

# MISSIONS AND GIFTS



Aug 25, 2024

# CHAPTER-A-DAY BIBLE READING PLAN

Let's read the Bible together! We follow this reading plan, which you can also find on our church website at [pachurch.ca/bible](http://pachurch.ca/bible), on Church Connect, and in the Bible app. The full three year plan is now available on the bulletin board by the information booth.

August 17	2 Chronicles 21	September 1	2 Chronicles 31
August 18	Psalms 89	September 2	1 John 5
August 19	2 Chronicles 22	September 3	2 Chronicles 32
August 20	2 Chronicles 23	September 4	2 Chronicles 33
August 21	1 John 1	September 5	Psalms 90-91
August 22	2 Chronicles 24	September 6	Proverbs 17
August 23	2 Chronicles 25	September 7	2 Chronicles 34
August 24	1 John 2	September 8	2 Chronicles 35
August 25	2 Chronicles 26	September 9	2 Chronicles 36
August 26	2 Chronicles 27	September 10	2 John 1
August 27	1 John 3	September 11	Ezra 1
August 28	2 Chronicles 28	September 12	Ezra 2
August 29	2 Chronicles 29	September 13	3 John 1
August 30	1 John 4	September 14	Ezra 3
August 31	2 Chronicles 30	September 15	Ezra 4

## Financial Position At July 31, 2024

Shortfall (\$1,929)

\$265,612   288,004   289,932



- 2024 Extraordinary Expenses
- Building repairs \$3,000
  - A/V equipment \$3,500
  - Lighting upgrade \$13,000

YTD Budgeted Income   YTD Budget Income   YTD Budget Expenses

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## **Safe Places Training**

If you are volunteering with our kids this year, we have a training time on September 1 at 11:45, after Fellowship Cafe. We will provide a pizza lunch.

## **Winnipeg Walks**

The next Winnipeg Walks event is September 7 @ 10am. Sign up for the email list for more details, by contacting Norman or Marilyn.

## **September 8 Fall Kickoff**

On September 8 we will have our fall kickoff, with a lunch after the worship service. If you are able, please bring a dessert. Also, consider volunteering to help on that day. There is a sign up sheet on the information booth.

## **Church Office Closed**

The church office will be closed on Tuesday, September 3, in lieu of the Labour Day holiday

## **Church Finance Praise Report**

A huge thank you from the Finance Committee to everyone who has been faithfully giving to PAC and its ministries. When we set the budget back in November we were trusting God that \$392,332 would come in for donations, an increase of \$39,000 over our previous year's donations. And praise God, our contributions as of July are \$227,108 - which means we have almost met our July target of \$228,862. We pray that we will continue to meet or even exceed that target so we can invest in more ministry activities.

We have also had some major repair expenses for our building so far this year, including a \$13k lighting project to convert to high-efficiency fixtures. There was additional assistance from the government for this project, and we are pleased to report we are already seeing a reduction in our electricity expenses as a result of the upgrade. At the end of the year, Council will decide whether to transfer money from our Major Repair and Expense Fund to cover these extra repair expenses, or to leave the money in the fund to cover future expenses.



# LOOKING FORWARD

We're looking forward to our Kingdom or Chaos seminar! Through stories, music, art and film, the seminar is designed to awaken believers and non-believers alike to the beauty and hope of the Kingdom of God as a viable possibility in a world longing for hope, order and blessing. Topics including glory, grace, history, philosophy and worldview are woven into a vision of beauty and freedom under God.

The seminar grew out of a decade of Christian mission work in post war Sarajevo, Bosnia, where it became evident that the scaled-back "personal" message of 21st century Christianity was fully inadequate for addressing the desperation and need of an entire culture in the throes of disintegration and chaos. What began as a search for Biblical answers evolved into this seminar which has been given in churches, conferences, universities, and mission bases throughout North America, Europe and the Middle East.

Don Stephens, a thirty year veteran of Youth With a Mission (YWAM), will also present a full-length piano concert featuring a variety of popular, semi-classical, and inspirational music around the theme of "Beauty... the reflection of God." Find Don at <https://facebook.com/kingdomman.don> and <https://donstephens.org>

Special guests will open the concert, Island Breeze, a Polynesian worship arts ministry also from YWAM who partner with churches, ministry groups, and First Nations communities in Manitoba for the glory of God.

**September 12-15**

7-9pm Thurs/Fri

9am-3pm Saturday

7pm Sunday - free concert

👉 [pachurch.ca/seminar](https://pachurch.ca/seminar)

👉 \$40 registration

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## **No Men's Breakfast This Month - Save the Date in September**

The next Men's Breakfast will be on September 28. We will test out the new toaster! There will not be a Men's Breakfast in August.

