

# WELCOME to Grace Mennonite Church – January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**WORSHIP TEAM** Joanna Doerksen  
**MISSIONS SPOT** The Zone – Shelby Goertzen  
**SPEAKER** Pastor Mitchell Fehr  
*“The One That Overcame” – Revelation 2 & 3*

## CHILDREN’S MINISTRY:

**Supervised Nursery** during the worship service for ages 1 & 2 (in the Upstairs Nursery space; ask an usher for directions if needed).

**Children’s Church** for ages 3-5 will be dismissed by announcement (in the basement; ask an usher for directions if needed).

**MOMS & TOTS in the GYM**  
 For young moms and their preschool children every Tuesday at 10am in the church gym. Invite a friend!

**KIDS OF GRACE** Wed, Jan 15<sup>th</sup>  
 For kids age 4-grade 6, 6:30-8pm.

## YOUTH MINISTRY:

**SENIOR YOUTH** Grades 10-12  
 Skating, Fire, & Hot Chocolate  
 Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 7-10pm

**JUNIOR & SENIOR YOUTH**  
 Bible Reading Potluck  
 Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 6-7pm

**JUNIOR YOUTH** Grades 7-9  
 Skating, Fire, & Hot Chocolate  
 Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 7-9pm

## YOUNG ADULTS:

**Bible Study**  
**Jan 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm, at NGMC.**  
 Talk with Stuart Mufford if you have any questions.


## WOMEN OF GRACE:

**Soup for the Soul & Bread for the Journey**  
 Join us for a soup tasting night!  
*Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm, in the Dining Hall*  
**Guest Speaker – Joy Ackerman**  
 See poster for more details.

*Annual General Meeting:  
 Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm  
 Please bring a plate of sweets/snacks for coffee break.*

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
 There will be a \*Vote of Confidence at this Annual Meeting for  
 Pastor Daniel Doerksen, Pastor Brent Klassen, Lay Pastor Mitchell Fehr, and Lay Pastor Murray Neudorf.  
 \*Membership required to vote for these items.

**THIS WEEK:**  
 Mon, Wed, & Fri – **Drop-In Indoor Walking** 9-10:30am in the Gym.  
 Monday – **Adult Drop-In Pickleball** 2-4pm in the Gym.  
 Tuesday – **Moms & Tots in the Gym** 10am-12pm.  
**Adult Drop-In Floor Hockey** 9-10pm in the Gym.  
 Wednesday – **Kids of Grace** 6:30-8:00pm.  
**Evening Prayer Meeting** 7-8pm in the Conference Room.  
 Thursday – **Adult Drop-In Pickleball** 7-9pm in the Gym.  
 Friday – **Ladies Brunch + Bible Study** 9:30-11:30am in the Dining Hall.

*\*FOR KIDS OF GRACE:*  We are looking for some **DADS** to come volunteer this Wednesday, January 15 and Wednesday, February 12 from 6:40-7:30pm in the grades 3-6 craft time to help build derby cars. Please bring a sanding block if you have one. Contact Denyne Krahn or Clarissa Penner if you have any questions.

Communion: January 26.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: VBS Director(s) Needed!

Get ready to wander through Wonder Junction! VBS 2025 --- July 14-18. A VBS director(s) is still needed to lead VBS this year. (Curriculum has arrived.)  
 Please talk with Clark Giesbrecht, Edith Thiessen, Jill Wiebe, or Jonney Ginther if you would like to organize VBS 2025.



## PRAYER & PRAISE:

**Mission Focus this Month:** The Zone – Youth for Christ Drop-In Centre in Hague

- Xavier Stobbs (3-year-old son of Graham & Monica Stobbs, grandson of John & Shirley Martens) battling high-risk cancer.
- Pray for Jon Epp as he continues to battle cancer.
- Curtis Doering away with Operation Mobilization till January 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Pray for direction for our congregation as we come into a new year.
- Pray for Sara Unger’s dad dealing with cancer who underwent lip/mouth reconstruction surgery on Jan 7<sup>th</sup>, which will be followed by radiation once healed from the surgery.
- Pray for Henry (Annie) Wiebe; he has been in hospital since late December.
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