

g GRACE CHURCH

Bi-Weekly E-Newsletter



From the Lead Team

Hey Grace family,

I have been really enjoying the series of messages we have been going through in the book of James. It has been good to reflect on where my focus has been and what I have been prioritizing each week. I am inspired when I look around our congregation and see all the different ways you are allowing God to use you.

We have been blessed at Grace with a pastoral team and many volunteers that have a heart to do God's work. He has also blessed us financially and as Pastor Tim spoke about a couple weeks ago let's be in prayer and continue to look for ways to honour God with what we have been given.

I had this passage picked out and written down before our AGM and Daren happened to share it in the devotional at the meeting which is pretty cool! Good thing you can never read/hear a passage too many times. Have a great week!

Romans 12:3-8 NIV

3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. **4** For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, **5** so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. **6** We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; **7** if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; **8** if it is to encourage, then give

encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully."

- Jeremy Klassen

Prayer and Praise

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

At Home:

- Marie Klassen
- Katherine Krahn
- Anne Enns
- Margaret Ayala
- Linda Jenkins
- Irene Hildebrand
- Gladys Wiebe
- Dennis Wiebe
- Alexander Sauer
- Agnes Giesbrecht
- Marie Brown
- Marilyn Hildebrand
- Marian Harder
- Allan Derksen
- Helene Kuhl
- Walter Siemens
- Bill Zacharias
- Linda Hiebert

In Swan Lake: Elva Hildebrand
Helen Loepky

welcome
little one



Congratulations to Phil & Kinsey Edwards on the birth of their daughter, Eloise, on March 7th, weighing 7 lb. Silas is her proud big brother.



GRACE YOUTH

This Past Week:

We have begun our question series with both the Jr. and Sr. Youth, and wow, there are some amazing questions being asked!

Jr. Youth - We introduced the idea of asking questions and the importance of asking questions. Like the Bereans (Acts 17:11), we need to take everything that we hear and search the scriptures to see if it lines up.

Sr. Youth - We had Pembina Valley Bible Camp come out to lead us in worship and tell us what is happening at PVBC. Then we got into our question series and looked at what the Bible has to say about slavery.

This Week:

Jr. Youth

- March 17 - Service Night (UPDATE)
- We will be partnering with the EMMC Jr. Youth and helping sort items at Faith Mission
 - Regular youth time (7:00-9:00)
 - Drop off and pick up at Faith Mission

Sr. Youth

March 19 - Regular Youth Night | Leadership Essentials

Upcoming:

Jr. Youth

- March 22 - Jr. Youth Winter Retreat
- Where: Stonewall, MB
 - Cost: \$20 (if cost is a barrier, please talk to Pastor Brad)
 - Links for more information and online registration on parent email.

March 24 - Regular Youth Night

March 31 - No Youth - Spring Break

Sr. Youth

- March 26 - Small Group Night
- April 2 - No Youth - Spring Break

Blessings, Pastor Brad

Parent Night-Tonight!

Topic: "Wise Parenting in a Digital World"

Speaker: Sid Koop

When: TONIGHT! March 14, 7:00-9:00 pm

Where Gospel Mission Church

Cost: FREE

Sunday School

Just a reminder that the birthday party is this Sunday!

Looking ahead, there will be no Sunday School over spring break (March 30 and April 6).

Partnership Focus



At the time of COVID-19, the government prohibited care homes from admitting new residents. This action led to a large number of vacant rooms, presenting an

opportunity to renovate and bring them up to modern square footage and air handling standards. The plan was to renovate 20 rooms at a time in three phases. While we completed the first two phases, we ran out of time for the third phase; there is only so long that 20 rooms can be out of service while the community's needs continue to increase. Instead of the 3rd phase, it was decided to repair the elevator, which has just been completed.

The 20 rooms are now available to the community, although admissions will be gradual rather than all at once. The focus has now shifted to the outdoors. This spring, we will pour a concrete walkway and landscape around it to create what is being branded as a park for the residents to enjoy the outdoors, safe from the traffic in the parking lot.

The home is beginning to explore supportive housing because its costs are significantly lower than those of a care home. However, capital projects are seldom accomplished overnight. Realistically, it may take many years - possibly even a decade for a vision to come to fruition, if at all. Nevertheless, the seeds are being sown right now.

