

GOD WITH US



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

July 25, 2021

BIBLE READING PLAN

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|---------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|
| Sunday | July | 18 | Jeremiah 14 | Matthew 28 |
| Monday | July | 19 | Jeremiah 15 | Mark 1 |
| Tuesday | July | 20 | Jeremiah 16 | Mark 2 |
| Wednesday | July | 21 | Jeremiah 17 | Mark 3 |
| Thursday | July | 22 | Jeremiah 18 | Mark 4 |
| Friday | July | 23 | Jeremiah 19 | Mark 5 |
| Saturday | July | 24 | Jeremiah 20 | Mark 6 |
| Sunday | July | 25 | Jeremiah 21 | Mark 7 |
| Monday | July | 26 | Jeremiah 22 | Mark 8 |
| Tuesday | July | 27 | Jeremiah 23 | Mark 9 |
| Wednesday | July | 28 | Jeremiah 24 | Mark 10 |
| Thursday | July | 29 | Jeremiah 25 | Mark 11 |
| Friday | July | 30 | Jeremiah 26 | Mark 12 |
| Saturday | July | 31 | Jeremiah 27 | Mark 13 |
| Sunday | Aug. | 1 | Jeremiah 28 | Mark 14 |
| Monday | Aug. | 2 | Jeremiah 29 | Mark 15 |
| Tuesday | Aug. | 3 | Jeremiah 30-31 | Mark 16 |
| Wednesday | Aug. | 4 | Jeremiah 32 | Psalms 1-2 |
| Thursday | Aug. | 5 | Jeremiah 33 | Psalms 3-4 |
| Friday | Aug. | 6 | Jeremiah 34 | Psalms 5-6 |
| Saturday | Aug. | 7 | Jeremiah 35 | Psalms 7-8 |

How To Journal

- S** Scripture - write out the key thought, phrase or word that stands out to you
- O** Observations - write down your observations
- A** Applications - write out the application to your life
- P** Prayer - write a short prayer

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Care Givers of the Week: Dorothy Huebert & Heather Peters

Mask Update:

We sought clarification from the government this week and they stated that masks are required at all times while in the building, with the notable exemptions of 1) those with medical issues preventing mask usage and 2) people on stage including the worship team.

Welcome Back!! When you come in person:

- Please be sure to check in with a greeter once you enter the building. Guests, we need either a phone number or email for contact tracing as per the government.
 - Masks are required. If you don't have one we can provide one for you.
 - Please note, some pews are blocked off to accommodate proper physical distancing.
 - Please leave the back pews for families with young children.
 - We will continue to provide translation units for those who need them.
 - Please check your mailbox - some are getting quite full. :-).
 - We encourage you to limit the time spent inside. Please go outside for Fellowship Cafe following the service.
 - When planning on attending in person, please call the office at 204.774.4414 ext 0 to let us know by Friday @ 3 pm. Alternatively you can register via our [Church Connect app](https://www.pachurch.ca/connect) at www.pachurch.ca/connect.
 - The current guideline is 150 people in attendance.
 - We encourage you to please come if you are willing and able. :-)
- If you have any questions please contact one of the staff.

Library is now open!

The library is open before and after the service, and also during office hours during the week.

WHATS HAPPENING

Fellowship Cafe Outside:

Please note, we have blocked off the south parking lot to create a safe space to spend time in fellowship following the service. We are also putting out toys and bubbles for the children to play with during this time.

Please check your mailbox... some are getting quite full. Feel free to stop in during office hours during the week too.

Staff Vacation Notices for July & August

Martin is on holidays on Fridays

Jeremy is on holidays Jul 28 - Aug 4

Pastor Jennifer is on holidays Jul 25 - Jul 31, Aug 8 - 21

Pastor Scott is on holidays Jul 30 - Aug 3, Aug 20 - Aug 22

Melanie is on holidays Aug 10 - 30

Livestream and Zoom Audio Still Available

Join us online via pachurch.ca or our FaceBook page.

