



THE  
NEIGHBOURHOOD  
CHURCH

Welcome to the Neighbourhood!

October 2017



# The Neighbourhood Church

**Welcome!** We are so glad to have you sharing in our services this weekend. As you join us here at The Neighbourhood Church we invite you to relax and experience God's love and comfort.

## Are You a Guest Today?

We are honoured to have you with us today. Please fill out a Connection Card and visit us after the service at the Information Center. We would love to meet you and give you a gift.

## Children's Ministries

**Nurseries** are available for ages 1-4. Ask our ushers for details and directions.

**Neighbourhood Kids** - each of our venues has programming for kids in Grades K-5 during services. See Venue details for check in times.

**Our Mission** is to influence people for Jesus Christ by:

- Teaching and applying the scripture to our lives
- Loving and caring for one another, and
- Adding value to North Saskatoon and beyond

## September Budget & Attendance Report

### General Operations:



Budget: \$ 63,150  
 Received: \$ 50,465  
 Shortfall: \$ 12,685

### Attendance Report:

High  
Attendance:  
 614

Average  
Attendance:  
 537

### Missions:



Budget: \$ 8,500  
 Received: \$ 4,120  
 Shortfall: \$ 4,380

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THE  
**NEIGHBOURHOOD**  
LAWSON ■ SATURDAY

5pm Congregational Prayer  
(Room 208-upper level)

6pm Service

Neighbourhood Kids (K-5): Check your kids in upstairs by 6pm

**Sept 30** - Missions Emphasis Weekend  
New Testament Central

**Oct 7** - Thanksgiving Potluck  
Neighbourhood Kids begins at 6:30 pm  
Come and bring friends and family

**Oct 14** - Larry Moore from United Youth Outreach in Calgary

**Oct 21** - New Testament Central  
Communion will be celebrated

**Oct 27 - 29** - Weekend of Prayer & Fasting

**Oct 27** - Prayer & Fasting Service 7pm

**Oct 28** - Fall Missions Emphasis Begins  
Great Family Service - Children joining us for the entire service  
(Nurseries provided)  
Special Guests: Brian Egert from Toronto and Tarrant Crosschild from Child of the Cross Ministries



Larry Moore



Tarrant Crosschild

**Our Annual Thanksgiving Potluck is Saturday October 7 at 6pm.** A sign up sheet for food items needed for this evening will be circulated during the service on September 30 for this planned potluck.



THE  
**NEIGHBOURHOOD**  
MARTENSVILLE

9:15am Congregational Prayer

10am Service

Neighbourhood Kids (K-5): Check your kids in by 10am

**Oct 1** - Missions Emphasis Weekend  
New Testament Central  
Potluck at the O'Soups following the service

**Oct 8** - Thanksgiving Weekend  
New Testament Central

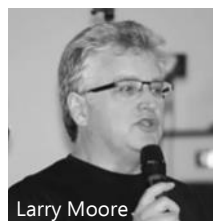
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Larry Moore



Brian Egert

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THE  
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LAWSON • SUNDAY

9:45am Congregational Prayer  
(Room 208 -upper level)

11:00am Service

Neighbourhood Kids (K-5): Check your kids in upstairs by 11am

**Oct 1** - Missions Emphasis Weekend  
New Testament Central

**Oct 8** - Thanksgiving Weekend  
New Testament Central

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Brian Egert



THE  
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ALL NATIONS

1pm Congregational Prayer (Prayer Room)

2pm Service

**Oct 1** – Pastor Deloris Shares the Word

**Oct 8** – Pastor Marvin Shares the Word

**Oct 15** – Sister Jenny Shares the Word

**Oct 22** – Brother Wade Shares the Word

**Oct 29** – Sister Theresa Shares the Word

**Nov 5** – Pastor Deloris Shares the Word

## All Nations News:

**Monday Night Prayer Meeting:** Oct 2, Oct 16 and Oct 30 at 7pm in the Sanctuary

**Tuesday Night Bible Study** 7pm in the Sanctuary

**Wednesday** – Young Ladies with Jenny (see Jenny for details)

**Fri/Sat** - Youth Nights (see Laura and Conrad for details)

**Thanksgiving Potluck** on Sunday October 8 following the service - Pastor Desir's church will be joining All Nations. Please let Jai or Ruby know what you will be bringing to the potluck.

