# EASTER SUNDA



April 17, 2022

# **BIBLE READING PLAN**

| April |                 |                |             |             |
|-------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 9     | Dt 33           | Lk 13:1-21     | Ps 78:65-72 | Pr 12:25    |
| 10    | Dt 34 - Jsh 2   | Lk 13:22-14:6  | Ps 79       | Pr 12:26    |
| 11    | Jsh 3 & 4       | Lk 14:7-35     | Ps 80       | Pr 12:27-28 |
| 12    | Jsh 5:1-7:15    | Lk 15          | Ps 81       | Pr 13:1     |
| 13    | Jsh 7:16-9:2    | Lk 16:1-18     | Ps 82       | Pr 13:2-3   |
| 14    | Jsh 9:3-10:43   | Lk 16:19-17:10 | Ps 83       | Pr 13:4     |
| 15    | Jsh 11 & 12     | Lk 17:11-37    | Ps 84       | Pr 13:5-6   |
| 16    | Jsh 13 & 14     | Lk 18:1-17     | Ps 85       | Pr 13:7-8   |
| 17    | Jsh 15          | Lk 18:18-43    | Ps 86       | Pr 13:9-10  |
| 18    | Jsh 16 - 18     | Lk 19:1-27     | Ps 87       | Pr 13:11    |
| 19    | Jsh 19 & 20     | Lk 19:28-48    | Ps 88       | Pr 13:12-14 |
| 20    | Jsh 21:1-22:20  | Lk 20:1-26     | Ps 89:1-13  | Pr 13:15-16 |
| 21    | Jsh 22:21-23:16 | Lk 20:27-47    | Ps 89:14-37 | Pr 13:17-19 |
| 22    | Jsh 24          | Lk 21:1-28     | Ps 89:38-52 | Pr 13:20-23 |
| 23    | Jdg 1:1-2:9     | Lk 21:29-22:13 | Ps 90 & 91  | Pr 13:24-25 |
| 24    | Jdg 2:10-3:31   | Lk 22:14-34    | Ps 92 & 93  | Pr 14:1-2   |
| 25    | Jdg 4 & 5       | Lk 22:35-53    | Ps 94       | Pr 14:3-4   |
| 26    | Jdg 6           | Lk 22:54-23:12 | Ps 95 & 96  | Pr 14:5-6   |
| 27    | Jdg 7:1-8:17    | Lk 23:13-43    | Ps 97 & 98  | Pr 14:7-8   |
| 28    | Jdg 8:18-9:21   | Lk 23:44-24:12 | Ps 99       | Pr 14:9-10  |
| 29    | Jdg 9:22-10:18  | Lk 24:13-53    | Ps 100      | Pr 14:11-12 |
| 30    | Idg 11 & 12     | In 1·1-28      | Ps 101      | Pr 14·13-14 |



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Care Givers of the Week: Jack & Janice Penner

**Following the Worship Service:** The kids are invited to join in on a fun easter egg hunt in the foyer right after worship service. After that we will be having Paska downstairs for a special Easter edition of Fellowship Cafe

**Church Calendar for April:** The calendar is available to be picked up from the table in the foyer. It is also available on our website. The Prayer Calendar is also now online and includes current prayer requests.

**Church Office Closed:** The church office will be closed on Tuesday, April 19, in lieu of the Good Friday statutory holiday.

**Thank you from Janice Penner**: Thank you for the prayers, phone calls, cards and other well wishes as I have been recuperating from broken ribs.

**Library Update**: There are currently some Easterthemed library books on the table in the foyer for you to take out. Come have a look!

Next Men's Breakfast is April 30 at the Viscount Gort at 9am



# MISSION UPDATE - Rudi Plett @ ICOMB Dear Friends.

In a call with all delegates on March 24th, we mentioned two Bible verses before hearing about the situation in Ukraine.

This I declare about the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him. Psalms 91:2 NLT

And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' Mat 25: 40

These two verses are two sides that need to go together. One side is, we need to realize, there are moments in our life where we will find refuge, safety, peace only in communion with God. There are no men or women to change our situation, and we will have to learn for ourselves and encourage others to see this reality.