To listen to the service without internet access, using your phone,

1. call 204 272-7920
2. when prompted for the meeting ID, enter: 861 4273 9092#
3. when prompted for a participant ID, enter: #
4. wait on the line until you are connected to the service

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Meet at Assiniboine Park at site #2 right after the worship service. Please bring your own food, chairs, and any sports equipment you want. For google map directions, go to pachurch.ca/picnic

August 8, August 22, & September 12



MISSION UPDATE - Rudi Plett (ICOMB)

Dear Friends,

I hope you find reasons to be thankful even amidst challenges. May this Prayer Update not only inform you but also encourage you in your journey.

Moses was a great leader. But he had to make tough decisions, made mistakes, was sometimes impulsive, and not always wise. But then comes a description of him that surprised me strongly the first time I read it: "Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth." (Num 12:3). Beyond the good or bad decisions he had taken, there was something deeper to who he was that carried his leadership: his relationship with God was definitely a centerpiece in his heart.

Many of us are leaders who make good and bad decisions. But what carries our leadership? The following words from McClung made me reflect. I hope they will also encourage you to reflect. "Leadership is not a position of power, but a collection of practices and principles that flow out of who a person is. In their hearts, people don't follow positions—they follow people. Leadership is a relational process of influencing others toward a common purpose." (McClung, Floyd. *Leading Like Jesus: 40 Leadership Lessons From the Upside-Down Kingdom*)

I hope you can experience, as a leader, this transformation in your life, so that one day others recognize in you what is said about Moses. May it be so!

United in Christ,

Rudi Plett

For the full report go to: <https://mailchi.mp/be5d7e29dbfa/icomb-update-may-7857321?e=76fe053a23>

PRAYER ALERT

Pray for those who are in the hospital:

We currently have no one in the hospital - praise the Lord!

Pray for those who are shut-in:

At home - Peter Brown, Erna Friesen, Susanne Thiessen

Bethania - Jake & Betty Suderman

Bethel Place - Agnes Pauls

Concordia Place - John E. Friesen

Concordia Village - Margaret Pospishell, Martha Tielmann

Donwood Personal Care - Louise (Lois) Peters, Martha

Reimer, Helen Wiens

Donwood Manor Apartments - George Petkau

Pembina Place - Helen Doerksen, Anne Kroeker

Riverwood Square - John W. Sawatzky

Riverwood Square (Harmony Court) - Mary Bergen

Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

From Square 1 World Media: S1WM has been producing Low German media for many years. Praise God that these resources will soon be accessible on the new Low German website to be launched in fall.

Check out more prayer requests on Church Connect's "Prayer Calendar" page.



**Sunday
Morning
Prayer**

**9AM-10AM
IN THE PRAYER ROOM**

praying in freedom...
spirit-led...
spoken...
read...
silent...
written...
building the kingdom...

DROP IN AT ANY TIME

SERMON NOTES

For Further Reflection

Use these questions for personal reflection or with your small group.

1. How is God revealing Himself to you?
2. When was the last time you got on your knees before the living God in prayer?
3. How do you submit your life to God on a daily basis?
4. What did you learn about God through the sermon?
5. What does your response need to be?



THIS WEEK

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| Sun. Jul 25 | 10:00 am | Worship Service Fellowship Cafe outside |
| | 2:00 pm | PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom) |
| Wed. Jul 28 | 6:00 pm | PAC-K Worship practice |
| | 7:30 pm | PAC Korean Praise & Worship |
| Thur. Jul 29 | 7:00 pm | YA Alpha (Zoom) |
| | 8:00 pm | Jr & Sr High Alpha (Zoom) |
| Fri. Jul 30 | 7:30 pm | Prayer Night |
| Sat. Jul 31 | 10:00 am | Worship practice |
| | 8:00 pm | PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom) |

NEXT WEEK

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| Sun. Aug 1 | 10:00 am | Communion Worship Service Fellowship Cafe outside |
| | 2:00 pm | PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom) |
| Tues. Aug 3 | | Office closed in lieu of Terry Fox Day |
| Wed. Aug 4 | 6:00 pm | PAC-K Worship practice |
| | 7:30 pm | PAC Korean Praise & Worship |
| Thur. Aug 5 | 7:00 pm | YA Alpha (Zoom) |
| | 8:00 pm | Jr & Sr High Alpha (Zoom) |
| Fri. Aug 6 | 7:30 pm | Prayer Night |
| Sat. Aug 7 | 10:00 am | Worship practice |
| | 8:00 pm | PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom) |

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