

# BECAUSE HE LIVES



**PORTAGE  
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CHURCH**

September 5, 2021

# BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday	Aug.	29	Ezekiel 1	Psalm 37
Monday	Aug.	30	Ezekiel 2	Psalm 38
Tuesday	Aug.	31	Ezekiel 3	Psalm 39
Wednesday	Sept.	1	Ezekiel 4	Psalm 40-41
Thursday	Sept.	2	Ezekiel 5	Psalm 42-43
Friday	Sept.	3	Ezekiel 6	Psalm 44
Saturday	Sept.	4	Ezekiel 7	Psalm 45
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept.</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Ezekiel 8</b>	<b>Psalm 46-47</b>
Monday	Sept.	6	Ezekiel 9	Psalm 48
Tuesday	Sept.	7	Ezekiel 10	Psalm 49
Wednesday	Sept.	8	Ezekiel 11	Psalm 50
Thursday	Sept.	9	Ezekiel 12	Psalm 51
Friday	Sept.	10	Ezekiel 13	Psalm 52-54
Saturday	Sept.	11	Ezekiel 14	Psalm 55
Sunday	Sept.	12	Ezekiel 15	Psalm 56-57
Monday	Sept.	13	Ezekiel 16	Psalm 58-59
Tuesday	Sept.	14	Ezekiel 17	Psalm 60-61
Wednesday	Sept.	15	Ezekiel 18	Psalm 62-63
Thursday	Sept.	16	Ezekiel 19	Psalm 64-65
Friday	Sept.	17	Ezekiel 20	Psalm 66-67
Saturday	Sept.	18	Ezekiel 21	Psalm 68



## *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:** Peter & Justina Suderman

## **Provincial Health Restrictions Update: Mask Mandate**

- Please note that masks are now required again inside the building
- The government has specified that we shall reasonably maintain a physical distance of 2 metres.
- We are still required to take attendance. You may optionally register to attend in advance at [www.pachurch.ca/connect](http://www.pachurch.ca/connect). Then, please 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.

## **Other reminders:**

- 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.
  - We encourage you to please come if you are willing and able. :-)
- If you have any questions please contact one of the staff.

## **Eden - Ride for Recovery of Hope - 2nd Annual Cycling Event!**

This is a fundraiser that supports the Sliding Fee Scale Program of Recovery of Hope, making counselling therapy accessible and affordable to all those who are seeking it. With Covid as part of our new reality, more than 5,000 counselling sessions were needed this past year, the largest demand ever. The ride is taking place on Sept 25 between CMU and U of M.

**Please Note:** The church office will be closed on Tuesday, September 7th in lieu of the Labour Day holiday.

## **Fellowship Cafe - Outside:**

We will again have part of the parking lot blocked off for our outside fellowship time to happen after the worship service. We will have a table with toys for the kids to play with.

# WHATS HAPPENING

## Staff Vacation Notices:

Pastor Scott is on holidays Sept. 10 - 13

## Livestream and Zoom Audio Still Available

Join us online via [pachurch.ca](http://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

**Square One World Media:** Pray for David Toews, S1WM's ministry partner in Paraguay, as he produces Low German worship songs on "Leed von de Wäkj" (Song of the Week).

## Picnic In The Park - September 12th!

Meet us in Assiniboine Park following the service that day for fun & fellowship. You can head to the park immediately following the service. Remember again, to come to church dressed comfortably for a picnic, bring a lawn chair or a blanket and any picnic supplies you might need, so that you don't have to go home in between. If it is raining we will cancel the picnic. We're looking forward to seeing you all on September 12th.

## 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](http://pachurch.ca/picnic)

August 8, August 22, & September 12



# LIBRARY NEWS

PAC has been discussing the Holy Spirit in our “So what” series. The church library has a number of books on the Holy Spirit and these will be displayed on the table in the library for you to look at. There is even one for young children.

Here are two books in our church library that particularly speak on themes Pastor Jedidiah has already touched on.

**Forgotten God: reversing our tragic neglect of the Holy Spirit  
(Francis Chan)**

**River Dwellers: loving in the fullness of the Spirit  
(Rob Reimer)**

## **Bikes for Refugees:**

A big thank you to everyone who donated bikes to our refugee family. In the end, we got one adult bike and two childrens' bikes, all of them in excellent condition. They have now been presented to the family, who are overjoyed and very grateful. They are not in a position to afford a car, and won't be for a long time, so this gift has made a big difference to their mobility, as well as being a tangible expression of our love.

Thanks, Norman



## **Knead & Knit** *Ladies get-together*

*All ages welcome  
Saturday, Sept 18 @ 11am  
Please bring your own snack, drink  
and a craft to work on.*



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# PRAYER ALERT

## **Pray for those who are in hospital:**

John W. Sawatzky is at Victoria Hospital

George Petkau is at Misericordia Hospital

## **Pray for those who are shut-in:**

At home - Peter Brown, Erna Friesen

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

Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

## **Prayer request**

Please pray for Bettie Tiechrieb's recovery from a fall last week. She had to go to the hospital for stitches but is recovering well at home.

# GRIEF SHARE GROUP



GriefShare seminars and support groups are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable GriefShare resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life.

Saturdays at 2:30pm, starting September 18

# SERMON NOTES

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## For Further Reflection

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

1. When were some of the most difficult times in your life?
2. What did you discover out of those difficult times?
3. Do you see your ultimate hope in Jesus as you experience some challenges in your life?
4. What did you learn about God through the sermon?
5. What does your response need to be?



# THIS WEEK

Sun. Sept 5	Pastor Scott ministering to the Goldeyes today
	10:00 am Communion Worship Service
	12:00 pm PAC-K Youth Bible Study
	6:00 pm PAC K Musical Practice
Tues. Sept 7	office closed in lieu of Labour Day
Wed. Sept 8	6:00 pm PAC-K Worship practice
	7:30 pm PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Fri. Sept 10	Pastor Scott on vacation
	7:30 pm Prayer Night
Sat. Sept 11	10:00 am Worship Practice
	7:00 pm PAC-K Bible Study (Zoom)

# NEXT WEEK

Sun. Sept 12	9:00 am Faith Family Discovery class
	10:00 am Worship Service
	11:30 am Picnic in the Park
	6:00 pm PAC K Musical Practice
Tues. Sept 14	7:00 pm BCL/BCE meeting (Zoom)
	7:30 pm BOT meeting
Wed. Sept 15	6:00 pm PAC-K Worship practice
	7:30 pm PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Fri. Sept 17	7:00 pm PAC-YAY Get-together
	7:30 pm Prayer Night
Sat. Sept 18	10:00 am Worship Practice
	11:00 am Knead & Knit
	2:30 pm Grief Share Group
	7:00 pm PAC-K Bible Study (Zoom)

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