WELCOME to Grace Mennonite Church - January 19th, 2025

WORSHIP TEAM SPECIAL ITEM SPEAKER Tanya Derksen Ava Wiebe

Pastor Daniel Doerksen

SPIRITUAL GROWTH: INSIGHTS FROM 2 PETER Part 1 – "The Foundation" – 2 Peter 1:1-2

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 22nd* For kids age 4-grade 6, 6:30-8pm.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

SENIOR YOUTH Grades 10-12

Bible Study Monday, January 20th, 7-10pm

JUNIOR & SENIOR YOUTH

Music Hour! Tuesday, January 21st, 5:45-6:45pm

JUNIOR YOUTH Grades 7-9

Bible Study Tuesday, January 21st, 7-9pm

YOUNG ADULTS:

Bible Study Jan 20th, 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 29th,
at 7:30pm, in the Dining Hall

Guest Speaker – Joy Ackerman

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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.

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.

Communion: January 26.

Have some leftover paint you want gone from your house? Kids of Grace needs paint (wall paint, acrylic paint, whatever paint) for a wooden craft. Please drop off any **colorful** leftover paint to the church officethough a few neutral/white/black tins are welcome, too--by Jan 31st. Thanks!

Church Family Potluck: Sunday, February 2nd following the service. The deacons will be supplying sausage on a bun. Families with last names A-J, please bring a salad; families with last names K-Z, please bring a dessert.

Spring Women's Retreat: March 28th-**30**th at The Quest, Christopher Lake. Guest Speaker: Pattie Janzen. Cost: \$150 per person, approximately (to be confirmed soon). See signup sheet on the foyer bulletin board.

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.
- Pray for John Klassen (Sara Unger's dad) dealing with cancer and recovering from surgery.
- Pray for Henry (Annie) Wiebe at home recovering.
- Pray for Israel/Hamas ceasefire.
- Pray for Jake Fehr (Terry Fehr's & Cheryl Friesen's dad) dealing with cancer.

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The following are the nominations as accepted for the 2025 Annual General Meeting:

POSITION	# NEEDED	NOMINEES
Finance Committee	1	Don Hamm (2)
		Landon Fehr
		Logan Foth
Missions Committee	2	Edith Thiessen (2)
		Devin Fehr
Education Committee	1	Kelsey Fehr
Assistant	1	Tanya Derksen
Superintendent		Sheldon Hand
		Roxanne Jessome
		Marsha Reimer
Decorating	2	Amanda Krahn
Committee		Wendy Fehr
Kitchen Committee	2	Pamela Berg (2)
		Joyce Unger (2)
		Eve Giesbrecht
		Helen Neudorf
		Mary (Ben) Fehr
Ushers	8	1) Devin Elder (2)
		2) Mackenzie Friesen (2)
		3) Lucas Braun
		4) Thomas Braun
		5) Andrew Derksen
		6) Geoff Foth
		7) Grant Janzen
		8) Ed Klassen
		9) Mark Krahn
		10) Courtney Neudorf
		11) Kelly Neudorf
		12) Jonathan Warnock
Personnel Committee	2	Dan Giesbrecht (2)
		Martha Hamm
Deacons	2	George & Heather Braun (2)
		Frank & Mary Ginther

