

g GRACE CHURCH

Bi-Weekly E-Newsletter



from the Lead Team

It looks like after a rollercoaster of a spring we are finally into some consistent weather as the view out of my living room window has turned from brown to green with just a sprinkling of yellow in my lawn. Spring has definitely arrived and with it come the traditions of yellow flowers and the Stanley Cup Playoffs!

I realize not everyone is a hockey or sports fan but I think there often life lessons within these games that are played. So here are a few of my observations for you.

First observation: playoff hockey is different than the regular season as there seems to be a higher level of personal sacrifice and a higher level commitment to the team. Players do not seem to care as much about personal stats or accolades as they only desire to do what they need to do to help the team win that next game. They are able to play through injuries and possibly mistakes made in the previous shift or game; focused only on getting that next goal or winning that next game. Forgetting about what may have just happened, they look forward only on what lies ahead and their ultimate goal.

Philippians 3:13-14 *"Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."*

Do we live our lives like the regular season or like the playoffs striving toward our ultimate goal?

Second observation: ultimately, even though one team moves on to the next round and one does not, when the series ends the teams will always take part in the handshake line. After weeks of hostilities and rivalry, game in and game out, they put it all aside for a few moments to acknowledge and appreciate the efforts made by both teams over a hard-fought series, recognizing that the experience and the struggle has made them a better team and better players.

We often have conflict or tensions in our lives and the daily grind can often make us bitter. The handshake line is the reminder that others aren't the enemy and the struggles we face are there to shape and sharpen our character.

Proverbs 27:17 *"Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another"*

The handshake line, to me, also symbolizes that, even though we will have struggles and challenges with one another, we are to seek to live peacefully with one another.

Romans 12:18 *"If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all."*

So if anyone ever asks you what the Stanley Cup Playoffs, dandelions and God's word have in common – now you know. Happy Grace Camping Weekend!

- Derek Hiebert

For the comfort of all who attend,
please remember that Grace is
a **fragrance-free** facility



grace youth

This Last Week!

Small groups held their year-end wind-up, spending time together to celebrate the year they were able to have.

This Week!

- Jr. Youth - June 8 - Year-End Wind-Up @ Grace (7:00-9:00)
 - Powdered Paint Games, Wide Games, & Campfire
 - Wear clothes that can get dirty
- Sr. Youth - June 10 - Year-End Wind-Up @ Herb & Marge Kuhl's (7:00-9:30)
 - 23049 14 N Rd. Stanley, MB
 - Go Karting, Wide Games, and Campfire
 - Those Go Karting NEED to wear closed-toed shoes, no loose clothing.
 - Wear clothes that can get dirty

Other Information

Year Schedule

[2025-2026 Grace Youth Schedule](#)

If you have any questions, please ask! Brad

sunday school

Wow! It's hard to believe that we are done Sunday School for the school year. We are so thankful for all the teachers that have made this ministry possible! We hope everyone has a great summer!

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 - Kindergarten/Gr.1 teacher
- 1 - Gr. 2/3 girl teacher
- 2 - Gr. 3/4 boy teachers

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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
- Marilyn Hildebrand
- Marie Brown
- Alexander Sauer
- Allan Derksen
- Leo Braun
- Melissa (Friesen) Tunu

In BTHC: Dennis Wiebe

Tabor Home: Irene Hildebrand

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

Coffee at the Curb



Sunday Mornings
June 14-Sept 13
9:30 - 10:30

Everyone is Welcome!

SERVIETTE LUNCHES



Every Sunday all summer
beginning on June 28th

Bring food to share (food that
can be eaten on a serviette)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



partnership update

Day of Prayer for CAMP

Sunday May 31, 2026 - Recap

Camp Facts:

- Each year approximately 250,000 children & youth attend Christian Camps across Canada.
- 31,000 Leaders will welcome these campers.
- Children and youth are one of Canada's largest mission fields.
- Camp is less than a month away.
- Grace Church supports both Winkler Bible Camp & Pembina Valley Bible Camp

Prayer Challenge: This summer when you head out on holidays or for a day in the city and you see those huge concrete CAMP letters, remember to pray for the Bible camps here in the Pembina Valley and across the country. Your prayer can be a few silent sentences or make it a family prayer time with everyone praying for a couple of things out-loud. Either way I am sure both you and the camps will be blessed.

