



From the Lead Team

Hello again Grace Family,

I hope you are all excited for spring and the new life that it brings.

I was thinking a lot this week about purpose, and how people try to find their purpose in different things.

Naturally as humans we find our purpose in our jobs, hobbies, relationships, and families. Those things in themselves are not bad, but when we make them the main reason to get up every morning we miss the mark.

As a Christian, life's purpose is deeply rooted in faith and shaped by the teachings of Jesus Christ. It's about loving God and loving others just like we read on the banner up front every Sunday. Service is a part of living out this purpose. It's about putting faith into action by helping those in need. Whether it's finding a place to plug into at church, volunteering at a local shelter, supporting a friend in a time of need, or simply lending a listening ear.

Personal growth is also important. By continually growing closer to God through prayer, reading the Bible, and seeking guidance from the Holy Spirit we will have a clearer view on how God wants to use us to build his kingdom. This journey of faith isn't always easy, but it's a fundamental part of living out our purpose as a follower of Christ.

Ultimately, our purpose as Christians is to glorify God in everything we do. It's about living in a way that reflects God's love and brings honour to His name. It's not about perfection, but about striving

to live with integrity, humility, and grace, trusting in God's plan for our life.

When we live with this kind of purpose we will not be let down or disappointed.

- Jeremy Klassen

This Week:

COFFEE WITH TIM

Wednesday, May 15 | 10-11 am



Everyone is welcome!

Come for a casual time of coffee and fellowship

Wednesday | 9:30-11:30am

Mom's Encouragement Morning

at Allison Bergen's home
last one for this season

(56 Parkmeadow Dr, Winkler. 204-384-6768)

GRACE YOUTH

Hey Youth Parents!
Summer is here, and we are approaching the end of the year with only five weeks of youth left.

A number of different things are coming up, so stay tuned for more details as we approach the end of the year. This past week, we had a great time with our second last small group meeting of the year.

This Next Week:

- Jr. Youth (May 13) - 7:00-8:00
- Regular Youth Night
- Sr. Youth (May 15) - 7:00-8:00
- Regular Youth Night

Up Coming:

- Jr. Youth:
 - May 20 - No Youth - May Long Weekend
 - May 22 - The River - City Wide Youth Night
 - May 27 - Level Up
 - June 3 - Small Group Wrap Up
 - June 10 - Wrap Up
- Sr. Youth - Monday
 - May 22 - The River - City Wide Youth Night
 - May 29 - Level Up
 - June 5 - Small Group Wrap Up
 - June 12 - Wrap Up

As always, if you have any questions, please ask :)

Blessings,
Pastor Brad

SENIOR'S SUPPER



Tuesday, May 21 @ 5 pm

All seniors (55+) are invited to a Barbecue and a time of fun & fellowship.

Last one until Fall!

Prayer and Praise

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

At Home:

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| • Marie Klassen | • Agnes Giesbrecht |
| • Katherine Krahn | • Guenter Strempler |
| • Marie Brown | • Henry Hiebert |
| • Anne Enns | • Margaret Ayala |
| • Marilyn Hildebrand | • Linda Jenkins |
| • Marian Harder | • Irene Hildebrand |
| • Helen Gerbrand | • Katy Dyck |
| • Allan Derksen | • Gladys Wiebe |
| • Helene Kuhl | • Dennis Wiebe |
| • Walter Siemens | • Helen Loepky |
| • Alexander Sauer | |

At Salem Home: Mary Friesen

GRACE



CAMPING WEEKEND

June 14-16, 2024

Plum Coulee Campground

EVERYONE is welcome to join us for activities, fun and fellowship.
Come for some or all events

| FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
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| Evening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonfire | Afternoon: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lawn games Beach fun Evening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weiner Roast Supper Baseball Bonfire Outdoor movie for kids | Morning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baptism at the beach Worship Service in the park Afternoon: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pizza lunch Games and activities for all ages |

Missions & Partnerships

Mission News



Missions has EXCITING NEWS! Phil and Kinsey Edwards are finally able to leave the USA and come for a visit. They will be here from June 22-July 1st or 2nd.

They are hoping we can help them out by providing a few things for their stay here so that they do not need to haul as many things. They are looking for a Pack and Play (aka playpen), a high chair, and some toys suitable for a 1 year old. If you have any of these things laying around and would be willing to lend them out for this time period please contact Renee Klassen (rjklass@gmail.com).

The Edwards are also hoping to connect with as many families & groups as possible. If you are interested in hosting them for a meal, please let Renee know and she will contact you closer to the visit with a list of available days & meals. We are also planning for the Edwards to do an evening of sharing during the week that they are here.

eden foundation presents:

THE GREAT SOUTHERN MANITOBA TRACTOR TREK FUNDRAISER

DRIVE CHANGE FOR MENTAL HEALTH
Proceeds to Eden mental health programs

HELP SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE
Come and join in for some fun

SATURDAY, JULY 13
EMMANUEL MENNONITE CHURCH
790 15TH STREET, WINKLER

VINTAGE TRACTOR SHOW & SHINE AND WINKLER CO-OP BBQ FUNDRAISER
11:30 - 1:00 PM

TRACTOR TREK SEND OFF
1:30 PM

sponsored by Salem Foundation and Ladies Auxiliary

BBQ Fundraiser

Wednesday
May 22, 2024
Supper
5:00-7:00 pm
at Salem Home
tent on south parking lot
Cost
by donation
Tax receiptable minus meal cost
Music by:
the Quonset Brothers
(bring lawn chair)

Funds go to a Palliative Care Area for Families

Spending of funds is confined to board approved programs and purchases.
Each gift assignment to a board approved program will be cited as designated with the understanding that such assignment has been met, or where projects cannot be carried out for any reason, funds will be used where needed most.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Take a bottle and fill it with change, cash or cheque
Return to the church by Father's Day

Pembina Valley
Pregnancy Care Centre

Through shelter, we empower.

Habitat for Humanity
Member
Winkler Mennonite Church

Please join us for a
Ground Breaking Ceremony

For: Binwa, Rita and their three children
Date: Saturday, May 25, 2024
Location: 1225 Makena Way, Winkler, MB
Time: 10:00 AM

WINKLER BIBLE CAMP / Fundraising Event

FAMILY FUN DAY

75

June 1 & 2 | Activities: 12pm-6pm
75th Anniversary Celebration: 6:30-7:30