

THE BOUNDLESS  
LOVE OF GOD



PORTAGE  
AVENUE  
CHURCH

August 31, 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 16	Ezekiel	6	September 1	Revelation	18
Aug 17	Revelation	14	September 2	Ezekiel	17
Aug 18	Ezekiel	7	September 3	Ezekiel	18
Aug 19	Ezekiel	8	September 4	Revelation	19
Aug 20	Revelation	15	September 5	Ezekiel	19
Aug 21	Ezekiel	9	September 6	Ezekiel	20
Aug 22	Ezekiel	10	September 7	Proverbs	28
Aug 23	Revelation	16	September 8	Ezekiel	21
Aug 24	Ezekiel	11	September 9	Ezekiel	22
Aug 25	Ezekiel	12	September 10	Revelation	20
Aug 26	Psalms	139-140	September 11	Ezekiel	23
Aug 27	Ezekiel	13	September 12	Ezekiel	24
Aug 28	Ezekiel	14	September 13	Revelation	21
Aug 29	Revelation	17	September 14	Ezekiel	25
Aug 30	Ezekiel	15	September 15	Ezekiel	26
Aug 31	Ezekiel	16			

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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

## **Fall Ministry Kick Off & Ministry Fair**

On Sunday September 7, we will be kicking off our fall ministries in a new way. Our Ministry Fair is an opportunity to see all the ministries of the church, ask questions, and sign up to get involved if you'd like. You might sign up to help out with a ministry, or just sign up to take part in it. You might find out you're interested in joining the Korean Class, or in joining Church Council! Either way, signing up lets us know that you're interested.

After the worship service we will head downstairs for a kickoff lunch. On the way downstairs, you will pass many tables with all of the ministries of the church displayed. The ministry leaders will be there to answer any questions you might have. Take your time as you pass the tables... there's always a long line for lunch anyways! It's a great opportunity to have conversations about ways that you might be able to serve, grow in your faith, or be ministered to in some way.

## **Parents - Time to Register!**

Parents please register now for Pathfinders & Trailblazers. These programs will be starting on September 7.

## **Supporting Missions at Home and Away**

Last week we heard from our missionaries Emily Cook, and Ilya & Marissa Plotnikov.

If you'd like to help support Emily working at YFC please write "YFC - Emily Cook" on a giving envelope, or as the memo for an e-transfer to [payments@pachurch.ca](mailto:payments@pachurch.ca)

If you would like to give to help support Ilya & Marissa who are doing a short term mission trip with Multiply to Thailand, please write "Multiply - C8019" on a giving envelope, or as the memo in an e-transfer to [payments@pachurch.ca](mailto:payments@pachurch.ca)

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## **Hey Kids (and parents) - Last Week of Summer!**

This is our last week with no Sunday School during the service. There are still 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 if they don't always act like the angels they are!

**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.

**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.

**Winnipeg Walks** - The next Winnipeg Walks event is September 6 @ 10am. Sign up for the email list for more details, by contacting Norman or Marilyn, or by registering at [pachurch.ca/connect](http://pachurch.ca/connect).

A graphic for a 'NEW! MINISTRY FAIR' featuring a red and white checkered tablecloth, a hot dog with mustard and ketchup, and a bowl of sauce. The text 'YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR MINISTRY KICK OFF CELEBRATION!' is centered in a blue speech bubble, with 'LUNCH PROVIDED!' in a yellow bubble at the bottom right.

**NEW! MINISTRY FAIR**

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**SEPTEMBER 7**  
**1420 PORTAGE AVE**  
*Following our 10am worship service*



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Korean Class Registration Open!** - The Korean class will run from September 10, 2025 to June 10, 2026, every Wednesday from 5:30 pm to 7 pm Age: high school students to adults. Language classes: basic, introductory, intermediate, and advanced. You can register at [pachurch.ca/connect](http://pachurch.ca/connect). There is a \$20 fee for supplies. Please contact Jean or the church office with any questions.

## Summer Library News

Are you kids getting a bit restless this summer? Here are a few books to keep them busy.

We have a few new donated graphic books for kids around age 10.

1. Jesus lives: the story of salvation
2. The Gospel of Luke
3. Acts of the Apostles

We also have a number of new books for the little ones. Come to the library to check them out!

**Women's Bible Study: Romans** - Starting on Sept 16, 2025 @ 9:30am in the chapel here at Portage Avenue Church. In view of God's mercies. The gift of the gospel in Romans. Registration is required, and a fee of \$35 to cover the cost of the book. Register now so we can order books, register at [pachurch.ca/connect](http://pachurch.ca/connect), or at the information booth in the sanctuary.



## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

*ROMANS: IN VIEW OF GOD'S MERCIES*

Tuesdays 9:30 am – 11:00 am  
Starting September 16  
Workbooks are \$35  
Register at [pachurch.ca/connect](http://pachurch.ca/connect)  
or on the information booth

# PRAYER ALERT

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

**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 Janice, she has a broken bone right above the ankle
- 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 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

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

For children ages 3 to grade 6, starting in the middle of our Sunday worship service, until 11:15am

registration  
required!



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



# THIS WEEK

	Pastor Jennifer away Sept 4-6	
Sun. Aug 31	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Fellowship Cafe
	11:45 am	Bible Studies
Tue. Sept 2	Office Closed in Lieu of Labour Day	
	7:00 pm	Young Adults
Wed. Sept 3	2:00 pm	Prayer Gathering
	7:30 pm	Korean Worship Service
Fri. Sept 5	6:00 pm	Chinese/English Alpha
Sat. Sept 6	10:00 am	Winnipeg Walks
	10:00 am	Pop-up Soccer
	6:00 pm	Slavic Life Group

# NEXT WEEK

Sun. Sept 7	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Kick off Lunch & Ministry Fair
Tue. Sept 9	2:00 pm	Seniors Exercise Class
Wed. Sept 10	9:30 am	PAC Homeschool Group
	2:00 pm	Prayer Gathering
	7:30 pm	Korean Worship Service
Thur. Sept 11	6:30 pm	Russian-Korean Fellowship
	7:00 pm	Keenagers Life Group
	7:00 pm	Trailblazers Youth
Fri. Sept 12	6:00 pm	Chinese/English Alpha
Sat. Sept 13	2:30 pm	Grief Share
	6:00 pm	Slavic Life Group



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