

*ALL THAT HEAVEN WILL ALLOW*



**PORTAGE  
AVENUE  
CHURCH**

August 10, 2025

# CHAPTER-A-DAY BIBLE READING PLAN

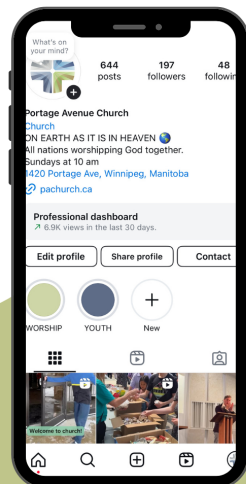
Let's read the Bible together! We follow this plan, which you can also find at [pachurch.ca/bible](http://pachurch.ca/bible), on Church Connect, and the Bible app

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|-----|----|--------------|----|
| Aug | 1  | Proverbs     | 26 |
| Aug | 2  | Lamentations | 1  |
| Aug | 3  | Lamentations | 2  |
| Aug | 4  | Revelation   | 11 |
| Aug | 5  | Lamentations | 3  |
| Aug | 6  | Lamentations | 4  |
| Aug | 7  | Lamentations | 5  |
| Aug | 8  | Revelation   | 12 |
| Aug | 9  | Ezekiel      | 1  |
| Aug | 10 | Ezekiel      | 2  |
| Aug | 11 | Revelation   | 13 |
| Aug | 12 | Ezekiel      | 3  |
| Aug | 13 | Ezekiel      | 4  |
| Aug | 14 | Proverbs     | 27 |
| Aug | 15 | Ezekiel      | 5  |

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| Aug | 16 | Ezekiel    | 6       |
| Aug | 17 | Revelation | 14      |
| Aug | 18 | Ezekiel    | 7       |
| Aug | 19 | Ezekiel    | 8       |
| Aug | 20 | Revelation | 15      |
| Aug | 21 | Ezekiel    | 9       |
| Aug | 22 | Ezekiel    | 10      |
| Aug | 23 | Revelation | 16      |
| Aug | 24 | Ezekiel    | 11      |
| Aug | 25 | Ezekiel    | 12      |
| Aug | 26 | Psalms     | 139-140 |
| Aug | 27 | Ezekiel    | 13      |
| Aug | 28 | Ezekiel    | 14      |
| Aug | 29 | Revelation | 17      |
| Aug | 30 | Ezekiel    | 15      |
| Aug | 31 | Ezekiel    | 16      |

## New here?

Connect with us on Instagram!



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Hey Kids (and parents)

Please know that during the summer there is no Sunday School during the service. However, there are clip boards with activity sheets that you are most welcome to use, on the information booth at the back of the sanctuary. The nursery is also available for babies, up to age 3, and Room 7 is available for those older than 3. Parents, please supervise your children in room 7. You will be able to see the service on a TV, and there are games and toys available for the kids to play with.

Our church loves our kids, and hope your kids feel welcome! Please do not worry if they don't always act like the angels they are!

**Church Picnic Today** - Join us after church at Assiniboine Park, for our final 2025 picnic! Meet us at the picnic shelter with your food and games. If you forgot food, or you're a guest, people bring extra so come along anyways. Use the map below, or find us at [pachurch.ca/picnic](http://pachurch.ca/picnic) (Google Map directions).

If it's too rainy or smoky we will have our picnic food in the church.

## PICNIC IN THE PARK

New location! Meet at Assiniboine Park site #3 (the one with the picnic shelter) immediately following the worship service. Please bring your own food, chairs, and any sports equipment you want.

For Google Map GPS directions, go to [pachurch.ca/picnic](http://pachurch.ca/picnic) or scan the code below

**May 25**  
**July 6**  
**August 10**



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Chinese/English Alpha

Discuss and learn about faith! The program material is in Mandarin, but English subtitles are provided, and discussion will happen in both Mandarin and English. Fridays at 6pm. Sign up via Connect or on the information booth.

## Our Alpha Classes Need Meals!

Do you have the gift of hospitality? Maybe you just like to cook! We are looking for volunteers to provide a simple meal or dessert for about 20 people each week of Alpha, starting this week. You can sign up [pachurch.ca/helping](http://pachurch.ca/helping) or on the sign up sheet at the info booth.

**Pathfinders Ministry** - Our children's ministry in the fall will be an all new ministry called Pathfinders! If you're interested in volunteering, please come to a meeting on August 24th. We will meet in room 14 after the worship service. Contact Ilya & Marissa P. with questions.

## Transport for Refugees

One of our refugee families would like to attend church regularly, and is wondering if we can help with transport. The family lives near the U of M, and there are five of them - mother, father and three children, including a five year old. If anybody has a reasonably large vehicle, and could help, please contact Norman C.

