

THE MARKS OF JESUS



PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH

September 4 2022

BIBLE READING PLAN

August

29	Job 31:1-33:33	2 Cor 3:1-18	Ps 43:1-5	Pr 22:8-9
30	Job 34:1-36:33	2 Cor 4:1-12	Ps 44:1-8	Pr 22:10-12
31	Job 37:1-39:30	2 Cor 4:13-5:10	Ps 44:9-26	Pr 22:13

September

1	Job 40 - 42	2 Cor 5:11-21	Ps 45	Pr 22:14
2	Ecc 1 - 3	2 Cor 6:1-13	Ps 46	Pr 22:15
3	Ecc 4 - 6	2 Cor 6:14-7:7	Ps 47	Pr 22:16
4	Ecc 7 - 9	2 Cor 7:8-16	Ps 48	Pr 22:17-19
5	Ecc 10 - 12	2 Cor 8:1-15	Ps 49	Pr 22:20-21
6	Songs 1 - 4	2 Cor 8:16-24	Ps 50	Pr 22:22-23
7	Songs 5 - 8	2 Cor 9:1-15	Ps 51	Pr 22:24-25
8	Is 1 - 2	2 Cor 10	Ps 52	Pr 22:26-27
9	Is 3 - 5	2 Cor 11:1-15	Ps 53	Pr 22:28-29
10	Is 6 - 7	2 Cor 11:16-33	Ps 54	Pr 23:1-3
11	Is 8 - 9	2 Cor 12:1-10	Ps 55	Pr 23:4-5
12	Is 10 - 11	2 Cor 12:11-21	Ps 56	Pr 23:6-8
13	Is 12 - 14	2 Cor 13	Ps 57	Pr 23:9-11
14	Is 15 - 18	Gal 1	Ps 58	Pr 23:12
15	Is 19 - 21	Gal 2:1-16	Ps 59	Pr 23:13-14
16	Is 22 - 24	Gal 2:17-3:9	Ps 60	Pr 23:15-16
17	Is 25:1-28:13	Gal 3:10-22	Ps 61	Pr 23:17-18
18	Is 28:14-30:11	Gal 3:23-4:31	Ps 62	Pr 23:19-21
19	Is 30:12-33:9	Gal 5:1-12	Ps 63	Pr 23:22
20	Is 33:10-36:22	Gal 5:13-26	Ps 64	Pr 23:23

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: Esther Braun & Sandy Bell

Condolences - our condolences to Barb & Ernie Wiebe, as Ernie's son, Lawrence Wiebe, passed away suddenly on Thursday, Sept 1.

Our condolences also go to Sara and John Sawatzky, as Sara's sister, Shirley Klassen, passed away peacefully on Saturday, Aug 27.

Let's be in prayer for these families during this time of mourning.

September Kick-off - Our fall kickoff on September 11 will be a big church potluck! Everybody is invited to bring a dish to share after church that Sunday as we fellowship together as a church family. Drinks will be provided by the church, but for everything else we will be seeing how lucky this potluck will be, so consider checking with a friend and bringing something different than them

More Corn on the Cob! The Burseys are graciously providing corn on the cob to anyone who would like after the worship service today

Grief Share Ministry: September 17 - December 17

This grief ministry will be held Saturdays at 2:30pm. The workbooks cost \$20. Please register via Connect or contact Pastor Jennifer.



SEPTEMBER 11

Following worship @ 10am



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

PAC-K Musical Many of our Korean young people have been working hard on a musical production in the Korean language, along with other people in the Korean community. Admission is free and there will be four dates presented: September 10, 11, 16, & 17, at 7pm

Building Work Day - September 24 Excavation Expedition

We need some volunteers to help dig as we waterproof the foundation. Come at 10am, after the Men's Breakfast. Bring a shovel!

Youth Kickoff

Our first youth event will be on September 30, from 7-8:30pm, here at the church. Bring a friend for some fun!

Library Notice

As you might have noticed, the library is going through its collection and taking out older items, and those with damage. This will occur over the next couple of months. These books will be put out on tables in the lower auditorium for you to help yourself.