**Couples Night** – Pastor Marvin and Deloris will be speaking at a Couples Night hosted by Family Connect Church with Pastor Patience. Tickets are \$25 per person

**Ladies Night** – Saturday October 28 – A special evening planned - Keep your evening open ladies!

**Halloween Fun Night** at Elim – October 31 - details to follow. It is also Kyro's 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday - Happy Birthday Kyro!



# Neighbourhood Life

**Way to Go Neighbourhood!** - In our Alms Offering taken on September Communion Weekend, we raised \$1,290 for bricks to get the walls up for the The Lord's Prayer Fellowship in Payneville, Liberia. That pays for 2,149 bricks! Thank you for continuing to add value to life and ministries outside of our walls.

**An Evening of Hope hosted by Villages of Hope - Africa** - October 29, 2017 at 6:30pm. For more information and to purchase tickets, (\$30 per person) go to [vohafrica.com/events](http://vohafrica.com/events)



**Connection Cards** – Help us do a great job at getting to know everyone who visits and attends our services **every** weekend. Guests and committed members of The Neighbourhood Family, fill out a Connection Card every weekend. Thank you.

**New Attenders Dinner** - November 7, 2017 at 5:30 pm. If you are new to The Neighbourhood Church in the past 6 months or so, or if you missed the April New Attenders' Dinner, please come on out and get to know us a little better. Let us explain who we are and why we are here. Please indicate on your Connection Card that you will be attending so we have lots of food for everyone in attendance.

**BIG BIG THANK YOU** to **Cal Burgess, Jim Wilson, David Chick, Dustin Hudson, Joe McDonald, Dale Fehr, Payge Fehr, Tim Froese and Ha Pham** for painting the upstairs CE area. It was a lot of work and we appreciate you!!!

**Sympathies** to **Sherry Warkentin** and family on the passing of her son **Daniel** on September 19. And to **Jack Scholtens** on the passing of his mother on Sept 27.

**Fall Missions Focus** - October 28 - 29 and November 4 - 5. As we celebrate the diversity of our church, be sure to support missions as we reach around the world with the good news. If you were **born in a country other than Canada** and would like to carry your country's flag in our Parade of Nations on Nov 4 & 5, please mark your connection card or call the office.

**Sex, Drugs, and Social Media Talk** - The adage "Sex, Drugs, and Rock and Roll" isn't the same as it used to be. Modern teens face pornography, a sexually saturated culture, substance abuse and addiction, and a whole new world of social media and online interactions. As the Student Ministries Pastor at our church, I strongly encourage all parents of teens or younger to come and take this opportunity to learn and get equipped on Saturday Nov 18. This second installment of our seminar will aim to strengthen our families in the fight against sex, drugs, and social media.

- Pastor Ethan Andrews



## Next Generation



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K.I.D.S.

In our weekend services:

**Memory Verse:** "Don't sin by letting anger control you. Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry." Ephesians 4:26 NLT

**Oct 7 & 8** - David & Saul - I will not let anger control me

**Oct 14 & 15** - David & Saul – I will choose love over revenge

**Oct 21 & 22** - King Solomon – Movie week

**Oct 28 & 29** - Family Service

**Wednesday's**

**6:45-8pm  
(K-Gr.5)**



**Oct 4** - Double the dollars night

**Oct 11** - Regular club night

**Oct 18** - Regular club night

**Oct 25** - Bring a stuffy to Awana

### Discover Jr Youth

Thursday Nights 6:30pm



**Oct 5** - My Identity – Who I am

**Oct 12** - My Identity – Who I am not

**Oct 19** - First Merge Night!! Youth service.

**Oct 26** - Special Speaker – Rowena Lovell

### The Living Room - Youth Bible Study

Meets every Wednesday from 5:30 - 6:30pm.  
Free pizza supper is included for students!



