

g GRACE CHURCH

Bi-Weekly E-Newsletter



from the Lead Team

Ps 34:1-2 "I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad."

I was at a PVBC meeting this week, and at the end of the meeting the director shared a few "little things" stories, ways that God was evident in taking care of the details and answered prayer in the important but everyday events. I find hearing (or sharing) stories of God's faithfulness or provision is such an encouragement, and helps me to have better perspective. So here are two short examples of where I've seen God provide this week.

I'm responsible for the worship band at Jr Youth, but it's early in the year and I haven't got the band nailed down yet, I really need a drummer, even if it was just for one night. So I prayed about it, asking God to send me a drummer, even if it was just for one evening, and he did! I won't go into all the details of how it came about, but it was an answer to prayer.

And tonight, as Mel and I were chatting, there was something I needed wisdom in and Mel mentioned that it would be good if I could have a conversation with a wise person for some good council. I sat down to write this note from the Lead Team, and I got a text from someone I respect and appreciate, asking if I could help them out with some computer issues. He stopped by and we had a great conversation that was helpful for me, and he left with a working computer :) God answered his prayer and mine.

Maybe these stories don't seem super clear, but these are just two of the ways I saw God's hand at work this week. I'm not saying that God will always answer our prayers in the way we expect, but

rather that we need to keep our eyes open, and thank Him when we see Him working.

Psalms 103:1-5 "Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's." (ESV)

Where have you seen God at work? Have you stopped to thank Him for it?

I hope you have a blessed day!

Walter

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WELCOME TO GRACE

NEWCOMER LUNCH
NOVEMBER 1ST
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

If you consider yourself new to Grace—or if you've been joining us anytime in the last six months to a year—we'd love to have you at our Newcomers Lunch.

It's a relaxed chance to meet people, learn more about Grace, and take next steps into the community.

RSVP by Oct 28th
email office@gracechurchwinkler.com

grace youth

Hey Grace Family!

Our regular youth nights are back! Both groups have begun our new series for the year: Ambassadors. Last year we explored what God's Upside-down Kingdom looks like. This year we're asking how we represent that kingdom as citizens of heaven (Philippians 3:20), right where we live: at school, on our teams, online and at home. Some of our Gr. 11 and 12 girls also went to the She Wears Worth conference in Winnipeg last weekend, where they were encouraged, challenged, and inspired to live boldly and confidently in their WORTH and PURPOSE, and to EMBRACE who God created them to be. Please keep praying for our youth as they learn to love God, love others and make disciples!

This Coming Week!

Jr. Youth - Oct. 26 - Regular Youth Night

Sr. Youth - Oct. 28 - Regular Youth Night

St. Croix missions trip sign-up deadline

Upcoming

Jr. Youth

Nov. 2 - Regular Youth Night

Nov. 9 - Small Group Night

Nov. 16 - Regular Youth Night

Sr. Youth

Nov. 4 - Worship Night

Nov. 11 - Small Group Night (No school - Remembrance Day)

Nov. 18 - Regular Youth Night

Parents - Thursday, Nov. 5, 7:00 pm at Grace - Winkler Wide Parent Night with Ebonie Davis from YWC (Youth Worker Community), speaking on social media, mental health and resilient faith. All parents are welcome!

Missions Trip - St. Croix, USA (July 2027)

Oct. 28 - Sign-up deadline

Please pray for the team as it comes together!

New Youth Parents - If you'd like weekly updates about what's happening in youth, please email me to get set up: youth@gracechurchwinkler.com

If you have any questions, please ask!

Brad

sunday school

With the beautiful weather we have been having, it's hard to believe that the Christmas concert is less than 2 months away. The concert will be on December 20th during the church service. So mark your calendars!

We have a couple more weeks of collecting for UGM, and we will then be moving on to Pacey's Purpose mid November. Pacey's Purpose was started by a local boy, Pacey Wall who deals with intestinal failure. He has spent many nights at the Children's Hospital in Winnipeg and has built a relationship with the chaplain there. Pacey's Purpose collects funds to buy Bibles and Christian material for the chaplain to hand out to the families that come through the hospital. We are excited to join with him in this ministry!

Ashley - Ashleyfehr89@gmail.com

Jodi - Jodimwiebe@gmail.com

Winkler Area Youth Leaders Presents:

Winkler Parent Night

SPEAKER : EBONIE DAVIS

Social Media, Mental Health & Resilient Faith

Helping parents understand what's going on inside their kids, and how to build a resilient faith in an anxious, always-online world.



**THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 5**



**TIME
7:00 PM**



**GRACE
MENNONITE
CHURCH**



**COFFEE AND
SNACKS TO
FOLLOW**



Co-author of *Grit and Joy*

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 • Katy Dyck
- Kathy Klassen

In Altona Hospital: Marie Brown

Tabor Home: Irene Hildebrand

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

volunteer drivers needed:

We are looking for additional drivers to assist with transporting our Mulumba family to various events during the week. All driving is within the city of Winkler. If interested in adding your name to the list, please contact Larry Schroeder at 631schroeder@gmail.com or if you have any questions give him a call at [204.312.8889](tel:204.312.8889).

**GOD HAS RAISED THIS JESUS
TO LIFE, AND WE ARE ALL
WITNESSES OF IT.
EXALTED TO THE RIGHT HAND
OF GOD, HE HAS RECEIVED
FROM THE FATHER THE
PROMISED HOLY SPIRIT AND
HAS POURED OUT WHAT YOU
NOW SEE AND HEAR.**

✠ ACTS 2:32-33

Update on missions

It's Turkey Time

Most of us have eaten enough turkey leftovers that we don't want to think about it but for Union Gospel Mission in Winnipeg, they are already thinking about will there be enough turkey for the Christmas meal. Grace Church together with the sandwich ministry has committed to providing 10 turkeys. Each week there will be an orange turkey jar on the Welcome table. There are several ways that you can help out:

- 1) Drop some money or a cheque in the turkey jar.
- 2) Buy a turkey - Please let us know if you are planning to do this by putting your name and phone number on a slip of paper and placing it in the jar.
- 3) Join together with your small group, family, or a group of friends to purchase or provide funds for us to purchase a turkey.

