

September 21, 2025

Welcome to
Maranatha
Christian Fellowship



"He gives power
to the weak
and strength
to the powerless."

Isaiah 40:29

Today's Service:

Sunday School & ABC (Adult Bible study & Coffee) 9:30

Church Service 10:30

Call to Worship: Gabe Hiebert

Music Leader: Sharon Shiels

Messenger: Pastor Ron Shiels

Sermon Title: *The Way of the Blessed*

- *Great in the Kingdom (Part 2)*

Sermon Text: Matthew 1, 20, 23; Luke 22; John 13:17

Youth Programs

JUNIOR YOUTH

Monday 7:00 - 9:00
September 22
Meet at the church

SENIOR YOUTH

Wednesday 7:00 - 9:00
September 24
Meet at the church

Call/text Jeremy at 204-362-1699
or email jeremy.chels@gmail.com

Church Cleaning

Group 11: Brian & Dorothy Derksen

Partners in Ministry

PARTNERS ABROAD

Generation Rising

A faith-based non-profit organization dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty in Latin America through Christ-centered education. Pray for effectiveness in meeting the needs of the communities they serve.

PARTNERS AT HOME

The Bunker

Pray the volunteers would build meaningful connections with youth in our city, especially at-risk youth, and that they would experience God's love through this ministry.

Happy Birthday to:

Gloria Klassen (Sep 21)

Happy Anniversary to:

Josh & Aynsley Wall (Sep 22)

Family of the Day

Mon/Tues: Scott & Kayla Ryman

Wed/Thur: Tyler & Alea Ryman

Fri/Sat: Maria Schellenberg

Prayer Requests

[Redacted prayer requests]

Thank you for battling in praying!

Looking Ahead

Next Week:

September 28

No Sunday School & ABC

Church Service

10:30

Call to Worship: Michael Grenier

Music Leader: Karlene Harder

Message: Pastor Jeremy Hoffman

Potluck following the service : Group 3 (Rick & Frieda, and Jeremy) in charge of set up and clean up.

Potato peeling and set up Saturday, Sep 27 at 10:00am.

Announcements

Peter and Verna's care group will meet **Thurs Sept 25th 7:30** at the church. We will be starting a series in Galatians. If you are interested in joining a care group you are welcome to come.

Membership Orientation Classes: Covenant Sunday is the last Sunday in October. If you would like to become a member of Maranatha, and sign our annual Covenant of Membership together with us, these classes are for you. If you have grown up in this church but have never taken these classes, they are also for you. Please talk to Pastor Ron. There will be three classes.

Come out to **Pembina Valley Bible Camp on Sept 21 (That is today!), 28, and Oct 5 from 2–6pm for "Pies and Fries"**. Enjoy homemade pie, fresh fries, and a drink while you take in the beauty of fall in the valley. If it rains you can still join us in the Dining Hall. Payment is by donation, and everyone is welcome!

Elder Selection Process: James Harder is willing to resume the role of an Elder in our church. The Elders presents him to you without reservation. Our process now asks that you be involved by expressing your support, or reason why not, for James to serve as an Elder. Please speak to James about this as well as to either Pastor Ron, Dave Lepp, Pastor Peter or Pastor Jeremy. Your responses will be collected over a 4 week time period (up to Oct 12), and used in our 'selection process'. Thank you and thanks be to God who has bound us together and grants us willing hearts to serve Him and each other in this body!

(See insert for additional announcements.)

From Paraguay to Canada - Music and dance performance by students from a ***Generation Rising*** School in Paraguay. Friday, **Sep 26, 7:00pm** at the Emmanuel Church on 15th Street. The concert is free, limited seating. Fundraiser for children to go to school.

The Ladies Retreat is coming up **October 3-5**. Registration forms are on the table in foyer. Fall is a beautiful season to be at PVBC! Sharing their stories will be Tamar Klassen, Linda Hiebert, Karlene Harder and one yet to be announced! There will be amazing food, a snack bar, hiking, singing, puzzling, games and horseback riding. Come for the whole weekend or just Saturday. \$130 for the whole weekend or \$65 for Saturday only. All women age 16+ are welcome! (Help with funding may be available if needed.) To guarantee one of the awesome *Welcome Bags*, hand in registrations to Karlene by Sep 21. Hope to see a lot of you there!!! - Karlene

Pack a Shoebox! Paper or plastic shoe box - pack school supplies, soap and wash cloth in a Ziplock bag. Ideas- Some toy or activity, flashlight, ball, little car, t-shirt (no pictures) and a special item. No liquids. Include \$12 in each box. A message and picture of your family. Pray while shopping and then for the journey of that box and the child.

PVBC's Split n' Stack is planned for **October 18!** Find more info on their website at peminavalleybiblecamp.com, phone: 204-246-2008 or email: info@peminavalleybiblecamp.com. Or talk to Terry, Jill, James or Brandi.

To access Right Now Media use the following link:
<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/maranathaCF>

Sermon Notes

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Introduction

What does God most want to see in us? What will make us great?

The will of God for our lives

1. What Greatness Is Not (Matt 7:21)
2. What Greatness Is - Your Servant, Your Slave (Matt 20:25-28)
3. The Greatest Among YOU Will Be YOUR Servant (Matt 23:8-12)
4. I AM Among YOU As One Who Serves (Luke 22:24-27)

Conclusion

Benediction

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Church Leadership

Pastor: Ron Shiels

Associate Pastor: Peter Wiebe

Youth Pastor: Jeremy Hoffman

Elders: Dave Lepp