### WELCOME to Grace Mennonite Church - August 25th, 2024

WORSHIP TEAM Tanya Derksen
OFFERTORY Curtis Doering
CHILDREN'S FEATURE Denyne Krahn

**SPEAKER** Pastor Daniel Doerksen

"Why Can't We Get Along?"

Part 1 – The Destructiveness of Selfishness – Genesis 25 & 27

Last BBQ lunch of the summer to follow today (by donation).

#### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:**

No Supervised Nursery & No Children's Church.

→Both programs will resume on Sunday, September 8.

**MOMS & TOTS GROUP** *To resume in September...* 

#### YOUTH MINISTRY:

SENIOR YOUTH Grades 9-12 Volleyball & Fireside

7-10pm – Please bring a lawn chair and a warm sweater.

**JUNIOR YOUTH Grades 6-9** Amazing Race Neuanlage 7-9:30pm

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

Fall Youth Retreat @ Millar College of the Bible, Gr 9-12, Oct 18-20 Online registration begins Sept 2; please see form on youth bulletin board.

\*\*A new photo directory for this fall is in progress. Clarissa will be available to take photos <u>today</u> in the courtyard following the morning worship service. Photos can also be submitted to the office by email at <u>office@gracech.ca</u>. Thank you!

**Marriage Mentoring** is a ministry to help encourage and support couples in strengthening their marriage no matter how long they have been married. If you would like to invest in a younger couple as a husband-and-wife mentor or if you would like to be mentored by another couple, please contact Pastor Darryl very soon. Questions are welcome!

#### Fall Fest 2024: Saturday, September 7, 11am-3pm.



 $\hbox{\it **See signup sheet on the bulletin board.}$ 

\*\*\*Need 80 square bales for Fall Fest; willing to buy and sell them after if that suits better than donation. Speak with Ashley (J) Janzen or Amy Neudorf.

#### THIS WEEK:

Monday – **Young Adults** 7pm at Murray & Amy Neudorf's Wednesday – **Evening Prayer Meeting** 7pm in the Conference Room

Summer Schedule: Worship Services begin at 10:30am through September 1. There is no Sunday School, Children's Church, or Supervised Nursery till Sept 1. Parents are welcome to use the nursery space upstairs or the dining hall to stay with their young children.

This is the last Sunday for the barbecue lunch by donation following the service – all are welcome!

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

Grade 2 – 1 teacher to partner with Ashley (J) Janzen

Grade 4 - 2 Teachers

Christian Fellowship Class in the Dining Hall -1 teacher to partner with Murray Neudorf

\*\*\*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.

**Communion:** Sunday, September 8.

**Supervised Nursery / Children's Church:** Adults and youth interested in volunteering, please contact Ashley (Thomas) Braun at 780-518-4441.

\*\*\*DISHES FOR SALE: NGMC has purchased new dishes. The old dishes are available in the buffet room for the taking by donation (please note on your e-transfer or cheque that the money is for dishes; cash is also accepted). Thank you! \*\*\*

### PRAYER & PRAISE:

Mission Focus this Month: Daniel & Jenna

- Xavier Stobbs (3-year-old son of Graham & Monica Stobbs, grandson of John & Shirley Martens) battling high-risk cancer.
- Pray for needed Sunday School teachers and Kids of Grace leader(s) for this fall.
- Jon Epp battling cancer.
- Gerald Hamm at home recovering after a heart attack.

Congratulations to Logan and Heidi Foth on the birth of their daughter, Olive Emi, born on August 15<sup>th</sup>!

## 2024/2025 Sunday School Classes

There is a class waiting for you!

CLASS	ROOM	TEACHERS
Age 2	309	Crystal Ens
Age 3	310	Kim Fehr, Cathy Fehr
Age 4	311	Ashley (G) Janzen, Rebecca Fehr
Kindergarten/Age 5	302	Heather Braun, Julie Olsen
Grade 1	308	Kathy Wall
Grade 2	305	Ashley (J) Janzen,
Grade 3	106	Kendra Reimer, Jessica Wiebe
Grade 4	107	,
Grade 5	109	Shauna Loewen, Denyne Krahn
Grade 6	108	Leander Peters, Mary Gibson
Grade 7-9	110	Stuart Mufford, Jacob Wielinga
Grade 10-12	Youth Room	Devin Fehr, Jordan Janzen
Special Education	304	Angela Wielinga
Family Class	Upstairs Nursery	Gord & Donna Neudorf, Michael & Esther Ruten
Christian Fellowship	Dining Hall	Murray Neudorf,
Mixed Adult Study	Conference	Dan Giesbrecht

Sunday School for all ages starts on Sunday, September 8, at 10:00am.

There will be a light breakfast served from 9:30-10:00am on September 8 to kick off the new Sunday School year. Muffins, cheese, fruit, juice, and coffee will be available.



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# Baking Contest Categories:

## Adults:

- \*Best pie submit the whole pie.
- \*Best cookie submit 3 cookies.
- \*Best decorated cupcake submit 1.

## Kids (16 & under):

- \*Best chocolate chip cookie submit 3.
  - \*Best decorated cupcake submit 1.
- \*Best rice crispy creation submit 3.
- \*All items will be judged on appearance & taste.
- \*\*Bring baking to the table in the tent by noon. Judging will be at 12:30pm. Items may be collected by 1:00pm.
  - \*\*\*Contact the church office with any questions, ph. 306-225-5806.