

October 19, 2025

**Welcome to
Maranatha
Christian Fellowship**

“Call to Me and I will answer you,
and I will tell you great and mighty things,
which you do not know.”

Jeremiah 33:3



Today's Service:

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

Church Service 10:30

Call to Worship: Michael Grenier

Music Leader: Gabe & Jenelle Hiebert

Messenger: Pastor Jeremy Hoffman

Sermon Title: *What Does the Family of God Look Like?*

Sermon Text: Colossians 3:12-17

Youth Programs

JUNIOR YOUTH

Tuesday 7:00 - 9:00

October 21

Meet at the church

SENIOR YOUTH

Wednesday 7:00 - 9:00

October 22

Meet at the church

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

Church Cleaning

Group 5: Dorian & Gloria Klassen

Partners in Ministry

PARTNERS ABROAD

Raphael & Joanita Haeuser
(Gabi & Vini)

Serving with *Teach Beyond's* Transformational Education in Brazil, equipping teachers and professionals to serve and reach others for Christ through their work. Pray for resources to respond to needs for Christian education in Uruguay and Argentina.

PARTNERS AT HOME

Adult & Teen Challenge

Pray for their clients to overcome addictions through God's transformational power, and that their lives and families would be restored.

Happy Birthday to:

Abrielle Grenier (Oct 20)

Agatha Lepp (Oct 21)

Justin LaPeare (Oct 21)

Brandi Shiels (Oct 24)

Natalie Elias (Oct 25)

Happy Anniversary to:

Jake & Erna Giesbrecht (Oct 24)

Family of the Day

Mon/Tues: Josh & Aynsley Wall

Wed/Thur: Judy Wall

Fri/Sat: Rick & Frieda Wall

Prayer Requests

Looking Ahead

Next Week: Covenant Sunday

October 26

No Sunday School & ABC

Church Service

10:30

Call to Worship: Pastor Peter Wiebe

Music Leader: James & Karlene Harder

Message: Pastor Ron Shiels

Potluck following the service : Group 1 in charge of set up & clean up.

Potato peeling and set up Saturday, October 25 at 10:00am.

Announcements

Covenant Sunday is next Sunday!

We will welcome **Adam Heppner, Joyce Wyatt and Noah and Haley Friesen** who will be signing as Covenant Members for the first time!

We will have **Communion** as part of Our Pledge To Jesus The Lord.

This wonderful service will be appropriately followed by a **potluck meal**.

Our Elder Selection Process is completed. Your feedback to both James Harder and to the Elders was without exception affirming and encouraging. James Harder will begin serving as one of the Elders at Maranatha.

Pastor Peter & Verna's Care Group will meet Thurs Oct 23th 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.

Greeters - We need people to volunteer to be greeters for as soon as next Sunday! The sign-up sheet is on the table in the foyer.

You are invited to a baby shower for **Aleah Hoeppner & baby Madyn** on October 30th at 7:30 at the church.

Thailand Mission Exposure trip: I am planning on going to Thailand next June with the Bethel Youth. We are going to be walking alongside Rob & Jen Derksen in their ministry in Chiang Mai. I would appreciate prayer for the group as we plan and fundraise together. I also need to raise some money personally and I would love to do that through helping you in any projects you may need done before winter. Thanks in advance!! *Zeb Klassen*

Pack a Shoebox! Collection date is the second week in November. Or go online and "pack" it with speed and ease.

Our Covenant

2025

As members of Christ's body and Maranatha Christian Fellowship, we covenant ourselves to spur you on toward love and good deeds (Heb 10:24, 25).

We covenant to continue meeting together and to encourage you to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, all the more as we see the day approaching.

We covenant to pray earnestly for you; to share your burdens and your joys (Eph. 3:16-21).

As people who have experienced God's mercy and grace, we desire to extend and receive forgiveness with you (Col. 3:12-16).

We open ourselves to fellowship with you in worship, study, service and discipline.

We commit ourselves to watch over you with a heart of concern and caring (1Thess. 5:14-15).

We covenant not to grieve the Holy Spirit of God and to guard the unity of the Body, by speaking about you and to you only in ways that are helpful in building up you and other people (Eph. 4:29-30).

Even as Christ took on the role of a servant and washed the disciples' feet, so we shall take on the attitude of servanthood and thus demonstrate our love for you.

We make ourselves available for God to use us to minister to your needs - spiritual, physical and emotional.

We covenant to uphold the work of Maranatha Christian Fellowship with our prayers, service, tithes and offerings.

May the Lord make our love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else. (1Thess. 3:12).

Maranatha Christian Fellowship

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Church Leadership

Pastor: Ron Shiels
Associate Pastor: Peter Wiebe
Youth Pastor: Jeremy Hoffman
Elders: Dave Lepp
James Harder