

g GRACE CHURCH

Bi-Weekly E-Newsletter



From the Pastor

As I write this early in the morning on a beautiful, sunny, late fall morning, I am filled with gratitude days before my cardiac procedure. For those who don't know what they are doing to me, it's called a "CTO PCI" and it's easy to look up on google. You can even watch videos of it.

I am incredibly grateful for the abundance of prayer I have been, and continue to be bathed in. One thing I would ask you to pray for is decent weather to and from Winnipeg. We have had very difficult white out conditions just about every time we have had to go to Winnipeg for flights or medical appointments in the winter over the last couple years. This can be very stressful, and we are praying for a more stress-free drive on Tuesday afternoon.

It's ironic but I'm sure not a coincidence, that I came up on the schedule to contribute to the newsletter this week, and it's a reminder to me that God is definitely in the little, seemingly insignificant things of life for the believer. He seems to remind us of his presence and goodness in subtle ways all the time if we are seeking Him.

A few verses come to mind:

Isaiah 41:10, "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Deuteronomy 31:8 "It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed."

And one of my life verses:

Joshua 1:9

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

I am so grateful for all of you, and I'm so grateful for a God who desires to always be there for us whenever we need Him. Aren't you?

See you soon,
Sean



Prayer & Hymn Night

Thursday, November 27th
7:00 pm

Everyone is welcome to come out for an evening of prayer and hymn sing



grace youth

How Did Jesus Worship?

How often do we think about the ways that Jesus worshiped? What did He consider worship? These are some of the questions we looked at this past week, and we looked at five different points from Jesus' life that worship is:

1. Relationship, not performance
2. Living sacrifice
3. Is private and communal
4. We worship in blessing and suffering
5. In spirit and in truth

This Week

Jr. Youth

- Nov. 24 - Small Group Night!
- Small Group Leaders will be in touch about what is happening

Sr. Youth

- Nov. 26 - Small Group Night!
- Small Group Leaders will be in touch about what is happening

Upcoming

Jr. Youth

Dec. 1 - Regular Youth Night - Who they thought Jesus would be

Dec. 8 - Regular Youth Night - Jesus Shows Up

Dec. 15 - Christmas Party!

Sr. Youth

Dec. 3 - Regular Youth Night - Who they thought Jesus would be

Dec. 10 - Regular Youth Night - Jesus Shows Up

Dec. 17 - Christmas Party!

Faith Spark is now called TWELVE.

In September, we announced that we would be working on a new messaging platform designed to keep youth safe and serve as an all-in-one place for you and your youth to receive information from us. The name change reflects their heart for this to be a discipleship place between youth and their leaders, so TWELVE is meant to reflect the Twelve disciples.

We have worked out some of the kinks and are ready to move forward. Please download the TWELVE app from your app store, then scan the appropriate QR code for you. If you have youth in both Jr. & Sr. Youth, please scan both. This will replace the parent emails over time.

We will be working to get the Sr. Youth signed up for their small groups here in the next couple of weeks.

For a greater understanding of the app, visit: <https://www.twelveapp.co/>



Jr. Youth Parent QR Code

Scan this to be added to the Jr. Youth Parent Chat



Sr. Youth Parent QR Code

Scan this to be added to the Sr. Youth Parent Chat

As always, if you have any questions, please ask :)

Blessings,
Pastor Brad

sunday school

December is fast approaching, and it's hard to believe! We are gearing up for our Christmas concert which is on Sunday, December 14th during the morning church service. So please mark your calendars!

We will have no Sunday School on December 21st and December 28th.

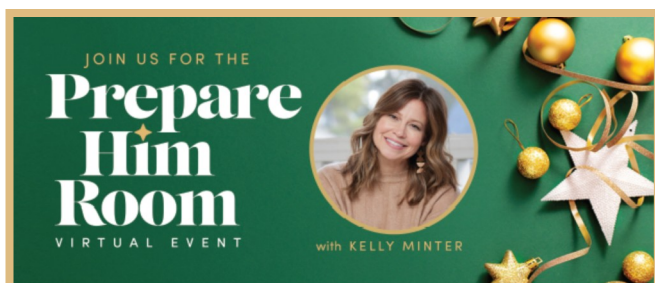


Grace Church Events

Annual Curling Bonspiel

Last Friday (Nov 14) we held our 4th annual curling bonspiel. The turnout was awesome and everyone had a great time of cheering on the teams and enjoying delicious snacks.

