

WELCOME to Grace Mennonite Church — November 30th, 2025

WORSHIP TEAM Courtney Neudorf
SPECIAL MUSIC Danika & Maya
ADVENT READING Norm & Lorraine Penner
SPEAKER Pastor Daniel Doerksen
“The Gift of Life” – John 6:35-40
HOPE FROM HEAVEN | 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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 (upstairs 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.
This Wednesday, December 3rd, 6:15-8:15pm.

THIS WEEK:
TONIGHT – **Remembrance Evening** 7pm.
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 – **Kids of Grace** 6:15-8:15pm.
Evening Prayer Meeting
7-8pm in the Conference Room.
Thursday – **Adult Drop-In Pickleball** 7-10pm.
Men’s Bible Study 8pm.

TONIGHT – 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY:
SR YOUTH Grades 10-12
Bible Study
Monday, December 1st, 7-10pm



JR YOUTH Grades 7-9
Bible Study
Tuesday, December 2nd, 7-9pm

CHRISTMAS UPCOMING:

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- ❖ **Christmas in Punnichy:** *This Saturday, Dec 6th – Talk with Pastor Daniel if you are interested (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.



Interested in going to visit and volunteer with Daniel & Jenna Wiebe in Nicaragua in March 2026? Talk to Clark Giesbrecht.

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

Dec 4th @ Youth Farm Bible Camp – Christmas Supper Fundraiser this Thursday, 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.

Jan. 17th @ Brian King Centre – Billy Molls, Modern Day Mountain Man: Sharing the Gospel through Hunting. See poster on bulletin board for more details. Open to all!

WOMEN’S BRUNCH BIBLE STUDY STARTING MID-JANUARY MEETING WEEKLY ON **NOT** ON MONDAYS (day of the week to be announced). MORE DETAILS TO COME. TALK WITH COURTNEY NEUDORF IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

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 today, Sunday, Nov 30!**
Committee year-end reports are due Dec. 31

NGMC 100th Celebration July 4 & 5
-more details coming in January!

**The binder of archived bulletins from ~2009-2015 is missing. If you have it, please notify Clarissa Penner in the NGMC office.*

If you know of anyone that could use a Christmas Hamper this year, please contact George & Heather Braun before December 1st!

Adopt-A-Family for Christmas Day!
Sign up by Dec 14th to either host or be a guest.
Organized by the Deacons

PRAYER & PRAISE:

Mission Focus this Month: LLCM (MIMF)

- 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.
- Pray for Isaac Klassen fighting pneumonia.
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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. Full healing is taking some time, but with God’s faithful provision, it is onward and upward from here. ~Sara Unger