

# g GRACE CHURCH

Bi-Weekly E-Newsletter



## From the Lead Team

Prayer and obedience, the keys to true success in our life, family and work. And humility is the key to sincere prayer. How can we ask for God's help and provision unless we know we can't do it on our own? And living in this area makes that easy to forget, too often. Our business world today is built around the upward path. You start at the bottom and you work your way up by managing more responsibilities and more people. Leading means not following. That's the opposite of the way God wants us to think. We are called to follow Him.

We like to blame our current time for moving downhill toward a complete lack of humility. Every day's headlines and pop ups are filled with people who eat, breathe and sleep in a pool of pride...but if we're honest with ourselves, pride is at the center of every one of our lives. James says in chapter 4, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble". At the top of the list of what God hates in Proverbs 6 is "haughty eyes". (dictionary says proud or arrogant)

Jesus told the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector in Luke 18. How did they show their pride....and humility? Through their prayers. As we pray, let's approach the throne of God with a humble attitude. And a realization that we are in complete and utter dependence on Him to meet all of our needs, both in the joys and in the tears.

- Isaac Froese

## Coming Events

JOIN US FOR THE

### Lifeway women SIMULCAST

April 20th, 2024. | 9:00am-3:30pm

Lunch & Coffee Breaks Included  
Cost: \$30.00  
Sign up in the foyer.

For more information contact Ashley Fehr

Sign up deadline: Sunday, April 14

## Senior's Supper

Tuesday, April 16 at 5:00 pm. All seniors (55+) are welcome.

# GRACE CAMPING WEEKEND

**JUNE 14-16**  
**Plum Coulee Campground**

- **Activities will be planned for Saturday and Sunday afternoon**
- **Church service Sunday morning**
- **Lunch provided Sunday**

**Sign Up now for a site (\$35/night)**



# GRACE YOUTH

We have been having a great time addressing your youth's questions in

our question series! This past week in Jr. Youth, we had a panel of youth leaders up to help bring some different perspectives and show what it looks like to have good conversations around tough topics. In Sr. Youth we were able to have Pastor Sean in to help bring some clarity and understanding to a number of the questions that have been asked. These times of asking questions and wrestling through some of these hard conversations have been a really fruitful and beneficial time of growth, even in my own faith. It brings to mind the passage in Proverbs 27:17 - "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."

We will be having small group nights this next week, and then we will be finishing our questions series with some amazing guests!

We appreciate your prayers as we wrestle and work through the questions the youth have been asking!

- Pastor Brad

## Sunday School

We have started our final unit of our Sunday School year! We look forward to learning more about Moses and the Israelites and seeing God amidst their trials and triumphs.

We have also started a new giving project after Spring Break. Our goal is to be able to send at least one child from our community to Winkler Bible Camp this summer!

One last thing, please remind your kids to continue to learn their verses, as we will be bringing the store to an end mid May. The last day of Sunday School will be June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

- The Sunday School Team

## Prayer and Praise

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

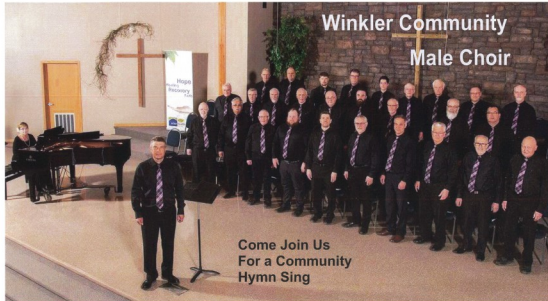
At Home:

- Marie Klassen
- Katherine Krahn
- Marie Brown
- Anne Enns
- Marilyn Hildebrand
- Marian Harder
- Helen Gerbrand
- Allan Derksen
- Helene Kuhl
- Walter Siemens
- Agnes Giesbrecht
- Guenter Strempler
- Henry Hiebert
- Margaret Ayala
- Linda Jenkins
- Irene Hildebrand
- Katy Dyck
- Gladys Wiebe
- Dennis Wiebe
- Helen Loepky

At Salem Home: Mary Friesen

Praise God that after 5 months Alexander Sauer has been released from hospital to continue his recovery at home. Please continue to pray for Alexander and Natalia.

## Community Events



Winkler Community Male Choir

Come Join Us For a Community Hymn Sing

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church  
252 6<sup>th</sup> St  
Winkler, MB

Sunday April 21, 2024 2:30 p.m.

Come Take Part in Singing The Message of Christ



SING ALONG Hymn Sing

EAST SIDE CHOIR  
DIRECTOR & EMCEE - WAYNE UNRAU

Winkler EMMC Church  
600 Southview Drive, Winkler

Saturday, April 20, 2024 6:00pm

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