we can tend to forget about those who have experienced loss in our communities.

Here are some ways in which we can pray for those around us who have experienced loss this past year.

Ask God to be close to those who have experienced a broken heart, to grant them peace that surpasses understanding. We can pray for God's provision for their daily needs, protection, and wisdom as they navigate life and decision-making on her own.

We can also pray that they are surrounded by a supportive community that can step in to help, listen, and offer practical care in the moments.

Thanks for praying.

Pastor Tim

grace youth

La Crete Missions Trip 2026

This summer we have the opportunity to serve alongside Pinelodge Bible Camp in La Crete, AB.

My sister and brother-in-law are camp directors at Pinelodge, and they asked if I'd be willing to come speak at camp this year. When I shared that invitation with our Gr. 12s, their eyes lit up — and what started as a speaking engagement turned into a full missions trip. We'll be there for camp's last week of the summer, which means their staff will be running on empty, and our team gets to be the extra hands and encouragement they need — co-leading cabins, running skill blocks, helping in the kitchen, or wherever else we're needed.

But more than the work itself, we want to build real relationships with these campers and point them toward Jesus — helping the next generation know and love God more.

Those going on the trip are: Rachel Strempler, Heidi Braun, and Allison Braun.

We'll be gone **August 7–16**, flying out to Edmonton, serving the week at camp, and wrapping things up with a debrief and a little fun on the way home.

How you can support us:

- **Pray** — for safe travel, strength to serve well, and that campers would encounter God's love through our team.
- **Ask us about it** when we're back — we'd love to share what God does.
- **Give**, if you're able — each student is raising \$500 toward the cost of the trip.

Please pray for us as we travel, serve, and seek to pass our faith on to the next generation of youth!

- Pastor Brad

staff holidays

- Wendy will be out of the office on vacation from July 27 - August 9.
- Pastor Tim will be out of the office on vacation from August 10-16.
- Pastor Brad will be out of the office leading a mission trip from August 9-15, then on vacation from August 16-23.

sunday school

We are still in need of some teachers for fall. These are all half time positions. Please connect with us if you would like more information!

- 1 - K/Gr.1 or Gr. 2/3 girls teacher
- 1 - Gr. 3/4 boy teachers

These are half-time positions. Talk to us and we can let you know how that looks!

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Coffee
at the **Curb**

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SERVIETTE LUNCHES

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beginning on June 28th

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prayer and praise

Pray for our shut-ins and those with on-going health issues:

At Home:

- Linda Hiebert
- Gladys Wiebe
- Helene Kuhl
- Linda Jenkins
- Florence Dyck
- Abdul Tunu
- Dennis Wiebe
- Marilyn Hildebrand
- Marie Brown
- Alexander Sauer
- Allan Derksen
- Leo Braun
- Melissa (Friesen) Tunu
- Karen Froese

Tabor Home: Irene Hildebrand

In Salem Home: Helen Loepky
Elva Hildebrand
Agnes Giesbrecht
Maria Klassen
Anne Enns

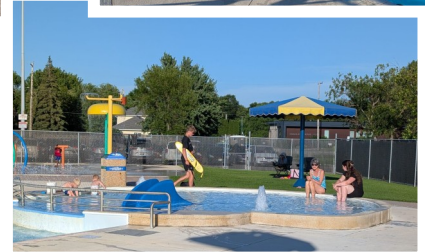
welcome
little one



Congratulations to James & Renee Klassen on becoming grandparents on July 12th. Levi Sawyer was born to Nik & Chelsea, weighing 9lb 5oz.

annual pool party

On July 6th we had our annual pool party at the Winkler pool. It was a beautiful evening and we had a great turn out.



missions update



Mennonite Disaster Services

MDS is planning a response in the Swan Valley region of Manitoba following significant flooding this spring. If you are interested in volunteering in the fall, please add your name to our waitlist and we will be in touch once we know more: <https://volunteer.mds.org/waitlist/265>

We are grateful that all volunteer positions to serve with MDS in Denare Beach, Saskatchewan this spring and summer are now filled. If you are interested in being on a waitlist for the fall or in case of cancellations, please contact Weekly Volunteer Coordinator, Michelle Stoesz, at 1-866-261-1274 or mstoesz@mds.org.

Want to learn more about volunteering with Mennonite Disaster Service? Join our Zoom call on August 24 at 7:30pm EST. This Zoom meeting provides an opportunity for prospective volunteers to learn about MDS and the many available volunteer opportunities! Register by August 19 at <https://mds.org/event/ways-to-get-involved-with-mds-2/>.

And

REMINDER:

Students that are heading off to Bible School this fall and are applying for a bursary from the church please find that application on-line. It needs to be received on or before September 18 for a September cheque. Late application will be considered but the funds will come at a later date.

Camp Workers: Remember to fill out your application for church support when you are finished serving at camp. Your application needs to be in by Sept 18th for a September cheque. Late applications will be considered.

community events

Saturday Aug 8,
lunch 11:30 AM - 2 PM
Supper 5 PM - 7 PM

at the

Faith Mission
warehouse located
@520 Circle K Dr.



FAITH MISSION
FriedensBote Inc



BBQ



Fundraiser



Come join us for a fund-raising come-and-go lunch or supper as we raise funds to sponsor children's camp and to cover freight costs to send humanitarian aid to Ukraine.

We will be offering freshly bar-b-qued burgers with a variety of toppings, served with chips, drinks & dessert.

We will also be offering tours of our facility for anyone who wants to know more about Faith Mission.

HARVEST FESTIVAL COMMUNITY WORSHIP

AUGUST 9, 2026 | 10 AM | MAIN STAGE

"That They May Be One"

John 17:6-19

message by:
Sean Harder
Grace Mennonite Church



Offering will go to Winkler Bible Camp & Shareword Global.

Also accepting non-perishable food items for the food cupboard