

g GRACE CHURCH

Bi-Weekly E-Newsletter



from the Lead Team

Hello Church Family!

Lately, I've been reflecting on how often I feel wired to do more, grow more, and always strive for something better. It can feel like there's always another step to take, another area to improve in. During our Mission Sunday, something really resonated with me. Phil spoke about the lifestyle in North America, on how we tend to be task-focused rather than relationship-driven. That hit close to home for me. My mind goes into a to-do list all the time, sadly even at times in my walk with God.

There's something both challenging and amazing about asking God to work in us, remove our flesh, and sit in awe to recognize the relationship we have with Christ. I recently had the privilege of being part of a Spirit-led conversation where we looked back on where we've been, what we've gone through, and how God has been faithful through it all. It was a powerful reminder that He is always at work and worthy of our praise. I am just so thankful to our Lord!

I've also found joy/freedom in approaching relationships differently..... not the let's fix it immediate mindset (task) and more from a place of curiosity: What is God doing here? What might he be teaching us? Let him work!

Before signing off, I ask you all now for your prayers for our Lead Team retreat this Saturday from 9am-4pm. Please Pray that God would guide us clearly and work in and through our time together.

Love ya Grace Family

- Matt Neufeld

mark your calendars

- **Senior's Supper** - Tuesday, April 21
- **Worship Night** - Wednesday, April 22 (Sanctuary)
- **Q&A with Pastor Sean** - Thursday, April 23 at 7:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)
- **Women's Night** - Thursday, May 21 at 7:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)
- **Creation Ministries International** - Thursday, June 4 at 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)
- **Annual Church Camping** - Friday-Sunday, June 5-7 (Plum Coulee Campground)

More details included in the newsletter.

Q&A with Pastor Sean



Pastor Sean's Q&A part 2 is coming up on Thursday, April 23rd at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Among the questions we will address this time:

- When/What is the Rapture?
- Once Saved, Always Saved?
- Who are the Nephilim?

Bring your own coffee/snacks.

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



grace youth

Last Week!

It was soooo good to be back having a regular youth night after 3 weeks!

Both Jr. & Sr. Youth began a new series coming out of Easter called The Early Church. We looked at what the disciples were up to leading into Pentecost and then Pentecost itself. How, throughout the OT, when God's presence is revealed, it shows up in a specific location in fire. Now we have His presence living within us!

This Week!

- Jr. Youth - April 13 - Regular Youth Night
 - Series - The Early Church
 - Bring your Bibles
- Sr. Youth - April 15 - Regular Youth Night
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 - Bring your Bibles

Upcoming

- Jr. Youth
 - April 20 - No Youth - P.D Day
 - Invited to worship night 22nd
 - April 27 - City Clean Up
 - May 4 - Small Groups
 - May 11 - Level Up
- Sr. Youth
 - April 22 - Worship Night
 - April 29 - City Clean Up
 - May 6 - Small Groups
 - May 13 - Level Up

Other Information

Year Schedule

[2025-2026 Grace Youth Schedule](#)

If you have any questions, please ask! Brad



sunday school

We are excited to welcome everyone back this Sunday, April 12th! A reminder that April will be the last month to learn verses and earn points for the store.

Sunday School Superintendents,
Ashley Fehr & Jodi Wiebe



save the date:

CREATION MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

Grace Mennonite Church
Thursday June 4, 2026

7:00pm – A Christian View of Everything
– followed by a Question & Answer Session

Richard Fangrad – CMI speaker

Remember to invite your family & friends!
Creation resources available

Prayer and Praise

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

At Home:

- Linda Hiebert
- Gladys Wiebe
- Marilyn Hildebrand
- Helene Kuhl
- Linda Jenkins
- Florence Dyck
- Melissa (Friesen) Tunu
- Dennis Wiebe
- Marie Brown
- Alexander Sauer
- Allan Derksen
- Leo Braun
- Abdul Tunu

Notre Dame: Irene Hildebrand

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

Condolences

We express our deepest sympathies to Bert & Elva Hildebrand on the passing of Rosanna Krahn (Elva's sister) on Saturday, April 4th. Funeral services were held in Pilot Mound on Friday, April 10th. May the peace of God bring you comfort in this time of loss.



The writer of Isaiah teaches us how we are to "learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow." For this next month, I want to encourage us to pray for those in our community, and our church who are experiencing injustice, for those who are oppressed, for those who are without fathers/lack of a godly father example, as well as those who are widows among us.

Some ways we can pray for these include wisdom, courage, peace, strength, provision, faith/trust, hope, and guidance.

Thanks for praying.

Pastor Tim

community events

Missionfest Manitoba
 April 17 - 18th
 Friday 7-9pm
 Saturday 9am-4pm
 Free Admission!

MISSIONFEST BOOST

GUEST SPEAKERS
 James Shields | Sathya Animalla | John Feakes

Praise and worship at 7pm with Renewal Winkler
 Winkler Mennonite Church, 31 Willowdale Crescent, Winkler
 For more info email: tim@missionfestmanitoba.org
www.missionfestmanitoba.org/boost_winkler

MANITOBA MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
 presents

The RUSSLAENDER MIGRATION
 From Revolution to Reflection

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 3:00 PM
 WINKLER ARTS AND CULTURE
 547 PARK ST. WINKLER

FREE ADMISSION

R31 FILMS INC. | CTMS | CANADIAN TRANSMEDIA STUDIES | Mennonite Historical Society of Canada | Canada 150

"Light the Corner Where you Are!"

Shine God's light of truth, healing and redeeming love! Join the church in Winkler as we praywalk our neighbourhoods. Let your flashlight be a picture of His light that shines in you!

Monday May 4th, 9 pm 2026

"Jesus declares, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life"
 John 8:12