

# CROSSWAY NEWS

*Making God's Love Known*



Summer mode. The weather agrees, but until school is out it is difficult to get the feeling that it is really summer. Summer mode at Crossway means we are getting closer to VBS which is a way for us to engage the children of our surrounding community with a Jesus-centered week of kids' activities. Summer mode in Manitoba means there are weeks of Bible camp for young people to attend and serve at. Summer mode means there is a YFC Carman day camp in the month of July for those going into grades 6 to 9 (registration required beforehand). Summer mode 2025 means there are a number of guest speakers at Crossway from June to August. Some guests are representing a missionary

organization or similar while others are helping on a Sunday while the usual preacher is on holidays. This summer, when the usual preacher is up front, we will be taking a tour through our shared Mennonite Brethren confession of faith. There are 18 articles in total, so the tour will not be complete, but it will be a start. If you would like to read ahead, ask Pastor Scott for a print version or you can find a digital version linked in the 'About' section of our website. Summer mode does not mean that the church takes a break or God's kingdom pauses its growth. Summer mode just means we shift routines and keep on with the work of *Making God's Love Known*.

-Pastor Scott



SUMMER  
**DAY CAMP**  
July 22-24th



**FOR GR. 6-8!**

**Youth for Christ**  
Youth Unlimited™ CARMAN  
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TO REGISTER



**Summer Puppets**

Help with the children's feature puppet show! Sign up is posted on the ministry wall in the foyer.



## VBS Volunteers Needed

Summer is quickly approaching, and so is VBS True North (**July 28 - Aug. 1!**) We have open spaces for adults or mature teenagers as station leaders in **Bible Adventures** and **Sticky Scriptures**. Share the role with a spouse or friend, or let us know if you only have availability for part of the week. We are also looking for **crew leaders** for Grades 2, 3, and 5 and **babysitters** for children under 3. There is a volunteer Google Form on the main page of our Crossway website, or sign up on the paper copy in the foyer. Talk to Lisa Paetkau for more info!



## Reminder

We have begun our summer schedule.  
Worship service at 10am, no Sunday School or Children's Church.

### Financial Update

Budgeted donations per month:	\$31, 500
May donation total:	\$26, 964

### Dates To Keep In Mind

June 1	Guest speaker: Jen Schmidt from Matthew Training Center
June 1	Congregational Annual Budget Meeting immediately after service
June 15	Guest speaker and worship leader: Mike Schuster from Childcare International

