

g GRACE CHURCH

Bi-Weekly E-Newsletter



from the Lead Team

Hey Grace Family!

What a blessing and privilege it has been to serve, worship and lead alongside all of you. Life is full. Full of good things, bad things and things in between. All from the Father for our good, am I right? We are so blessed to be a part of such a loving and supportive church. Praise God! The Lord is moving in our midst as I've spotted quite a few fresh faces as well! It's great to see so many hungry for God's word. Let's all do our part together in being a welcoming and inviting community.

God hears us and answers our prayers. This is my wife's story, so hopefully I can do it justice. Just a few days ago, during some bedtime prayers, God showed up in a very real way. My daughter (Lindi 4 y.o.) has a favorite stuffy, and this favorite stuffy was missing for days. Understandably, this made bedtimes a bit sad for her. Of her own volition one night, she thought that "maybe we could ask God to help us find him"? What a beautiful heart! This is the same little girl that is very tight lipped most of the time, now expressing a desire to ask God for help. So both Allison and Lindi pray (which she normally doesn't do aloud) and within moments of saying goodnight, the stuffy was found! Despite searching the same area several times before.

Our problems may at times seem small and insignificant, but God is working for the good of His people. He hears us, sees us and meets us where we need Him the most. We're so grateful to serve and follow a loving God that cares so deeply for each of His children.

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28 [NIV]

- Connor Bergen

staff holidays

- Pastor Sean will be away on holidays until September 15th.

mark your calendar

Flourish Ladies Bible Study

- 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, starting Sept 1st
- 7 pm at Grace Church in the Genesis Room

Young Adults Kick-Off

- Kick-Off on Friday, September 11th
 - More details to come
- Bible Study resumes on September 18th
 - Fridays at 7 pm at Grace Church

Youth Kick-Offs

- Jr Youth - Mon., Sept 14th at 7:00 pm
- Sr Youth - Wed., Sept 16th at 7:30 pm

Sunday School Kick-Off

- Sunday, September 20th
- Sunday School for All ages at 9:30 am
- Coffee Fellowship at 9:30 am
- Lunch catered by the Bunker at noon
- Fun for all ages

grace youth

Hey Grace Family!

We are two weeks away from kicking off the youth year! We could not be more excited to see what God has in store for our youth. How He not only wants to draw them closer into relationship with Him but also work through them to the lost!

Leaders - I am still looking for two female small group leaders, so if you feel God's pull on your heart to serve, please come talk to me about what it could look like to get plugged into youth.

Missions Trip - St. Croix, USA. - We are planning a missions trip to St. Croix, USA, in July of 2027. We will be having another parent meeting in September, and the deadline for youth to sign up for the trip will be in October. This is where Phil & Kinsey Edwards will be moving to and taking the directorship of the YWAM base at the beginning of November of this year.

New Youth Parents

If you are a new youth parent and you want to stay up to date with weekly updates about what is happening at Grace, please email me to get set up: youth@gracechurchwinkler.com

Youth Kickoff (September)

Jr. Youth

Sept. 14 - Soft Kickoff @ Grace

Sept. 21 - Kickoff

Sept. 28 - Small Group Night Kickoff

Sr. Youth

Sept. 16 - Soft Kickoff @ Grace

Sept. 23 - Kickoff

Sept. 30 - Small Group Night Kickoff

If you have any questions, please ask :)

Brad



sunday school

Sunday School will kick off on September 20th at 9:30am! We are looking forward to gathering together again as we dig into God's Word. See you there!

Ashley - Ashleyfehr89@gmail.com

Jodi - Jodimwiebe@gmail.com

library volunteers needed

We are looking for someone to lead our library team. The role includes:

- Researching and screening new books
- Keeping track of requested materials
- Communicating with Wendy re: book orders
- Entering data in computer library system
- Purge material as needed
- Etc.

If you are interested in volunteering for this role or have more questions, contact Sara Wiebe, Pastor Sean or the church office.

A HUGE thank you to Sara Wiebe for filling this role for the past few years.

coffee fellowship

Coffee Fellowship will resume on Sunday, Sept 20th and we are restructuring. This year we will not need anyone to come early to help set up or make coffee.

We are in need of people willing to provide baked goods. If you love to bake we could use your help. Goodies can be dropped off during the week if that's more convenient. We'd love to have enough bakers that you'd only need to bring something every 4-6 weeks.

