

# *g* GRACE CHURCH

## Bi-Weekly E-Newsletter



## From the Lead Team

Hello Grace family!

I want to start off by saying a very big thank you to all of your wonderful selves. My family has been incredibly blessed by kindness, generosity and care. With the addition of Lindi, our wonderful baby girl, we have felt that love and support all the more. Thank you!

Something that God has been making me more mindful of in the last while is how we are refined by fire, or to be made stronger through testing.

Romans 5: 3-5 Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

This isn't to say that starting the child raising process over again has been suffering on my end. While the first few weeks can certainly be rough, especially for my better half (I know I've got it easy in comparison), God has been giving strength and encouragement which comes from the testing we went through when we had our

first. We're able to tackle these challenging times from a newfound perspective, having grown from our past experiences.

It is my belief that God is always at work and is the great provider of opportunities that shape and grow us. These opportunities aren't always pleasant, usually not, however we are still called to rejoice. We're able to rejoice in these adverse conditions because we know that God is good, He does His best teaching when we feel least capable, and that we can go to Him and are often forced to rely on Him, drawing us closer to Him.

We've been through a lot as a church, God is growing us, calling each of us to something greater. It is through these experiences and our responses that we will grow and be better equipped to face what is to come. God bless.

- Connor Bergen

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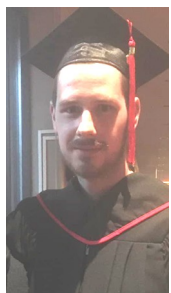
## Coffee at the Curb

**Sunday Mornings  
June 19-Sept 4  
9:30 - 10:30  
Everyone is Welcome!**



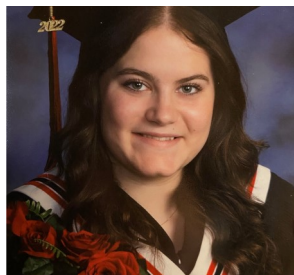
# Oh, the Places You'll Go!

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## Reese Derksen

Reese just graduated with honours from RRC Polytech's Graphic design course. He has been accepted into the additional advanced year and will return in August (hopefully in person) to complete his last year. Future goals - to start his own type foundry and continue designing as much as possible.



## Keira Hamilton

Keira plans to go exploring and travel to Europe next fall.



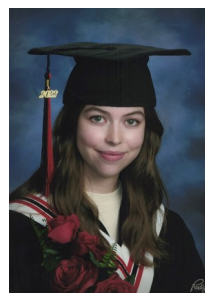
## Tyler Penner

Tyler is planning to keep working at Precision Land Solutions for the foreseeable future. In Fall, he plans to go back to school for the first semester so he can take Level 2 of the Autobody course he started in grade 12 through the RRTVA program. After he competes that, he is hoping for an opportunity to pursue a career using and expanding on the skills he's learned, ultimately leading to a job painting vehicles.



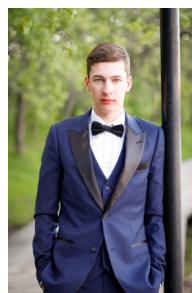
## Liam Neufeld

Liam will be attending the University of Manitoba in the Fall. He is planning to become a Physician's Assistant.



## Claire Friesen

Claire plans to pursue a degree in Fashion Design after a gap year.



## Luke Wilson

Luke is working full time this summer at Country Cycle and returning to GVSD's RRTVA program in the fall to complete his Level 1 in Heavy Duty Mechanics. He then hopes to pursue an apprenticeship opportunity in his trade.



## Josh Dunham

Josh is planning to continue his education and pursuing a career in Computer Science.





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## Nolan Hamm

Nolan is glad to be done school. He plans to stick around Winkler for the next while work and tinker with a car or two.



## Janae Zacharias

Janae is graduating valedictorian of the 2022 class from Northlands Parkway Collegiate. In the fall she is going to Millar College of the Bible in BC and then planning to pursue an education degree.



## Ethan Klassen

Ethan is planning on working for a year after graduating. He is considering going to university to become a gym teacher.



## Christina Harder

Christina is currently looking forward to earning and saving money this next year. Her interests are reading and writing and one of her dream jobs includes books in some way shape or form either working in a library or writing her own stories

some day or maybe even both!



## Summer at Grace



### Every Sunday

9:30 am Coffee at the Curb  
10:45 am Worship Service  
Noon Serviette Lunch (potluck, everyone is welcome)

### Every Saturday

7:30 pm Young Adults Fireside at Walter & Mel's (5 Duster Bay)

### August 4

7 - 9 pm Annual Grace Pool Party at the Winkler Aquatic Center. Free event

## Parking Attendants Needed

We've been asked to help with parking during the Harvest Festival Community Worship Service on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. We need 6-8 people willing to help out. Call the office if you are interested. More details will be provided.



## Partnership Focus



This is a note of thanks to my Grace Church family for their faithful support and prayers for Salem Home residents, staff and leadership over the past six years that you allowed me to represent Grace as its Board member.

A special thank you to Karl Hariraj who will join the Salem Board, please continue your prayers for Karl in his service for the Lord.

Salem Home has a vision and strategy plan to follow or elect to amend as the needs change.

Salem CEO Sherry Janzen plans to retire Aug 2022 and to date a search is still on for an administrative leader to replace her.

Blessings to you all, Bill Z.



Gateway Resources is hiring! We are looking

for people to join our team supporting people with intellectual disabilities as we walk along side them at home, work and in the community.

We are looking for staff in our Residential department, Recycling Department and for a Head Cook in our kitchen.

Our residential Program is hiring for all shifts, days afternoons, overnights and weekends on a full time or casual basis.

Recycling and Kitchen staff work Monday to Friday 8:30-4:30. We are currently looking for a forklift operator for our Recycling Depot.

Resumes can be submitted to [julie@gatewayresourcesinc.com](mailto:julie@gatewayresourcesinc.com) or you can call 204-325-7304 ext 233 if you have any questions.

## Prayer and Praise

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

- Marie Klassen
- Katherine Krahn
- Marie Brown
- Anne Enns
- Marilyn Hildebrand
- Linda Hiebert
- Agnes Giesbrecht
- Maria Loewen
- Karl Redekop
- Henry Hiebert
- Margaret Ayala

Pray for Sue Driedger as she recovers from surgery to install a pacemaker.

Pray for Linda Jenkins who is going to Toronto for hip replacement surgery. Surgery is scheduled for July 8<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for a successful surgery and a speedy recovery.

## CADENZA LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

JULY 4TH - 8TH, 2022  
12:30 - 1:00

EMMC CHURCH  
600 SOUTHVIEW DR  
WINKLER



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