

CROSSWAY NEWS

Making God's Love Known



What does the month of May stir up in your mind? I'm grateful for trees and grass that begins to turn green and temperatures that get warm again. May used to take my mind to the youth trip up to Simonhouse Bible Camp where our Grade 11 and 12s would lead the kids' activities for the Northern Bible Conference. This was a long-standing invitation and a highlight for many. It encompassed a road trip, preparations for ministry, serving the kids, hanging out, Bible teaching, and a retreat from typical routines and places. This tradition ended a number of years ago. This was sad and not easily replaced by other ministry opportunities. However, what once was is not what always has to continue to be. Spring comes every year,

but what it brings is not always exactly the same. In the same way, God is always working - partnering with His people - to build His kingdom here in our community and beyond. How He leads and builds might look different this year than last year, but He is still doing it! Through Isaiah 43:18-19 (Go read it. Maybe read the entire chapter...) God declares that He has done great things in the past and is now doing a new thing! Do you see it? Let's sit prayerfully and expectantly - on the edge of our seat - to catch what God is doing and join in! Spring is the season of new things in our world. Look and see what God might be doing this time!

-Pastor Scott



Women's Ministry

Ladies' Luncheon Tea on Sunday, May 4th from 1:00 - 4:00pm
Special music by Trish V.
Please bring a light dish, snack, or dainty to share!

That's a wrap for this year! A big thank you to Joyce Wall and Bev Neufeld for helping me put together all the events and Bible study that Women's Ministry has planned for our congregation. A thank you to Crystal Malenko for the little extra things you did for Women's Ministry. New plans and adventures coming in Fall of 2025!

-Lisa Paetkau
Team Leader

55+ Ministry

Time for a road trip on the church bus!
Monday, May 12 from 12:30 - 4:00pm
Meet at Crossway Elm Creek and we'll head to the MCC Material Resource Centre in Plum Coulee, with a coffee break in Winkler. Contact Debbie Iverson by May 9th to reserve your seat on the bus!



Financial Update

Budgeted donations per month:	\$31, 500
April donation total:	\$33, 363

Sunday School

If anyone is interested in shadowing a Sunday School class (from age 3 to adult), please talk to Julia Isaak to arrange a time! It's a great opportunity to see if you feel led to volunteer in this area in fall.



VBS is drawing near (**Jul. 28 - Aug. 1**)

and we are still in need of some station leaders! Adults preferred for Games, Bible Adventures, and Sticky Scriptures. Talk to Lisa Paetkau to find out what's involved and check out the plans. We will also need crew leaders and helpers - ages 12 and up! Please sign up in the foyer.

Registration opens online on May 25th!

Dates To Keep In Mind

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| May 2 - 4 | Youth Quake at Briercrest College |
| May 4 | Guest speaker: YFC Carman |
| May 4 | Ladies' Luncheon Tea from 1-4pm |
| May 11 | Guest speakers: Returning Bible college students |
| May 12 | 55+ road trip to Plum Coulee |
| May 25 | Sunday School wind-up |
| May 25 | Guest speaker: Tim Hildebrandt from YFC Pilot Mound |
| June 1 | Congregational Annual Budget Meeting immediately after service |

