WELCOME to Grace Mennonite

Church — November 23rd, 2025

WORSHIP TEAM Jordan Wollf
SPEAKER Pastor Darryl Neudorf

"Outrageous Worship" – Mark 14:1-9, John 12:1-8

COMMUNION

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

Babies of Grace – Supervised Nursery

available 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 (<u>upstairs</u> in the Kindergarten Sunday School classroom, Room # 302; ask an usher for directions if needed).

MOMS & TOTS in the GYM

For moms and their preschool children Tuesdays at 10am in the church gym. Invite your friends!

KIDS OF GRACE for children age 4–grade 6. *Wednesday, December 3rd, 6:15-8:15pm.*

THIS WEEK:

Mon, Wed, & Fri – Indoor Walking 9-10:30am.

Monday – Adult Drop-In Pickleball 2-4pm.

Christmas Choir Practice 7:30pm.

Tuesday – **Moms & Tots in the Gym** 10am-12pm. **Age 16+ Drop-In Floor Hockey** 9-10pm.

Wednesday – Evening Prayer Meeting

7-8pm in the Conference Room.

Thursday – Adult Drop-In Pickleball 7-10pm.

Men's Bible Study 8pm.

Saturday – **WOG Christmas Brunch** 10am. Sunday, Nov 30th – **Remembrance Evening** 7pm.

WOMEN'S BRUNCH BIBLE STUDY STARTING MID-JANUARY MEETING WEEKLY ON MONDAYS. MORE DETAILS TO COME. TALK WITH COURTNEY NEUDORF IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

SR YOUTH Grades 10-12

Youth-Led Evening Monday, November 24th, 7-10pm



JR YOUTH Grades 7-9

Small Groups
Tuesday, November 25th, 7-9pm

WOMEN OF GRACE:

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH Saturday, November 29th, 10:00am NGMC Dining Hall

*Teen daughters also welcome!

Tickets = \$15 each.
On sale in the foyer Nov 9, 16, & 23 or till 150 tickets are sold (max capacity).

Guest Speaker: Janet Harms Masich
Performance by: Joanna & Abi Doerksen
Special Feature: Ashley (J) Janzen
Carol Singing
*Please consider bringing non-perishable
food donations for Punnichy.

*Childcare for age 0-5 provided if needed.
**Catering by Henry & Susan Janzen.

***Dressy Christmas attire encouraged!

****Less than 20 tickets left.



Interested in going to visit and volunteer with Daniel & Jenna Wiebe in Nicaragua in

March 2026? Talk to Clark Giesbrecht.

Jan. 17th @ Brian King Centre – Billy Molls, Modern Day Mountain Man: Sharing the Gospel through Hunting. See poster on bulletin board.

The Bridge – See information on the bulletin board for Christmas volunteer opportunities and donation needs.

Dec 4th **@ Youth Farm Bible Camp** – Christmas Supper Fundraiser Dec 4th, 5-7pm, at the Youth Farm Dining Hall. See poster on bulletin board.

Youth Farm Bible Camp presents A Corn Maze Christmas Drive Thru Christmas Lights Display. Open Dec 5-7, 12-14, & 19-21. See poster on the bulletin board.

CHRISTMAS UPCOMING:



- **❖** Christmas in Punnichy: Saturday, December 6th Talk with Pastor Daniel if you are interested in going (leaving NGMC at ~7am)!
- **❖ Sunday School Christmas Program**: *December 14th at 7pm*.
- **♦ Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:** December 24th at 7pm.
- **♦ Christmas Day Worship Service:** December 25th at 10:30am.
- ❖ Sunday, December 28th at 11:00am no Sunday School or Children's Church; the Supervised Nursery space is open for parents, though it will not be staffed this Sunday.
- ❖ Sunday, January 4th, 2026 Regular schedule and programming resumes; Sunday School at 10am, worship service at 11am with Supervised Nursery & Children's Church.

Sunday School is practicing for the Dec 14th Christmas program every Sunday from now till the 7th (10:10-10:45am). Please remain quiet if you are in the sanctuary during practice.

If you know of anyone that could use a Christmas Hamper this year, please contact George & Heather Braun before December 1st! **Nov 30**th **A Remembrance Evening** at 7pm in the NGMC Dining Hall: A time to come together for sharing, healing, support, and remembrance for those who have lost a loved one in the recent past.

NGMC Annual General Meeting: Friday, January 30, 2026, at 7pm.

*Notice of Nomination forms are in mailboxes for those nominated to a position. Please check your mailbox! Replies are due Sunday, November 30th! **Committees' year-end reports are due Dec. 31st!

***As the NGMC Sabbatical Policy states that pastors will receive a sabbatical after every fifth year, Pastor Brent will be away on sabbatical from January 1 till April 30, 2026. This is a time for him to be away from the regular demands of ministry to rejuvenate and to increase and improve ministry skills.

PRAYER & PRAISE:

Mission Focus this Month: LLCM (MMF)

- Pray for a missionary kidnapped in Niger.
- Pray for Gerald Zacharias going through chemo treatments for cancer.
- Pray for the missionary visitation to Bolivia; Kelly & Helen Neudorf and Marlin & Edith Thiessen depart this week.
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Thank you so much for all your prayer support, as well as the meals, errands, and visits over the past few weeks.

While full healing will still take some time, the worst appears to be over, and with God's faithful provision, it is onward and upward from here.

~Sara Unger