

g GRACE CHURCH

Bi-Weekly E-Newsletter

From the Lead Team

We are often reminded and told that prayer is a powerful thing — it's a personal and important way we communicate with and worship God. There is no situation or time at which prayer is not appropriate. Philippians 4:6 says *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.* It keeps us grounded and focused on our true power source, and centers us on God.

The Bible also says our prayers are valuable to God. Revelation 5:8 contains imagery in the throne room of God, where there are... *gala bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of God's people.*

We also recognize that some of our prayers are answered in this world, and some will wait until we cross the threshold into eternity with Jesus. Our family celebrated a long-awaited answer to prayer this past week as Ashley's sister and her husband, Michelle and Chad welcomed their new son, Isaiah into their family. Our girls are flabbergasted by a "boy" cousin — this is so different! Our family has spent many years praying for this, each night our girls prayed for a child for Auntie and Uncle. While the girls don't fully understand the depth of the journey of waiting, they have a real-life example of God answering and providing for what has been prayed for over several years — and we celebrate that!

So, as we enter this season of prayer at Grace,

remember your prayers are heard and treasured by our Lord. We trust that He will answer them in His time. Spend time in His word, in prayer on your own and with others. He is faithful.

- James Fehr

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Want to be a friend?



Rita Mulume is looking for someone to practice driving with. She has passed the written test and is eager to begin. If you'd be willing to help out, contact Rita directly at 204-362-3249. If you have questions about what this involves, give Larry Schroeder a call at 204-312-8889.

Mark Your Calendar



Thursdays @ 7 pm - Prayer Gathering

2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 7pm - Adult Bible Study

Daylight Savings Time



Don't forget to turn your clocks back on November 6th!

Community Events

Adult & Teen Challenge of Central Canada
Adult & Teen Challenge Fall Tour
FORWARD

"The righteous keep moving forward, and those with clean hands become stronger and stronger." – Job 17:9

Winkler Bible Camp @ 7 p.m.
 November 8th & 9th (drive inn)

Join us for an exciting service of **drama, testimonies, great music and exciting vision!**

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Truth Project Videos

A couple of years ago we did the Truth Project as a church and purchased a couple of copies of the videos for people to borrow. We are missing both copies and don't have a record of who borrowed them. If you have one could you please return them to the office.

Congratulations!



We are overjoyed to share the news of our son! Isaiah Drew was born on September 22nd and was placed in our arms October 1st. This last month has been an incredible rollercoaster and we have seen God's hand in all of this. Adoption is truly beautiful

and we feel so blessed to call him our son! Thanks for your prayers and support!

Chad & Michelle Reimer



Winkler Sale Nov. 1st to Dec. 23rd



Winkler Library Meeting Room
 160 Main Street, Winkler
 Monday 10am to 4pm
 Tuesday 10am to 8pm
 Wednesday 10am to 5pm
 Thursday 10am to 8pm
 Friday 10am to 5pm
 Saturday 10am to 4pm



Partnership Focus

Fall is always a busy and exciting time for Journey Canada as many things kick off again after the summer. COVID-19 restrictions are playing into our fall plans once again, but we are nonetheless fortunate for all the ways that we can (and are) still able to serve:

The support group for parents and families of LGBTQ+ identified children launched again in early October. We are thankful to be able to meet in person for this group!

The first week of the 6-session Journey 101 course started Oct 26th (online). This introductory course helps people identify aspects of their lives that interfere in their relationships with God and others. Journey 101 is open for anyone, particularly those wanting to explore a deeper connection to God and others. Each week, we will spend time in worship, teachings, personal stories and confidential small groups for honest sharing and prayer.

I'm also looking forward to a few in-person speaking engagements I have scheduled with churches and youth leaders. Journey Canada's work includes helping the church to think well and act compassionately around issues of relationships and sexuality within a biblical framework. And so I'm happy that opportunities to do this are starting to open up once again.

Finally, Journey Canada is turning 30 years old this year! While we unfortunately can't meet in person for our usual annual fall fundraiser, we are holding a 30th Anniversary Celebration Online Fundraiser. At this event you will hear personal stories of hope and Journey's impact across Canada and around the world over the last 30 years. If you'd like to attend, you can register at

journeycanada.org/30th for either the Nov 17th or 18th event.

I would welcome and value your prayers for all these programs, groups and events for:

- protection over the participants that come
- energy and strength for our volunteer leaders as they serve and give of themselves
- God's provision at the 30th Anniversary Celebration

Thanks so much for all of your support!

- Reg Froese



30th Anniversary Celebration
Online Fundraiser

November 17, 2021 | November 18, 2021
6:30 pm Pacific Time | 7:00 pm Eastern Time

Register at journeycanada.org/30th

Sunday School

Thank You to Tania:



This past week, Ashley Fehr delivered our thank you gift to Tania Thiessen for her many years of service to the Sunday School Ministry.

We want to thank Tania for being a great mentor, teacher, superintendent and friend over the past years. Tania's enthusiasm and passion for ministering to children and families was so evident in the way she led the ministry. Her passion for Sunday School was an encouragement to all the teachers and staff in the Sunday School Ministry. I can say that the Sunday School Ministry will forever bear the mark of her impact.

Thank you Tania, may God bless you!

-Jordan and Ashley

Christmas Concert Announcement:



Christmas feels so far away, yet so close. We are excited to announce that after positive feedback last year we are going to be incorporating a digital aspect to our in-person concert. You could choose to sing, dance, recite scripture, read a poem, do a small skit, or so much more. If your children from Age 3 to 18 would like to participate either in person or digitally, please let us know so we can plan out the concert.

If you plan to submit a video recording, please have that submitted either via email to jordan.froese@live.com or via a USB in Jordan Froese's mailbox, no later than December 5th so we can ensure that we have it all ready for the concert on December 19th.

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Is God calling you? Children's Camps International is looking for a

Provincial Rep in Manitoba. You can make a life-changing difference in the lives of children in South Asia, Cambodia and Brazil. CCI is an evangelical, non-denominational organization that has been promoting the dynamic work of children's camping ministry around the world since 2003. Through partnerships with indigenous churches, the use of volunteers, and scales of economy, the cost of sending a child (7 to 12-year-olds) to a week of Bible Camp is still just \$5.00. This includes a week of day camps where they are introduced to Jesus and to weekly follow-up programming for a whole year. This is where true transformation takes place.

If you are interested, please visit <https://ccicamps.com/ministry-opportunities/> for more information.



Prayer and Praise

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

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