

# FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL



PORTAGE  
AVENUE  
CHURCH

August 17, 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

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

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

## HELP THE CHURCH CONNECT



Register for events, weekly update, give online, access the church directory online and much more at [www.pachurch.ca/connect](http://www.pachurch.ca/connect)

# 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!

**Time to Register!** Parents please register now for Pathfinders & Trailblazers. Our fall kickoff is Sept 7 when all ministries startup again.

**Reminder to our church family** - please leave the last few pews open so families with young children can sit there. :-)

## Congratulations!

To Brittany Penner and family on the arrival of Mary Ella Penner on August 10 @ 5:29pm. She is a healthy 9lbs 5oz bundle of joy. Praise God, mom and baby are both doing well and they appreciate your prayers.



*Please save the last few pews for families with young children - blessings!*

# 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.

## **Pathfinders Ministry Volunteer Meeting**

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.

## **Baptism Service - Sept 14**

If you are interested in being baptized or officially joining our church family please speak to Pastor Jedidiah or Pastor Jennifer as soon as possible. They would love to talk more with you about this exciting decision.



**SEPTEMBER 7**  
**1420 PORTAGE AVE**

*Following our 10am worship service*



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# 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:** Jack & Janice

**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

**Staff Vacations:**

Pastor Jennifer away Aug 17 - 28

Office Closed Tue Sept 2 (in lieu of Labour Day)

Pastor Jennifer away Sept 4 - 6

Melanie at bookkeeping conference in Calgary Sept 9 - 14

 <p><b>PATHFINDERS</b></p> <p><i>Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path Psalm 119:105</i></p>  	<p><b>CHILDREN'S MINISTRY</b></p>
	<p><b>AGE 3 TO GRADE 6</b></p>
	<p><b>SUNDAYS DURING THE SERVICE UNTIL 11:15AM</b></p>



# SUMMER AT CHURCH

## THIS 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	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast</b>
	6:00 pm	Slavic Life Group

## NEXT WEEK

	Pastor Jennifer away August 17-28	
Sun. Aug 24	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Fellowship Cafe
	11:15 am	Pathfinders Volunteer Meeting rm 14
	11:45 am	Bible Studies
Tue. Aug 26	6:30 pm	Council Meeting rm 14
Wed. Aug 13	2:00 pm	Prayer Gathering
	7:30 pm	Korean Worship Service
Thur. Aug 28	6:30 pm	Russian-Korean Fellowship
	7:00 pm	Keenagers Life Group
Fri. Aug 29	6:00 pm	Chinese/English Alpha
Sat. Aug 30	6:00 pm	Slavic Life Group



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