REVEAL  
YOUTH

**Oct 5** – Car Rally

**Oct 12** – Fruit Night

**Oct 19** – MERGE Night

**Oct 26** – Costume Party/Contest

**Young  
Adults**

**YOUNG  
ADULTS**

Ages 18-35

3rd Sunday of every month

Next Meeting:

**Oct 15 @ 6pm**



## Neighbourhood Groups

**50 + Club** - Sunday October 15 at 12:45. There will be a potluck lunch in the café with guest musicians Sounds of Joy. Bring a salad or dessert to share, burgers will be provided.

**Sister Life** - The first Sister Life night will be October 15 at the Pinehouse location from 6:30-8pm. There will be sign-up sheets at the Information Centre. Childcare is available but please let us know in advance.

**Haven't found a Group yet?** Below is a list of all the groups that are running this fall. Take a few minutes and find one that works for you.

### Men

**Men's Bible study - Thursdays - 7:30pm** - Prayer Room - Leader: Des Guenther

**Men's Floor Hockey - Mondays - 9:00pm** - Gym - Leader: Des Guenther

**Men's Life Group - Wednesdays - 7:00pm** - 844 Stensrud Road

Leader: Tom Laughren - 306-242-0753

### Women

**Tuesday Mornings - Tuesdays - 9:15am** - Café - Leaders: Pastor Donna Drisner, Carol Pohl, Carolyn Williamson & Julie Clare - A time of discussion, study & prayer time designed for women of all ages. Will be studying James - Living a life of genuine faith. Childcare provided for preschool aged children.

**Women's Life Group 1 - Wednesdays - 7:00pm** - 430 David Knight Lane - Leader: Audrey Laughren - 306-242-0753

**Sister Life - Monthly (Oct 15, Nov 26, Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 25, Apr 29 & May 27) - 6:30pm** - Café - Leader: Pastor Yasmin Chick

### Couples

**Love & Respect Group 1 - Sundays - 7:00pm** - 108 Canora St W, Warman - Leaders: Keith & Laurie Mennie - 306-651-0896

**Love & Respect Group 2 - Sundays - 7:00pm - 54 Richmond Cres** - Leaders: Murray & Lynette Wall - 306-668-3937

SISTER

Life

October 15 at 6:30pm

ALONE  
WE ARE STRONG,  
TOGETHER WE  
ARE STRONGER.



## Families

**Family Group 1 - Thursdays (every other week) - 6:30pm** - 139 Candle Cres - Leader: JC Morin - 306-244-4868 - For families with school aged children

**Family Group 2 - Mondays - 7:00pm** - 257 Lloyd Cres - Leader: Stephen McLachlin - 306-514-3156 - Family friendly group, also for singles

**Family Group 3 - Thursdays - 6:30pm** - 382 Greenfield Terrace - Leader: Luke Truitt - 306-381-7335 - For families with school aged children

**Family Group 4 - Sundays - 6:00pm** - 42 Chomyn Cres - Leader: Bob Wrench - 306-270-0062 - Family friendly group - Will be discussing Emotionally Healthy Relationships

## Over 50

**50+ Group - Monthly** - Leaders: Tom & Audrey Laughren - This group meets once a month for different activities including things like potlucks, concerts, and mini-golf. See bulletin for our next event.

## Support

**Divorce Care - Thursdays - 7:00pm** - 706 Braeside Terrace - Leader: Jodi Bryant and Bev Nobel - For those that are separated or divorced and hurting.



**Grief Share - Mondays - 7:00pm** - Café - Leader: Gloria Wasylkowski - For those that are grieving the loss of someone.



## For anyone

**Alpha - Tuesdays - 6:30pm** - Café - Leader: Pastor Murdoch Macfarlane - This 12-week course is a great way to introduce anyone to the basics of the Christian faith.



**Biblical Life Principles - Wednesdays - 7:00pm** - Café - Leader: Pastor Gordon Mochar - Will be discussing the topic "Living in the last days and God's Agenda".