The other side is that even the slightest help I give to a person in need, I'm giving it to Jesus, I'm serving Jesus, and the receiver can accept it as from Jesus. Offering help can be an answer to a prayer.

Seeking God, depending on him, and serving each other always go hand in hand.





We have an upcoming important process for the future of our church.

Next Sunday, April 24, our discipleship training group will be leading the service and sharing their testimonies. This service will be followed by our town hall meeting to discuss the proposed changes to the church constitution.

The week after that, May 1, we will have another meeting after the worship service to vote on whether to accept the changes.

Just a reminder that you can view the proposed constitution along with an explanation of the changes, on the table in the church foyer, or online at pachurch.ca/connect.



# PRAYER ALERT

## Pray for those who are shut-in and in hospital:

At home - Erna Friesen

Victoria Hospital - Elsie Dyck

Bethania - Betty Suderman, Mary Witzke

Bethel Place - Agnes Pauls

Concordia Place - John E. Friesen

Concordia Village - Martha Tielmann

Donwood Personal Care - Louise (Lois) Peters,

Martha Reimer, Helen Wiens

Pembina Place - Helen Doerksen, Anne Kroeker

Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

### Square One World Media Prayer

Pray for Shoaib Ebadi of Square One World Media as he shares the Gospel with an Afghan audience on the Dari / Persian video program, "Secret of Life" (Raze Zindagi).

### Please pray:

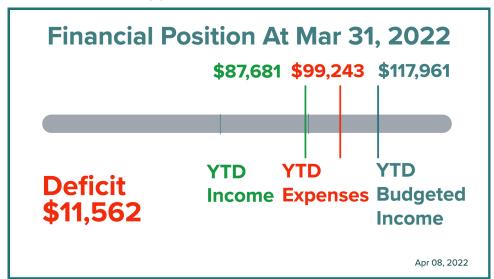
- For Tina Pulver who is at home recovering from a stroke
- For Betty Suderman who is at home recovering from a broken hip
- For Elsie Dyck who is currently at Victoria Hospital
- For Pastor Jedidiah and family as his mother is in hospital recovering from a stroke
- For Emily Reeve as she raises support to work at YFC
- For In Sol (Amilia) Choi as she waits on the Lord for the next step in her vocational journey
- For Hilda Schulz who is undergoing chemo at home
- For Jim & Melanie Penner and family as Jim continues to recover from stroke at home
- For the participants of Grief Share as many of them are experiencing deep pain and heavy issues
- For our youth and young adults, as they are now meeting regularly again. Keep the youth and their leaders in your prayers, that strong relationships will be formed and that they would be growing spiritually through their time together
- For Ukraine

| SERMON NOTES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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### For Further Reflection:

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

- 1. What is God saying to you through this message?
- 2. What did you learn about God through the message?
- 3. How is God calling you to respond?



THIS WEEK

Sun. Apr. 17 10:00 am Easter Worship Service

Easter Egg Hunt & Paska Fellowship

12:00 pm PAC-K Bible Study & Lunch

Tues. Apr. 19 Office Closed in lieu of Good Friday

12:30 pm Prayer Time

2:00 pm Seniors Stepping Up Exercise Class

7:30 pm BCL/BCE/CAB Meeting

Wed. Apr. 20 7:30 pm PAC Korean Praise & Worship

Thurs. Apr. 21 Happy Birthday to Pastor Jedidiah!

Fri. Apr. 22 7:00 pm PAC Youth & Young Adults

Sat. Apr. 23 2:30 pm Grief Share

**NEXT WEEK** 

Sun. Apr. 24 10:00 am DTC-led Worship Service

Constitution Town Hall

12:00 pm PAC-K Bible Study & Lunch

7:00 pm Youth/YA Worship Service at Westwood

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Tues. Apr. 26 12:30 pm Prayer Time

2:00 pm Seniors Stepping Up Exercise Class

7:00 pm Council Meeting

Wed. Apr. 27 7:30 pm PAC Korean Praise & Worship

Happy Birthday to Pastor Jennifer!

Fri. Apr. 29 7:00 pm PAC Youth

Sat. Apr. 30 9:00 am Men's Breakfast

10:00 am Winnipeg Walks

2:30 pm Grief Share

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