If you'd like to help with clean-up after coffee hour, let us know. We'll be setting up a clean up crew.

prayer and praise

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

At Home:

- Linda Hiebert • Diane Falk
- Abdul Tunu • Melissa (Friesen) Tunu
- Dennis Wiebe • Pete Sawatzky

In BTHC: Marie Brown

Tabor Home: Irene Hildebrand

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



Hey church family, we all carry so many things close to our hearts—our kids and grandkids, our world, our community and its leaders, our missionaries, our health challenges, our schools, our workplaces and so much more. Paul reminds us in 1 Timothy 2:1 that petitions, prayers, and intercession should be made for all people.

I've noticed in my own life that I often pray for the outcome I prefer. But I'd like to gently challenge us, for the next month, to pray a little differently: to pray that **God's will be done** in all these things we care about so deeply. And as we do, let's pay attention and walk by faith—just like the heroes in Hebrews 11 we've been learning about—trusting that God is working for our good in every situation we bring to Him.

He loves us, He hears us, and He is doing what is best, even when we can't see it yet.

Thanks for praying.

Pastor Tim

thank you

"Thank you, Grace Church, for your kindness and generosity. We so appreciate the gift, the card, and, also, your support."

- Rachel & Payton

offertory

Would you (or your child) like to help out with offertories? Most of the time we have music, but it could be a poetry reading, or sharing a story or testimony. Let Wendy know.

missions prayer update

Bible School Students - Please pray for our students as they have or are heading off to school in the coming week. Pray for an understanding as they study God's word.

Kenny & Brittany - After completing their move to Slavonski Brod, pray for things to go well as they settle in and pray for new best friends for their daughters Libby & Abby.

Gordon - Pray for safe travel as he comes to North America September 3 - October 1st. Although we won't see him, pray that his meetings and opportunities to connect with partners will be beneficial. Pray for Jarna at home. Continue to pray for a replacement for Gordon with Medical Ambassadors.

Kinsey & Phil - Please pray for health; all of them are sick this week. September will be spent in St. Croix connecting with the previous director and figuring out what they need to bring. October will be back in Wylie to pack and Phil will be teaching for 2 weeks. Continue to pray for their move to go well and wisdom for the many decisions that they will be making.

community events

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND AND WOULD LIKE TO DONATE YOU CAN E-TRANSFER TO :
therapy4caleb@gmail.com

CALEB'S FALL DINNER FUNDRAISER



Help Support Caleb's Therapy Journey

Caleb was born with a rare genetic syndrome that affects his muscle tone. At this point most things he does are assisted. He recently started attending The Movement Centre whose mission is to teach independence. We've already seen him grow stronger in just a few short months and feel this therapy is a perfect fit for him. Starting in September he will attend weekly. This therapy is not covered by insurance and requires 2-hours drive one way.

All proceeds will go directly to these costs!



13 SEPTEMBER
SUPPER SERVED:
5:00-6:30PM

Free Will Donation

**Come and stay or grab and go for
a classic Mennonite Dinner
(Caleb's Favourite!)**

- Noodles (rede-made) with schmautfat and sausage
- Dessert and Coffee to follow!
- Bring Lawn chairs
- Bonfires and Lawn Games



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any questions can be directed to **therapy4caleb@gmail.com**



Adult & Teen Challenge
of Central Canada



Is your loved one struggling with addiction?

Concerned Persons is an encouraging nine-week group study designed for the family and friends who have a loved one struggling with addiction.

Using **biblical principles** and a **safe environment**, this group addresses important topics in dealing with addiction, such as comfort, hope, letting go and letting God, co-dependency, enabling, and healthy communication.

Concerned Persons Group

Start Date: September 1st at 7pm

324 Cargill Road, Winkler

Call 204-361-5542 to Register

Learn more & register: **www.teenchallenge.tc**



HEAD FOR THE HILLS

RIDE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR MENTAL HEALTH

SEPTEMBER 12TH

CHOOSE YOUR ROUTE

Relaxed Route
8Km

Trail Route
29Km

Gravel Route
38Km



Ready to
Ride?
Scan to Register
or Donate



Cripple Creek Music Festival Site, RM of Stanley

8AM-1:30PM BBQ Lunch and Prize Giveaway to Follow

Come and Join Us To Pray For The Upcoming School Year

Tuesday, Sept 1

9:00 am at Pineridge

10:10 am at Emerado

11:00 am at Jr. Walkof

6:45 pm at Hochfeld

7:30 pm at Border Valley

8:00 pm at Blumenfeld

Meet by the flag pole

Thursday, Sept 3

10:00 am at Parkland

10:45 am at WES

1:00 Prairie Dale

1:30 Southwood

6:00 pm at GVC

7:00 pm at NPC

8:00 pm Plum Coulee



*Please share with other parents, grandparents and staff.
Let's come together and cover the students and staff in prayer.*



Pancake BREAKFAST Fundraiser



• SAT. AUG 29, 2026

8:30-10:30 AM



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