IMPORTANT NOTE: UGM does not have enough freezer space to keep frozen turkeys long term and the church freezer is also limited. If you are planning to buy a turkey, we ask that you keep it in your freezer and we will call you when they are ready to take them at UGM.

Thank-you for your support!

THANK YOU FROM INDIA

Greetings to you all in the Precious Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I am very happy to receive the help that you sent for The Messiah Prayer Ministries. Thank you very much Mission Team.

Please convey our heartfelt thanks to GMC. Also our sincere thanks to the Mission Team. My regards to Pastor Sean.

Please remember The Messiah Prayer Ministries in your prayers. Praying for you all at GMC.

Regards, Vasanth Boothapati

grace events

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Cultivating a Deeper DEVOTION TO GOD

THROUGH WORSHIP, OBEDIENCE & SACRIFICE

A retreat based on John 14

A deeper devotion to God grows as we learn to treasure Him above all else, align our lives with His Word, and willingly give ourselves for His purposes.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments."
JOHN 14:15



SESSION 1
WORSHIP
Treasuring God Above All
JOHN 14:1-11

Learn to love God for who He is, not merely for what He gives us.



SESSION 2
OBEDIENCE
Loving God With Our Lives
JOHN 14:15-24

Move beyond professing love for Jesus to living according to His Word.



SESSION 3
SACRIFICE
Surrendering All to God
JOHN 14:25-31

Trust Jesus enough to surrender our comfort, preferences, and plans for His sake.

DATE
Saturday,
November 14, 2026

TIME
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION
Grace Church

LUNCH & CRAFT MATERIALS PROVIDED
Come and enjoy a day of teaching, reflection, fellowship and creativity!

FREE EVENT BY DONATION

Worship Him. Obey Him. Surrender to Him.

Curling Night

Saturday, November 21st

Please bring a snack to share

Fellowship, Food and Fun!

Not curling?
Bring a board game

 Sign Up at the Welcome Desk

JOIN US FOR A

CHRISTMAS Banquet

SUNDAY NOV 29 5:30 PM

SIGN UP REQUIRED BY NOVEMBER 15

MENU: CHICKEN & BEEF, MASHED POTATO, VEGETABLES, DESSERT

SERVED BY OUR SENIOR YOUTH
ALL DONATIONS RECEIVED WILL GO TOWARDS YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2027

Annual Fall Meeting

November 12 @ 7pm

- Highlights and updates from our various ministries.
- Coffee & Snacks will be served

community events & fundraisers



Youth For Christ, Morden is having its Annual Charcuterie Fundraising Banquet on November 6th @ 7:00pm. If you're interested in hearing about how young people's lives are being turned towards God, and wanting to support this ministry, contact Larry Schroeder @ [204.312.8889](tel:204.312.8889) to reserve a seat.



D'FRIESENS PRESENT:

A Premium Custom Photo Card Fundraiser

Order in OCTOBER and save \$10 on orders of \$100+

From \$1.40/card • Envelopes included

Your purchase supports D'FRIESENS

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CARE IMPACT

WINKLER BIBLE CAMP / Fundraising Event

50+ EVENT

Timeless Connections

November 15th 1:30pm – 4:30pm

FUN FELLOWSHIP & FOOD!

For more information visit winklerbiblecamp.com

Fundraising Supper in support of Justina Bueckert

Saturday, Nov 7 4-7 pm
Grace Church, Winkler
Corner of 14th & Pembina

Kielke Farmer sausage
Perogies Coleslaw
Schmaunfat Apple Pie
Fried Onions

Delivery available for pre-orders.
To order, call Betty Hiebert @ 204-362-4589 by Thurs., Nov 5th @ 4pm

Organized by **FARM FEST**

Justina was in an accident in the Dominican Republic on March 1, 2026, where the bus went off the road and rolled, killing 2 people and severely injuring most of the others. She was hospitalized there for 11 days and had 2 surgeries to repair a broken arm and collarbone. After coming home, a CT scan showed there were 15 broken bones and a separated shoulder. The areas of surgery in Dominican ended up getting infected and 2 surgeries were done in Winnipeg to remove the hardware and clear the infections.

Justina is still unable to work, as the arm didn't heal and will require another surgery to put in a plate to hold it together. There is also a lot of physio and rehab needed to get better before being able to work again. Unfortunately, she did not have any disability insurance nor did she qualify for EI or other insurance.

Through these hard times she is incredibly thankful for everyone that has helped along the way.

Salem Foundation presents fellowship and song

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS with the Zion Choir

Sunday, November 8, 2026
Berghthaler Church, 262 6th Street, Winkler

ZION CHOIR 3:00 PM
REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW
Free Will Offering

DINNER 5:00 PM
BY ADVANCE TICKET PURCHASE ONLY

SALEM FOUNDATION INC. WITH YOUR HELP making a difference in a resident's life and in the community

FAITH MISSION FriedensBote Inc.

Mission Report & Slide Presentation

With Special Guest **Alex Janzen** From Germany

Sunday Nov. 8, 2026 @ 7:00 pm
Coffee and potluck dessert to follow

Zion Mennonite Church
Schanzenfeld, MB

All Proceeds going toward the ministry of Faith Mission, specifically to help our "Pastor Support" project

Freewill Offering Everyone Welcome!