

Join us for a **prayer meeting** every Wednesday at 9 am.

If you would like to be part of the **prayer e-chain** fill in the yellow form for the prayer chain at the Welcome Centre and hand it in at the office.

If you have a **praise or prayer** request, please drop it into the prayer bowl on the organ. Each request will be prayed for and kept confidential.

CONDOLENCES

Please join us in expressing our condolences to Dan Koop on the passing of his brother, George Koop, who passed away on September 22nd. Also pray for his nieces and nephews, Sherryl Koop, Ralph and Lorie Mayer, Peter and Marilyn Koop, Allan and Irene Labun, Henry and Elvira Paetkau and his sister-in-law Agnes Koop, who attend Mclvor Church and would appreciate your prayers as they process their grief.

GRIEFSTUDYGROUP

Rodney Badgley and Jane Woelk are co-facilitating a **6-week Grief Study** group beginning Oct. 1st. This group will meet over supper. If you are willing to provide a meal for one of the following **Thursdays: Oct. 8, Oct. 29, or Nov. 5**, please let Jane know. There is still room for one or two more attendees. Call Rodney or Jane to register.

PRAISEANDPRAYER

Please pray for our **missionary of the week: Doris Goertz**, MB Mission (Japan).

P & M MB Mission (restricted)

Pray for God's provision for this family as they serve in South Asia through reaching in a local school and reaching out to their neighbours.

Square One World Media: Pray that Low German-speaking audiences around the world will find and make use of PlautPot (an online server for Low German media resources), where many of Square One World Media's Low German programs are available. Praise God for the ways that media and technology carry the hope of Jesus into isolated communities.

WORSHIPLEADER

Pastor Gerald Hildebrand

MUSIC

Theo Dyck
Heather Dyck
Shelby Nickel
Tracey Nickel
Markus Goertzen
Joanne Hildebrand

SHARING

Adam Regehr
Joel Olfert
Colleen Epp
Toni Wiebe
Tim Hatch

AUDIOVISUAL

Todd Lohvinenko
Miranda Lohvinenko

During the 2nd service, there are tables set up and materials provided in the overflow section to worship God through painting. We are all creative because we have been made in the image of a creative God, so if you feel called to worship God in this way, we encourage you to do so!

SUMMERMINISTRYSHARING

Sept. 27 & Oct. 4 - Come hear stories from the many people who served at various ministries over the summer. God was at work in big ways in, and through, these peoples lives! This is a great opportunity to support them, as well as be encouraged by their stories. 10:15-11:00 in the gym.

THANKYOU

Frank Sawatzky and family would like to thank the church family for all the support on the passing of their wife and mother, Kaethe Sawatzky. The cards, beautiful flowers, food, visits, help at the funeral and donations to the refugee fund were all so much appreciated.

BAPTISMCELEBRATION

We have a baptism planned for Oct 18th. Is God calling you to take this step of faith and obedience? Please speak with one of the pastors to express interest or ask any questions.

MISSIONSCOMMITTEE

The Missions Committee is looking for an individual that has a passion for Missions to be part of the Mission Committee team. The role of the Mission Committee is to promote missionary concepts within the church and to support our missionaries through prayer, email and meeting with them to discuss their goals and dreams. The Committee meets two hours per month. If you are interested in being a part of this team contact Todd Lohvinenko.

USHERSNEEDED

First Service contact
Justina Bergmann

Second Service contact

Ren Regehr

COUNCILREPORT

On September 8th we welcomed Pastor Gerald Hildebrand back to Mclvor ministry, on a graduated return to work plan. We anticipate his return to full time work in November.

Pastor John Unger will stay on staff full-time through September and half-time through October. We so appreciate his leadership and pastoral care for the last nine months.

After an assessment of Justin Fraser's work, we affirmed him for continued ministry under the new job title of Pastor of Worship, a title that better fits his job description. The assessment revealed a lot of appreciation and support for Justin's work.

Pastor Denver Wilson was publicly blessed for ministry under his new title and job description as Pastor of Discipleship. We look forward to his teaching and leading the congregation into deeper discipleship to Jesus Christ.

Council extended the term of Jane Woelk as Pastoral Care Chaplain for an additional six months. We thank Jane for her ministry to our congregation.

We have approved expenditures for elevator repair, roof repair and refurbishment of the grand piano.

Council is monitoring church attendance numbers through the months of September and October to determine whether it is feasible to have only one Sunday morning service. Your input on this possible change is welcome.

Council will soon be distributing our revised Constitution and will be recommending that the membership approve it at our next membership meeting, tentatively scheduled for Sunday, November 15th.

We have set the wheels in motion to sponsor a refugee family. Leona Boschmann and Cheryl Klassen from Council have been joined on a committee by volunteers from the congregation at large. Congregational involvement and support will ensure the success of this endeavour. Keep your eyes open for more information as the process unfolds.

CHILDREN'S & ADULT MINISTRIES

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Supervised playtime for **kids ages 0 - 5** is available in the JAM'N Kidz room behind the sanctuary during the 2nd service.

Power Hour Sunday School for kids **grades 1 - 5** starts at 10:15 am. Meet in the Garage downstairs for large group.

Coming up October 11th, **Family Sunday School** in the gym with Dave and Louise Sinclair-Peters. Everyone is welcome!

Our next **parent and child dedication** will happen on Sunday, **Oct. 18th**. Any families interested in participating should contact Bonnie in the church office.

BOYS/GIRLS CLUB

Boys/Girls Club registration for children in **grades 2-5** will be on Wednesday, **September 30th** between 6:30 and 7:30 pm.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies Fellowship Circle

Lunch at Larter's on September 29th - meet at the church at 11:15 am to car pool. *Please note date change!*

Bible Study with Ingrid Neufeld at 2 pm on October 6th

Afternoon Ladies Fellowship

Giving Thanks with speaker Bettie Bergen - October 14th



YOUNG ADULTS

We have three small groups meeting regularly. For information on Stream Groups please contact:

18-19 yr olds:

Miranda Lohvinenko

23-26 yr olds:

Devyn Toews

26-up:

Pastor Denver Wilson

www.mcivoryouth.com **youth MINISTRIES**

youth SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Christian Education Committee is looking for volunteers to provide baking 1 - 2 times this year for our Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School classes. If you are willing to help out please email the committee at cec@mcivorchurch.com.

Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School starts at 10:15 am for youth grades 6 - 12. Please meet in your small group rooms downstairs.

youth NIGHTS

JR HIGH SR HIGH

Worship Night - Oct 2

Come and join us on Oct 2nd from 7-9:30 pm to praise the amazing God we have and thank Him for everything that He has done for us! Cost \$2.

Zombie Apocalypse - Oct 9

The church is overrun with zombies! Help us find the cure! 7:00 - 9:30 pm at Mclvor. Cost \$2.

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Oct 9 - Girl/Guy Night

Girls meet at Jessica Badgley's house (34 Chornick Dr.)
Guys meet at Mitchell and Nick Epp's house (26 Mahonee Dr.). 7 - 10 pm at Mclvor. Cost \$2.

guitar & DRUM CLUB

On October 1st, Justin Fraser and Denver Wilson will be starting the **Mclvor Church Guitar and Drum Club**. It's open to ages 10-17 and will meet every two weeks to teach the basics of playing guitar and percussion. There is absolutely no cost to join! Contact Justin at jfraser@mcivorchurch.com for more details.