

WELCOME to Grace Mennonite Church – January 26th, 2025

WORSHIP TEAM Courtney Neudorf
SPEAKER Pastor Darryl Neudorf

SPIRITUAL GROWTH: INSIGHTS FROM 2 PETER
Part 2 – “Are You Still Growing?”
--- 2 Peter 1:3-11 ---

COMMUNION

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, Feb 5th

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

YOUNG ADULTS:

Bible Study

Feb 3rd, 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!

Guest Speaker Joy Ackerman

This Wed, Jan 29th, 7:30pm, in the Dining Hall. Please bring cans of soup for a donation to The Bridge.

THIS WEEK:

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

YOUTH MINISTRY:

SENIOR YOUTH Grades 10-12

Swimming at Shaw
Monday, January 27th, 7-10pm

JUNIOR YOUTH Grades 7-9

Dress Nerdy & Play Board Games
Tuesday, January 28th, 7-9pm

MEN'S BREAKFAST:

Saturday, February 8th, 8:00-9:30am

Guest Speaker: Matt Andres
Family Life Canada

For Parents: An Evening with Dr. Chris Mattatall – Feb 6th, 6:30PM, at VCA Mini-Gym, Cost: Free. *The effects of screentime on our children; see poster on bulletin board.*

Have some leftover paint you want out of 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 office--though some neutral/white/black tins are welcome, too--by Jan 31st. Thank you!

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-30th 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.

Videography: If anyone is interested in helping with videography, please talk to Mark Neudorf or Pastor Daniel.

Feb 1st Punnichy Delivery: Looking for help to unload and set up heavy mechanical equipment for Daniel Noort at Punnichy on Feb 1 and hoping to take a truck box full of firewood as well; donations of firewood appreciated. Contact Jonney Ginther for details.

Annual General Meeting:

Friday, February 7th, 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.*

2024 Annual Report Books are now available on the foyer shelf. Please take one. The 2025 List of Nominees can be found on page 14.

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; radiation begins January 31.
- 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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