# PATHFINDERS



*Your word is a lamp to guide my feet  
and a light for my path  
Psalm 119:105*



REGISTER:



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## AGE 3 TO GRADE 6

## SUNDAYS DURING THE SERVICE UNTIL 11:15AM

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## **Men's Breakfast - August 23 at 9am (please register)**

Note that this month the date is a bit different, it's not the last Saturday of the month as usual. The cost is only \$10. We just ask that you register beforehand so we can plan for the amount of food needed. If you sign up via Connect you can pay online or you can pay cash via a donation envelope and designate it to "Men's Breakfast." There is also a paper sign up sheet on the information booth in the sanctuary.

## **YFC Fundraiser**

Youth for Christ (YFC) staff can raise money by selling Papa Johns pizza coupon booklets for \$25 each. Every coupon book has a \$200 value in pizza and coupons available. \$10 goes to Emily Cook's funding, \$5 dollars goes to Winnipeg Harvest and \$10 goes to Papa Johns. The coupons expire January 31, 2026.

To purchase, please contact Emily Cook ([emily.cook@yfcwinnipeg.ca](mailto:emily.cook@yfcwinnipeg.ca))

## **YFC Volunteer Opportunities**

As a program of YFC Winnipeg, Young Parents serves to ENGAGE and ENCOURAGE young families to discover hope and wholeness in Jesus through relational community, while EQUIPPING and EMPOWERING them toward growth in all areas of life.

We love to work as a team, serving our young families. We are in need of more volunteers to join our team to help run this program effectively. We need: Childcare Volunteers, Mom Mentor Volunteers, Dad Mentor Volunteers, Driver Volunteers, Prayer Volunteers.

Would you like to be a trustworthy adult in the life of a young mom or dad? They need role models and people to love them and support them as they learn to parent their children.

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Deb Richards @ [deb.richards@yfcwinnipeg.ca](mailto:deb.richards@yfcwinnipeg.ca) or by phone at 204-669-4205, ext. 219.

# PRAYER ALERT

**Caregivers of the Week:** Sandy & Netha

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

- Bethania - Erna F, Irma K, Agnes P, Paul W, Mary W.
- Concordia Place - John E.F.
- Donwood Personal Care - Helen W.
- Oakview Place - Agatha F.
- Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha T.

## **Please also pray:**

- for Stan & Emily's baby daughter, Mila, as her left arm continues to heal
- for Esther B's son Doug and his wife Marti, as Marti is battling stage 4 colon cancer and undergoing chemotherapy
- for healing, strength and peace for Tina P.
- for Deanna who is recovering from infection

## **Missions Prayer Request - Trout Forest MusicFest Mission Trip**

Please pray for our time serving, developing relationships, and that we would hear God's leading. Pray that we would develop a servant attitude. Pray for safe travels. Pray that we would be able to be like Jesus and be His light in all that we say and do. Pray for unity for our team.



**CHINESE  
ALPHA**

Alpha

**Fridays @ 6pm**

Join us for an Alpha course to learn and discuss our faith foundations in both Chinese and English. Snacks or light meals are provided.

**REGISTER AT**  
[PACHURCH.CA/CONNECT](http://PACHURCH.CA/CONNECT)





# THIS WEEK

|               |          |                           |
|---------------|----------|---------------------------|
|               |          | Jeremy away August 13-16  |
| Sun. Aug 10   | 10:00 am | Worship Service           |
|               | 11:30 am | Church Picnic             |
| Wed. Aug 13   | 2:00 pm  | Prayer Gathering          |
|               | 7:30 pm  | Korean Worship Service    |
| Thurs. Aug 14 | 6:30 pm  | Russian-Korean Fellowship |
|               | 7:00 pm  | Keenagers Life Group      |
| Fri. Aug 15   | 6:00 pm  | Chinese/English Alpha     |
| Sat. Aug 16   | 6:00 pm  | Slavic Life Group         |

# NEXT WEEK

|             |          |                                   |
|-------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
|             |          | Pastor Jennifer away August 17-28 |
| Sun. Aug 17 | 10:00 am | Worship Service                   |
|             | 11:15 am | Fellowship Cafe                   |
|             | 11:45 am | Bible Studies                     |
| Tue. Aug 19 | 7:00 pm  | Young Adults                      |
| Wed. Aug 20 | 2:00 pm  | Prayer Gathering                  |
|             | 7:30 pm  | Korean Worship Service            |
| Fri. Aug 22 | 6:00 pm  | Chinese/English Alpha             |
| Sat. Aug 23 | 9:00 am  | Men's Breakfast                   |
|             | 6:00 pm  | Slavic Life Group                 |

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