

g GRACE CHURCH

Bi-Weekly E-Newsletter



From the Lead Team

Back in the fall of 2021, I realized I was rather frequently doing something I did not like. Frequently enough to make me have a New Year's resolution to tackle the problem and get to zero tolerance. So, the resolution was to not be in a setting one day where we talked about praying for our country and government, and other countries and governments, and then some time later sitting in a different setting and berating the people of those governments.

I realized that when I pray for family, friends, church etc., I actually look for the positives of those prayers, as well as positive outcomes of those prayers. Why would I pray for governments one day, and then just look for negatives in those same people the next day? Just because I don't agree with all of the policies?? When I pray for governing bodies, I should be looking for answers to those prayers. And, I should be able to separate person from policy.

Praying for government is important. We are instructed to do so numerous times in the Bible. So, having never before made a New Year's resolution, I find out I am not very good at it, either. Should you hear me saying something negative about a person whose policy I don't agree with, please remind me.

- Isaac Froese

Easter Services

Good Friday Service - April 15 @ 6:30 pm

Easter Sunday Service - April 17 @ 10:45 am

Winter Fun Day

April 10th

3:00 - 5:00 pm

@ Winkler Centennial Arena

Free for everyone!



Don't want to skate? That's OK!

Bring snacks to share

and board games to play.

We'll provide the beverages!

Note: Skating is in the Centennial Arena, but access is through the East door of the Meridian Center.

Snacks and games in the Royal Hall (above the arena)

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Missions Updates



Ukraine Relief:

Based on information from our partners, \$5 000 was sent to MCC , to support local partners who remain in the Ukraine, with relief efforts in the country. Another \$5000 was sent to Canadian Foodgrains Bank which is working with agencies at 2 border crossings assist those fleeing the country with supplies and food.

Praise and Prayer:



On behalf of Kinsey (Magi) Edwards: Thank you Grace Church for your prayers. On Monday our pregnancy care centre opened after a last hurdle to get our certificate of occupancy from the city. Please continue to pray for me as I have been invited to share about our services at a meeting of the local school guidance counsellors.

Opportunity:



Grace Church continues to look for an individual to serve on the Salem Home board. As owners and partners in caring for the elderly in our community we urgently need you to prayerfully consider this opportunity to make a difference.

Sunday School

Just a reminder that there is **no Sunday School this Sunday** (April 3). We start up again on April 10th!

We could still **use a couple more teachers** for the K/Grade 1 group, and the Grades 4-6 group. Let Ashley (ashleyfehr89@gmail.com) or Jordan (jordan.froese@live.com) if this is something that would interest you.

Prayer and Praise

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

- Marie Klassen
- Katherine Krahn
- Marie Brown
- Anne Enns
- Marilyn Hildebrand
- Margaret Ayala
- Agnes Giesbrecht
- Maria Loewen
- Karl Redekop
- Henry Hiebert
- Bev Rempel

How to Get Involved

About a week ago we sent out a form outlining various ministries of Grace Church. We would love to hear from you how you see yourself fitting into the ministry of Grace Church. Please consider carefully and prayerfully and return the form to the office, even to let us know about areas that are already involved in. If you need a printed copy, they are available at the Welcome Center.

Some ministries that we need volunteers for right away include:

- ♦ computer tech and video tech for Sunday morning (training will be provided),
- ♦ the Welcome Team,
- ♦ C3 team,
- ♦ Sunday morning child care team
- ♦ and Sunday School teachers.

Please let us know if any of these are of interest to you.

Coming Events

Reinland Sommerfeld Mission Supper

Come and join us for a "SIT-DOWN" mission supper! April 8 from 5-7pm at the Reinland Community Centre,

Menu: Chicken, sweet and sour Sausage, baked potato, stuffing, coleslaw, buns and cream pie

By Donation. (Cheques made out to "Reinland Sommerfeld Ladies Fellowship") Tax receipts available upon requests for amounts above the per-plate minimum.



PEMBINA VALLEY BIBLE CAMP

Fundraising Banquet

Thursday, April 28
Doors open at 5:30 pm

Got questions?
Interested in attending?
Contact Larry Schroeder
at 204-312-8889 or
631schroeder@gmail.com

Parent Night:

How to Have Hard Conversations



Thursday,
April 21
@ 7 pm

Does it ever feel like conversations with teens are like navigating a minefield of emotion? Perhaps you have something important to talk about with your teen but you're not sure how to get the conversation started. There are a few helpful principles that we'd like to share that will hopefully make this hard task just a little easier.



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