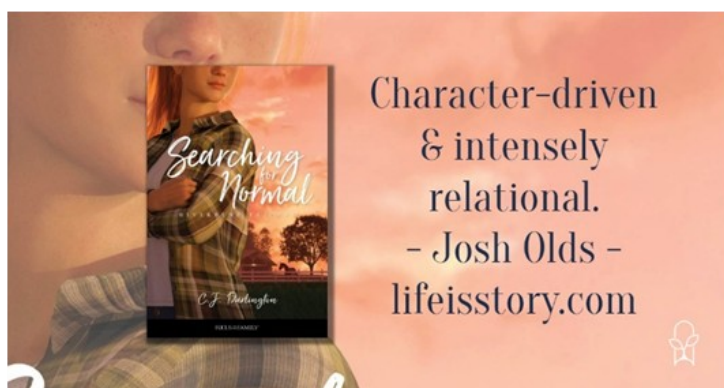
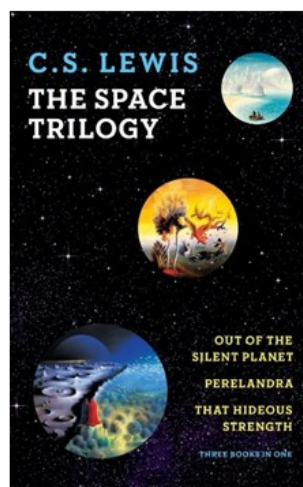
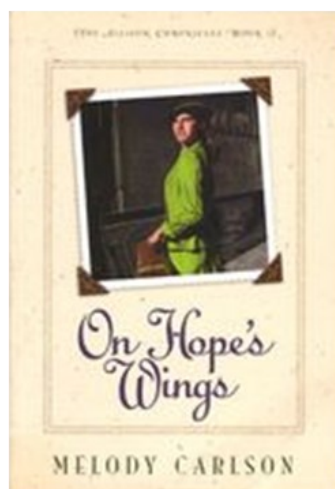
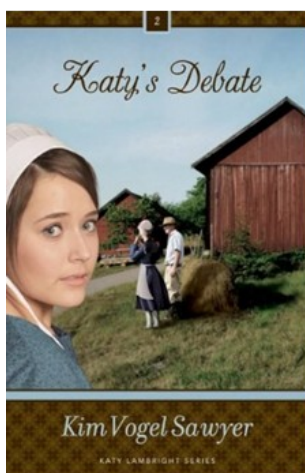
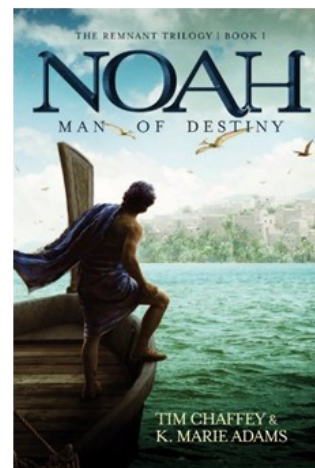
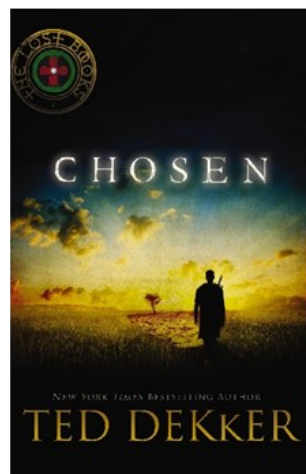
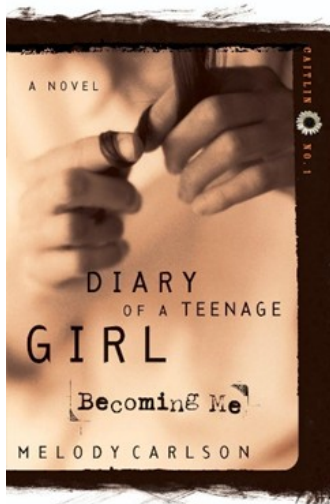
Young Adults

Young Adults Bible Study.

- When: Friday, March 21 at 7 pm
- Where: James & Renee's

From the Library

Come check out these and other books in our teen fiction section!



Character-driven
& intensely
relational.
- Josh Olds -
lifesstory.com

The library is open every
Sunday from 10:15-10:45.
A sign-out sheet is
available if you come after
hours.



Community Events



Pregnancy Care Centre PRESENTS


Reel Life

An informal night of snacks, films & short presentations

FEB 23	Christian Life Centre Morden @ 7pm	FILM TOPICS INCLUDE: • Pregnancy • Parenting • Tough choices • Adoption • Loss <i>Due to the sensitive nature of these topics, parents should consider what is age-appropriate for their children.</i>
MAR 9	Harvest Christian Fellowship Plum Coulee @ 7pm	
MAR 23	Cornerstone Church Winkler @ 7pm	

Free Event with donation opportunities available

officepvc@gmail.com | 204-325-7900



JESUS FOR MUSLIMS

FAITHRAISER EVENT

DESSERT FUNDRAISER & PROGRAM



COME LEARN WHAT GOD IS DOING IN THE MUSLIM WORLD

OUR EVENING INCLUDES:

- SPEAKER DANIEL M. CANADIAN FIELD WORKER TO SOUTH ASIA
- STORIES FROM THE FIELD
- DESSERT AND REFRESHMENTS

FREE ADMISSION
APRIL 13 AT 7:00PM

WINKLER BERGTHALER CHURCH | 252 6 ST WINKLER, MB
 REGISTER AT FRONTIERS.CA/DESSERT OR CALL 204.962.7712

JUST AS I AM

HYMNS TOUR

Live in concert

AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Friday,
April 25, 2025
 7:00 pm

Winkler, Manitoba
 Winkler Mennonite Church
 31 Willowdale Crescent
 (204) 325-5411

AFRICANCHILDRENSCHOIR.COM

Men's Breakfast

FOOD x FAITH x FELLOWSHIP

Wednesdays @ 7 am
 Smitty's Lounge




Featuring inspirational speaker **"Unstoppable Tracy"**

Gateway Resources Gala

May 8th, 2025
 Doors open at 5:30pm, begins at 6pm
 at Buttercup Celebration Hall

\$700 table of 8 / \$400 table of 4 / \$100 single plate

Tickets available by calling or email
 204-325-7304 (Ext 260)
corinne@gatewayresourcesinc.com

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