

WELCOME to Grace Mennonite Church – May 17th, 2026

WORSHIP TEAM Tanya Derksen
DEACON INSTALLATION
SPEAKER Pastor Daniel Doerksen
“A Devoted People” – Acts 2:42-47
2026 THEME: THE BODY OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

BABIES OF GRACE Supervised Nursery is available during the worship service for children 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!

VBS If you are willing to make cookies/Rice Krispie squares/puffed wheat squares/etc. for VBS week, please see the sign-up sheet on the VBS table located across from the mailboxes.

SENIORS 55+ FASPA:

Thursday, May 21st at 3pm

Wiener Roast at Al & Edna Hays' home (235 Blumenthal Access Road).

Wieners and buns will be provided.
Bring lawn chairs and snacks.
Rain or shine.

Questions? Or do you need directions?
Call or text Al / Edna.

THIS WEEK:

Monday – **Adult Drop-In Pickleball** 2-4pm.
Young Adults 7:30pm.
Tuesday – **Moms & Tots in the Gym** 10am-12pm.
Age 16+ Drop-In Floor Hockey 9-10pm.
Wednesday – **Evening Prayer Meeting**
7pm in the Conference Room.
Thursday – **Seniors 55+ Faspa** 3pm at Al Hays'.
Adult Drop-In Pickleball 7-10pm.
Men's Bible Study at 8pm.
Saturday – **Gr 4-6 Floor Hockey** 10-11am - Gym.

Communion: May 31st

YOUTH MINISTRY:

SR YOUTH Grades 10-12
Bible Study
Monday, May 18th, 7-10pm



JR YOUTH Grades 7-9
YFBC Work Day – *Bring old footwear, gloves, and lots of rakes to clean the yard.
Tuesday, May 19th, 7-9pm

Current Grades 9-12 Youth
Parent/Youth Information Meeting for Summer 2026 Missions Trip
Monday, May 25th, at 7pm

YOUNG ADULTS:

Monday, May 18th | Age 18-29 | 7:30pm
Meet at NGMC at 7:30pm and then going to the river for a fire.

Do you have a loved one who has passed away who used to attend NGMC? Would you like their picture to be included in an "In Memory" slideshow for the centennial celebration on July 4th & 5th? Send all photo(s) to Sara Unger!

Prairie Hope will be sharing during the service next Sunday, May 24th, at NGMC!

WOMEN OF GRACE PRESENTS:

The Annual Salad Fiesta
Wednesday, May 27, at 6:30pm

Guest Speaker: Author Dee Cook

Tickets = \$5 each.
There will be a table in the foyer where tickets can be purchased.
e-Transfer: wofgngmc@gmail.com
See poster for more details.

100th ANNIVERSARY:

July 4th & 5th

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. If you plan to attend the celebration (Saturday and/or Sunday), please sign up. The kitchen committee appreciates it to calculate food needs for the weekend.

BAPTISM SUNDAYS:

Those requesting baptism (+membership) are:

Sunday, June 7th at 11:00 AM:

Service at NGMC followed by baptism at the river.
Elijah Buhler(+), Kyler Derksen(+), Jaelynn Friesen, Eleanor Hand, Iyla Hand(+), Oleg Khrapchun, Hunter Krahn(+), Katie Ratke(+).

Sunday, June 14th at 11:00 AM:

Service at NGMC followed by baptism at the river.
Emily French(+), Julie Golding(+), Benjamin Janzen(+), Katie Janzen, Ellana Janzen, Emily Martens, Courtney Neudorf, Jasmine Wiebe(+).*
* = Already a member.

Sunday, June 14th at 4:00 PM:

***This service will be held entirely at the river.
Please bring a lawn chair.
Steve Bueckert(+), Asher Bueckert(+), Tobi Bueckert(+), Jon Fehr(+), Matt Ginther(+), Sandy Ginther(+). Requesting Just Membership: Amy Bueckert.

Maps to the baptism site on the river will be provided each Sunday.

A missionary couple is looking for a furnished place to live locally in the area from now until their baby's paperwork (due in August) is ready, at which time they will return overseas.
Please contact Dan & Mary or the Church Office (ph. 306-225-5806 / em. office@gracech.ca) if you know of a place.

The Missions Committee wishes to extend their gratitude to all who supported the LLCM Faspa Fundraiser. \$12,365.00 was raised which will be split between financial aid for widows from LLCM churches in India and the purchasing of about 36 sewing machines. Thank you!

PRAYER & PRAISE:

Mission Focus this Month: Dan & Mary

- Pray for a missionary kidnapped in Niger.
- Pray for Gerald Zacharias going through chemo treatments for cancer.
- Those affected by the conflict in Iran.
- Pray for Connie (Kevin) Hamm recovering at home from a stroke. She is awaiting further treatment and does not have her full vision back.
- Pray for our baptism candidates.
- Pray for Dick Sawatzky recovering after knee surgery on May 7th.
- Pray for a shoulder surgery date for Sherri Wagner; pray Garry and Sherri will find someone to help them with farm chores for the next months. Pray for healing for their medical needs.
- Pray for healing of Betty Friesen's knee and for the doctors as they search for what is wrong.
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