

Notes:

Living Free Series

Theme Verse - John 8:36

“So if the Son sets you free, you are free indeed”

April

- 8 Free In Christ
- 15 Free from Sin
- 22 Free to be Me
- 29 Free to Love and be Loved

May

- 6 Free from Fear and Anxiety
- 13 Free to Serve and be Served
- 20 Free to Fellowship with the Holy Spirit
- 27 Free to Share the Gospel

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Living Free: Free From Sin

Deuteronomy 7:1-6 NIV

Pastor Brent Thiessen

CHURCH PRAYER NEEDS & REQUESTS

PRAISE THE LORD!

- ✝ That we have freedom in Christ Jesus!
- ✝ That we are His forever sons and daughters.
- ✝ That He partners in delivering us from sin.

PRAY:

- ✝ For the Lord to raise up people to serve as deacons.
- ✝ For our church family in care homes: Abe Peters, Susana Bergen, Elizabeth Janzen, Annie Kehler, Helena Martin, Henry Neufeld, Katherine Wiebe, Margaret Wiebe.
- ✝ For Gaby Dueck (health), Don Schellenberg (home), TeJay Rempel (wrists), Ruth Thiessen (home), Anne Giesbrecht (home), Elma Janzen (home).

PRAY for our Missionaries at home & abroad:

- ✝ Derek & Cheryl Unrau @ RVA in Kenya
- ✝ Tim & Michelle Harder @ Ethnos360
- ✝ Chris & Audrey Harms @ PVBC
- ✝ Stephen & Alli Siemens @ BTHC
- ✝ Mike & Gaby Dueck @ AF in Mazatlan
- ✝ Stacy Giesbrecht @ YWAM in Texas
- ✝ Frank Bergen @ YFC Pilot Mound
- ✝ Dan & Melissa Whitcombe @ BO in Zambia
- ✝ Mike & Tanya Giesbrecht @ WBC
- ✝ Chloe Wiebe @ WBC

Church News

SEATING IN THE SANCTUARY

The church sanctuary has been filling up to near capacity the past few Sundays. Church Council invites the congregation to look at way they can show consideration to others by making more space available on Sunday morning for guests, new attenders and families. We have a few recommendations we are asking our church family to embrace.

1. Please avoid setting down your bags, jackets, car seats, etc. prior to the service as a way of saving spaces in the pews. This make it difficult for the ushers and other attenders to recognise which spaces are available.
2. Please avoid using your purse, Bible, car seat, or diaper bag as a space beside you on the pew. Even if the sanctuary does not appear to be full when you sit down, by putting these items beside you, it creates the impressions those seats are taken by a person.
3. When sitting in the pews please don't leave spaces between you and the person next to you.

We love how this church body is one full of love and consideration for others. These recommendations are just ways of adjusting our Sunday morning habits, allowing us to better care for each other.

BAPTISM JUNE 24

If you are interested in taking this step of faith, please contact Pastor Rob or Pastor Brent. Baptism will take place June 24th.

SR. YOUTH FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST

Everyone is welcome to the Sr. Youth Fundraising Breakfast on Sunday, April 29th from 8:30am - 10:00am. The funds will be used to help pay for the May 4-6 Sr. Youth Retreat. The menu will be bacon, cinnamon buns, muffins, fruit, coffee and orange juice.

CHILD CARE

Childcare is available today during the message for ages 1 - K.

ONLINE GIVING

We are now available as an online bill payee with the Access Credit Union. If you wish to donate online, please contact Sheri in the office to obtain your account number. Anyone wishing to designate funds to a specific missionary, mission, or program must email the treasurer at treasurer@mymts.net with the details of the designation.

VBS 2018

VBS 2018 is being planned for July 22-26 (Sunday - Thursday) and we need your help! We are currently building our VBS Planning/Leadership Team. We need leaders to plan/organize the following areas: Decoration. If you are interested in being part of this year's team, please contact Judy Bueckert 204-384-9408 or Peter Guenter 204-332-0549.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Year-to-date 2018	YTD	Budget	Variance	Var %
Budgeted Income	76,709.73	406,790.00	-330,080.27	18.86%
Budgeted Expenses	97,553.93	406,790.00	-309,236.07	23.98%
Net Income (Deficit)	<u>-20,844.20</u>			

THIS WEEK AT PCBC

Mon @ 7:00pm	OCLF
Wed @ 7:30pm	Jr. Youth
Wed @ 7:30pm	Sr. Youth
Thurs @ 8:00pm	School Prayer
Fri @ 7:30pm	College & Career
Sun @ 9:00am	Children's Sunday School
Sun @ 9:00am	Adult Sunday School
Sun @ 10:15am	Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 23	Agassiz Prison Ministry
May 2	Prayer & Praise
May 27	Church Potluck
Jun 24	Baptism
Jul 22-26	VBS
Sep 9	Church Picnic