Kids in the Word - workers needed

Please consider helping out with the children's ministry this fall. Contact Deanna or the church staff to help





LOOKING FORWARD

Our leadership, Church Council, met last week. Here are some of the items discussed and decided upon.

- 1) The church finances were approved. We will invite the accountant to our upcoming congregational meeting in case there are any questions.
- 2) A fundraising dessert night for Emily Cook (formerly Reeve) was approved.
- 3) We will have a Leadership Workshop coming up, led by Chris & Walter Martens, who recently led our “Listening to God” workshops.
- 4) The decision was made to support our church family students attending CMU this year, with a matching grant.



TOWHHALL TABLE

**AUG 28, SEPT 4,
SEPT 11, SEPT 18
DURING FELLOWSHIP CAFE**

Everyone welcome! Bring your questions and comments regarding the proposed by-laws. There will be a congregational meeting on Sept 25.

PRAYER ALERT

Pray for those who are shut-in and in hospital

Bethania - Mary Witzke, Erna Friesen

Bethel Place - Agnes Pauls

Concordia Place - John E. Friesen

Concordia Village - Martha Tielmann

Donwood Personal Care - Louise (Lois) Peters, Helen Wiens

Pembina Place - Helen Doerksen, Anne Kroeker

Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

Victorial Hospital - Mary Poetker

Please pray

- For Mary Poetker who was recently admitted to Victoria hospital
- For Jim Penner's uncle, Dave Wiens, who is recovering from pneumonia at Grace Hospital
- For all of our fall ministries as they kickoff soon. Pray in particular for volunteers and leaders for the kids ministry
- For Pastor Jedidiah's mother, who is still recovering from a stroke. Pray that they will be able to move her to a facility that is closer to home, so she can be with family and friends
- For Eden Mental Health Centre in Winkler as heavy rainfall last Tuesday has forced them to evacuate their building, leaving their future uncertain. "We the staff and board of Eden need much wisdom and God's guidance in the immediate decisions as well as our future. We are in consultation with our insurers, government, and community as we look to the future. Pray that we may be guided by God as we wait for the answers and see 'the mysterious ways of our God and the wonders our God will perform'."
- For Emily Reeve as she raises support to work at YFC
- For Jim & Melanie Penner and family as Jim continues to recover from stroke at home

Square One World Media Prayer

Pray for Stu Hunnabell of Square One World Media as he coordinates the screening events for the 75th anniversary documentary, "Back to Square One" coming this fall.

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

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11:00AM

Knead & Knit

*Ladies Fellowship
and Mentoring*

A close-up photograph of a dark wooden surface. On the left is a piece of light-colored dough. A white rolling pin lies diagonally across the dough. To the right of the dough is a small, round, shallow metal bowl filled with white flour. In the bottom right corner, a portion of a silver metal muffin tin is visible, showing several circular cups.

THIS WEEK

Sun. Sept 4	10:00 am Communion Worship Service Speaker: Pastor Jennifer Fellowship Cafe 12:00 pm PAC-K Youth Fellowship 1:00 pm PAC-K Musical Practice
Tue. Sept 6	Office closed in lieu of Labour Day
Wed. Sept 7	2:30 pm Prayer Time 7:30 pm PAC Korean Worship Service
Sat. Sept 10	10:00 am Spiritual Leadership Workshop 7:00 pm PAC-K Musical: The Scarlet Letter

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Sept 11	10:00 am Worship Service Speaker: Pastor Jedidiah Potluck - Fall Kickoff Celebration 7:00 pm PAC-K Musical: The Scarlet Letter
Tue. Sept 13	7:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting
Wed. Sept 14	2:30 pm Prayer Time 7:30 pm PAC Korean Worship Service
Thurs. Sept 15	7:30 pm Safe Places Training (Zoom)
Fri. Sept 16	7:00 pm PAC-K Musical: The Scarlet Letter
Sat. Sept 17	11:00 am Knead & Knit 2:30 pm Grief Share 7:00 pm PAC-K Musical: The Scarlet Letter

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