

WELCOME to Grace Mennonite Church – July 21st, 2024

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| WORSHIP TEAM | Joanna Doerksen |
| CHILDREN'S FEATURE | Gord Neudorf |
| SPECIAL ITEM | VBS Report & Slideshow |
| MISSIONS SPOT | Julie Gibson |
| GUEST SPEAKER | Norm Penner |

"Fear to Freedom" – Summer Series in Psalms – Psalm 69

BBQ lunch by donation to follow.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

No Supervised Nursery & No Children's Church.

→ Both programs will resume on Sunday, September 8.

MOMS & TOTS GROUP July 30th

For young moms and their preschool children – About every other Tuesday at 10am in the church gym. Invite a friend!

YOUTH MINISTRY:

SENIOR YOUTH Grades 9-12 July 22nd Random Acts of Kindness 7-10pm. All those finished grade 9 are welcome to begin attending Sr Youth!

JUNIOR YOUTH Grades 6-9 July 23rd Pool Party at Sara Unger's 7-9:30pm. All those finished grade 6 are welcome to begin attending Jr Youth!

NOTE: Our Senior Youth group is looking for some volunteers to help lead Senior Youth this summer. If you are interested in this, please talk with Pastor Brent.

*Office hours are decreased and more variable for July and August. Please be aware a reply may take longer than usual. Thank you!

SUMMER SCHEDULE: Worship Services will now begin at 10:30am through September 1. There will be no Sunday School, Children's Church, or Supervised Nursery from June 23-Sept 1. Parents are welcome to use the nursery space upstairs or the dining hall to stay with their young children. **There will be a barbecue lunch by donation following the service June 30-Aug 25 – all are welcome!**



A big "Thank you!" to the 80 volunteers who helped make our VBS week a huge success!

There were 191 kids registered and an average of 175 kids per day.

THIS WEEK:

Wednesday – Evening Prayer Meeting 7pm in the Conference Room

The Education Committee is in search of Sunday School teachers for the 2024/2025 year:

Grade 10/11/12 class – 2 Teachers

If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Sally Wall (ph. 306-290-8072) or Janet Buhler (ph. 306-230-6085).

The Missions Committee is in search of:

Kids of Grace leader(s) for the 2024/2025 year.

Please speak with Clark Giesbrecht, Jill Wiebe, Edith Thiessen, or Jonney Ginther if interested.

Punnichy VBS: Kingdom Rock Aug 11-16; volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen and with the ladies' ministry. Contact Pastor Daniel, Martha Hamm, or Ivy Krahn.

***Women of Grace is collecting donations of gently used, clean, in good condition women's clothing to take to the ladies we minister to at Punnichy in August. Please leave donations on the indicated table in the Dining Hall. Thank you!**

Waldheim Missions Conference July 21-26. All are welcome! Guest speaker Charles Price. See poster + pamphlets on bulletin board for more info.

Impact Canada Ministries presents "Creation Family Camp", Aug 2-7, at Echo Lake Bible Camp. See poster and pamphlets on bulletin board if interested.

Redberry Bible Camp is looking for volunteers to fill a week of helping in the camp kitchen. There is a need for 3 people at a time...either the same 3 for the week or shared by 6 people. Accommodation is provided. Specifically, there is a need for August 4-9th. For more information, contact Jane O'Soup at 306-717-0460.

PRAYER & PRAISE:

Mission Focus this Month: Julie Gibson

- Xavier Stobbs (3-year-old son of Graham & Monica Stobbs, grandson of John & Shirley Martens) battling high-risk cancer.
- Pray for our new members: Kelsey Fehr, Chad & Chamayne Wellman, Logan Foth, and Cole & Jill Guenter.
- Pray for Punnichy's Kingdom Rock (August 11-16).
- Pray for a grades 10-12 Sunday School teacher and Kids of Grace leader(s) for the fall.
- Jon Epp in hospital.
- Senior Youth BC Youth Retreat (July 26-Aug 3).
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