Congratulations to Chloe Friesen, Clara Guenther, Paige Landry, Jessa Derksen & Rachel Strempler on becoming this year's champs!



Grace Church Women's Event

Thursday, December 4
7:00 pm

Free Event. Bring your friends
Sign up at the Welcome Desk

* bring a snack to share

Lifeway women

Prayer and Praise

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

At Home:

- Linda Hiebert
- Gladys Wiebe
- Anne Enns
- Helene Kuhl
- Linda Jenkins
- Florence Dyck
- Dennis Wiebe
- Marie Brown
- Marilyn Hildebrand
- Alexander Sauer
- Allan Derksen

Notre Dame: Irene Hildebrand

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

Join the MAF Advent Adventure — A Journey Around the World This Christmas!



This December, gather your family and travel the globe with our fun trio of friends —

Mike, Alpha, and Foxtrot! Each day of Advent, you'll open a virtual door to

reveal **stories, videos, activities, and kindness challenges** that highlight the amazing work MAF is doing around the world.

Register today for FREE and starting December 1, your family will open a new door each day to explore a different country, discovering inspiring stories, fun crafts, and meaningful prayers that bring faith to life.

It's an adventure-filled countdown to Christmas that your whole family will love while learning how Jesus' love reaches around the whole world.

[**Click here to sign up**](#)

welcome
little one



Congratulations to Salama & Sundee Mulume on the birth of their daughter, Eden Mapendo, born on November 15th weighing 8lb 9oz, 21 1/4" long.

Congratulations to Zawadi on becoming a big sister.



Congratulations, also, to proud grandparents, Binwa & Rita Mulume.



Congratulations Newlyweds!

Congratulations to Janae & Trevor Lahaie.

May God bless you with many wonderful years together!

cookies for Salem

We received the following request from Salem Home:

"Dear Church,

As we prepare to celebrate the Christmas season at Salem Home, we're reaching out to invite your church to once again take part in bringing joy to our residents. We're asking each church to provide four dozen Christmas cookies for our Residents' Christmas Parties, taking place on December 18 and 19.

Christmas baking always brings back fond memories and fills the Home with warmth and cheer. Your cookies are not just a treat — they help make the residents' celebration truly special.

Thank you for helping us create a joyful Christmas celebration for our residents. Your continued support and generosity are deeply appreciated."

If you would like to help out, please contact the church office and Wendy will provide additional information.



Community Events

A DRIVE THRU CHRISTMAS LIGHT UP EXPERIENCE

WINKLER BIBLE CAMP

CHRISTMAS GLOW

IN THE COUNTRY

December 1-14

To purchase your ticket, visit christmasglowinthecountry.com

WINKLER GLOBAL GIFT FESTIVAL

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Nov 25th-27th, 2025 - 10am to 8pm
Nov 28th, 2025 - 10am to 5pm
Nov 29th, 2025 - 10am to 3:30pm

FIND THE PERFECT HANDMADE GIFT FOR YOUR LOVED ONES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES BRANDON
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D'Friesens presents

CHRISTMAS Singalong

Fundraiser



Sunday, November 30, 2025
Winkler EMMC

Program starts 3:30 pm
Faspa to follow

Free door prize entry!

*Admission by donation. All proceeds will go to support D'Friesens in Low German ministry.

UCBRADIO is bringing you

A COLORFUL Christmas



HOPE HAS A NAME Tour

NOVEMBER 29 • 7PM
Winkler
PW Enns Concert Hall

TICKETS:
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World Vision THE COLOR



eden foundation

Light Up The Night & Christmas Market

Eden Mental Health Centre Grounds 1500 Pembina Avenue Winkler

In Support of Community Mental Health Sunday, November 30 2025

Christmas Market 11:00 AM Hay Rides
Skating Pad Snow Sculptures
Christmas Carnival Games Tree lighting ceremony 5:30 PM

FREE ADMISSION

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