Things to Pray for: If you missed last Sunday or just can't remember everything we prayed for, here is a list:

- Staying true to God's word
- Campers & their spiritual growth
- Staff - wisdom, energy & a love for campers
- Health & Safety
- Finances
- Parents
- After Camp & connection to a church or youth group
- whatever the Lord puts on your heart



Salem Home Inc. & Salem Foundation Annual General Meeting

Monday, June 29th at 7:00 pm

As a member church, Grace Church is encouraged to send up to 4 delegates to the AGM. If you would like to represent Grace at the meeting please contact the office or Ross White as soon as possible.



Pastor Sean's Resources of the Month:

"The Screwtape Letters" - CS Lewis

A classic masterpiece of religious satire that entertains readers with its sly and ironic portrayal of human life and foibles from the vantage point of Screwtape, a highly placed assistant to "Our Father Below." At once wildly comic, deadly serious, and strikingly original, C.S. Lewis's *The Screwtape Letters* is the most engaging account of temptation—and triumph over it—ever written.

"Adulting" - Jonathan Pokluda (RightNow Media)

Though designed for older youth and young adults, this video series with free study guide, is a great resource for living in God's will. Older adults may find this series helpful, to equip you to mentor or disciple young adults.

community events



eden foundation

JOIN THE 19TH ANNUAL TRACTOR TREK

Powered by: **GVE**
Driving Change for Mental Health

KIDS TRAIN RIDE | SHOW & SHINE | RAFFLE PRIZES | BBQ LUNCH | KIDS CRAFTS

JULY 11TH - 11AM

Donate or to Ride Register

BBQ Lunch Provided by: **CO-OP Gardenland**

EDEN MENTAL HEALTH CENTRE GROUNDS
1500 PEMBINA AVENUE, WINKLER

Contact: 204-325-5355 Visit us at: edenhealthcare.ca

Eden Foundation's Tractor Trek 2026 is taking place Saturday, July 11 in support of Eden's mental health services. Funds raised help provide hope, healing, and support for people in our community living with mental illness. Everyone is invited to come out to the Eden Mental Health Centre grounds starting at 11:00 AM for the Show & Shine, BBQ lunch, kids activities, raffle prizes, and more. The Tractor Trek leaves at 12:45 PM, so keep your eyes open for trekkers along the route! Better yet, if you have a tractor, register to ride and be part of this meaningful community event. Visit edenhealthcare.ca/tt2026 to donate, register, or learn more.



WINKLER BIBLE CAMP / Fundraising Event

FAMILY FUN DAY

June 6 & 7 | 12pm-6pm

Try 11 different camp activities!
FREE HOTDOG for every paying guest!

Admission:
\$7/adult ages 13+
\$5/child ages 12 and under
Age 1 & under FREE

Visit winklerbiblecamp.com/events for more details.



THE BUNKER GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join local golfers and Bunker enthusiasts on the green for a day of competition, fundraising, and fun as we raise money for our Winkler Youth Ministry!

SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH, 2026
1:00 PM - FINISH

EVENT TIMELINE

- Register And Pick Up A Pledge Form
- Gather Pledges
- Golf
- Enjoy A Meal On Us!

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration At Noon With Tee-Off At 1pm
Please Contact Us If You Have Any Questions!
Limited Slots Available

WIN MAJOR PRIZES!
\$750 - CO-OP@HOME
\$500 - PARKSIDE HOME HARDWARE
\$350 - TIME OUT SPORTS

Phone Number: +204-362-9662 | Visit Our Website: www.Bunkerministry.com



June 13th
Starts at 10:30 am

Walk to U-Turn Parkinson's Winkler

Grace Mennonite Church, 1350 Pembina Ave, Winkler

In support of: **U-Turn Parkinson's**

U-Turn Parkinson's is a community-based health and wellness charity empowering people living with Parkinson's through FREE exercise and support programs - now in Winkler!

We're excited to bring the Walk to U-Turn Parkinson's to Winkler for the first time! Every step you take and dollar you raise helps keep these programs free and accessible for those who need them most.

- Saturday, June 13
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m
- Grace Mennonite Church, 1350 Pembina Ave, Winkler

Walk for yourself, a loved one, or the community and make a real impact. Let's Walk With a Purpose, Winkler.

www.eturnpd.org/walkwinkler | 204-510-4869