## **Staff Vacation Time**

Pastor Jedidiah is on vacation from August 16 to August 31.

## **Women's Bible Study**

This fall we are offering not one, but TWO Bible studies! The speaker is very well received by everyone who has done the studies so far. You don't want to miss out!

### **1. Sermon on the Mount - Starting Sept 15**

Sundays @ 11:45am in room 4

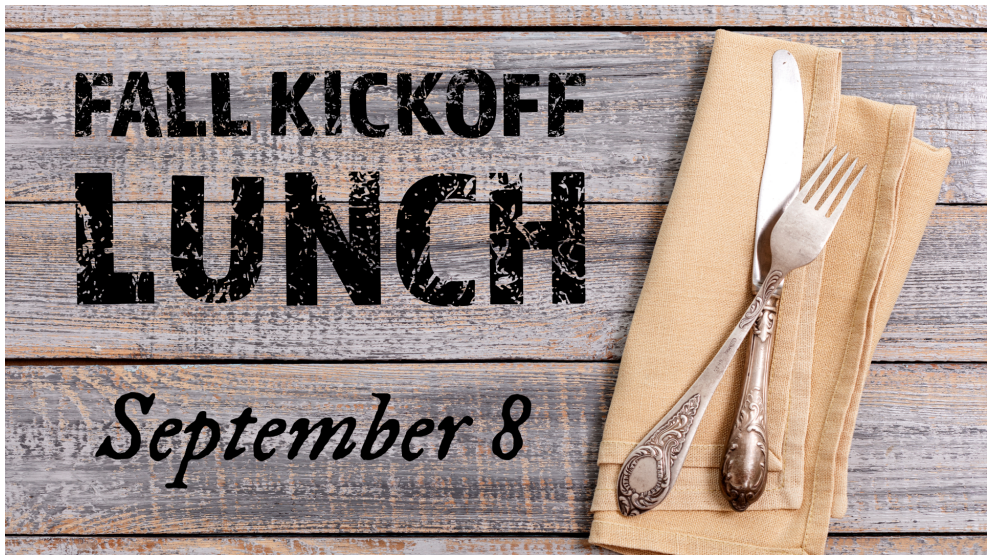
Cost is \$20

### **2. Revelation - starting Sep 17**

Tuesdays 9:30am - 11am in the chapel

Cost = \$35 (includes access to the videos so the cost is higher)

Sign up now via Connect or the sign-up sheet in the sanctuary so we can order the books in advance.



# PRAYER ALERT

**Caregivers of the Week:** Dorothy Huebert & Heather Peters

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

Bethania - Mary Witzke, Erna Friesen, Frank Duerksen, Agnes Pauls  
Concordia Place - John E. Friesen  
Donwood Personal Care - Helen Wiens  
Kildonan House - Paul Wiebe  
Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

## **Thank You!**

Phyllis Buller sends a big thank you for your prayers for Helmut who recently had a heart attack. He is doing well now but needs your prayers that his upcoming surgery on Aug 29th goes well.

## **Please also pray:**

- For Lydia Dyck, who is recovering from surgery at Concordia Hospital
- For Helmut Buller, for his upcoming surgery after his heart attack

**Square One World Media Prayer Request** - Pray for Heriberto Ayala, the new producer for Square One World Media's Spanish radio program Encuentro, as he takes over the show from recent retiree Ernesto Pinto and also starts a new short devotional series.



# Volunteer Training

Safe Places training for everyone serving  
in Youth and Kids in the Word will happen  
September 1, following the service

## September 1

Training

# SERMON NOTES

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## GOING DEEPER

Use these questions to reflect on the sermon, potentially with a small group.

1. What is God saying to you through this message?
2. What did you learn about God's character through the sermon?
3. What does your response need to be?



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# THIS WEEK

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Sun. Aug 25	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Fellowship Cafe
	12:00 pm	PAC-K Lunch
Monday-Friday	8:30 pm	PAC-K Zoom Bible Reading
Tue. Aug 27	6:30 pm	Church Council Meeting
Wed. Aug 28	2:00 pm	Prayer Time
	7:30 pm	Korean Fellowship Worship Service
Thurs. Aug 29	7:00 pm	Young Adults @ Chris & Walter's
Fri. Aug 30	6:00 pm	Chinese Alpha
Sat. Aug 31	9:00 am	[CANCELLED] Men's Breakfast

# NEXT WEEK

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Sat. Sept 7	10:00 am	Winnipeg Walks

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