**Martensville - Thursdays - 7:00pm** - 721 Reimer Road - Leaders: Rick Kennedy and Rolly Syrenne - 306-242-1020 - Will be going through the Louis Gigilo Series

**Life Principles to Live By - Tuesdays (every other week) - 7:00pm** - 103 Turtle Cres - Leader: Don & Sharron Schoenfeld - 306-270-8600

**Community Involvement Group - Alternate Thursdays 5:30 - 8pm** at the Bridge on 20th. Leader: Shannon Signarowski - 306 260-6489. This group will be serving supper at the Bridge and then joining a study there.

**BiblePlus - Sundays - 9:15am** - Café - Leader: Pastor Bob Williamson



# Weekly Workers Schedules

## Lawson Saturday:

**Saturday, Oct 7**

Lock up: **JC Morin**

Toddlers: **Kortina Abrams, Jenna Dyck**

Preschool: **Daryl & Lesa Guenther**

Greeters: **Brynn & Sandy Parker, Lorie Young**

Offering Counter: **Vi Dilsner, Trevor Rogers**

Coffee Service: **Debbie Mpofu**

Camera operator: **Edward Utama**

Information Centre: **Rowena Lovell**

**Saturday, Oct 14**

Lock up: **Pastor Barry**

Toddlers: **Kent & Sarah Drisner**

Preschool: **Sandy Parker, Mya & Macie Parenteau**

Greeters: **Trevor Rogers, Andrea Parenteau**

Offering Counter: **Judy Heyer, Michel Dekpoh**

Coffee Service: **Winnie Mutswangwa**

Camera operator: **Ryan Watkins**

Information Centre: **Stacy Rogers**

**Saturday, Oct 21**

Lock up: **Pastor Ethan**

Toddlers: **Radiance Harris, Trinity Kneeland**

Preschool: **Angela Sparks, Elias Noble**

Greeters: **Ray & Teresa Daniels, Michel Dekpoh**

Offering Counter: **JC Morin, Olim David**

Coffee Service: **Romaine Abrams**

Camera operator: **Edlyn Watkins**

Information Centre: **Shannon Signarowski**

**Saturday, Oct 28**

Lock up: **Rod Friesen**

Toddlers: **Jeromey & Nicole Martini**

Preschool: **Cam & Meagan Zimmer**

Greeters: **Joel & Heidi Usick, Edgar Lelei**

Offering Counter: **Trevor Rogers, Ann Kinzel Buekert**

Coffee Service: **Edlyn Utami**

Camera operator: **Edward Utama**

Information Centre: **Teresa Daniels**

**Saturday, Nov 4**

Lock up: **JC Morin**

Toddlers: **Kortina Abrams, Jenna Dyck**

Preschool: **Daryl & Lesa Guenther**

Greeters: **Brynn & Sandy Parker, Lorie Young**

Offering Counter: **Michel Dekpoh, Vi Dilsner**

Coffee Service: **Stacy Rogers**

Camera operator: **Ryan Watkins**

Information Centre: **Rowena Lovell**

**Lawson Sunday:** Service Briefing 10:30

Hospitality Ministries: meet in foyer at 10:30

**Sunday, Oct 8**

Ushers: **Tim Froese, Cal Mills, David Finnie, Jordie Finnie**

Greeters: **Bruce & Helen Schmidt, Jack Scholtens, Seth Roberts**

Information Centre: **Amanda Roberts**

Camera operator: **Marcus Guenther**

Offering Counters: **Matt Wessel, Lynnette Wall**

Toddler Nursery: **Sheri & Alexis Hall**

Preschool Nursery: **Sheila & Sarah McLachlin**

**Sunday, Oct 15**

Ushers: **Derek Kennedy, Preman Jacobs, Steve McLachlin, Mike Baars**

Greeters: **Tim Froese, Ha Pham, Tom & Audrey Laughren**

Information Centre: **Maureen Millhouse**

Camera operator: **Arlene Hiebert**

Offering Counters: **Cal Burgess, Matt Wessel**

Toddler Nursery: **Nicole & Olivia Zemluk**

Preschool Nursery: **Rachelle & Aaliyah Sparks**

**Sunday, Oct 22**

Ushers: **Des Guenther, Richard Silungwe, Carey Silbernagel, Paul**

**White, Celestin Usengumuremyi**

Greeters: **Dennis & Esther Froese, John Chaise, Nathan Klassen**

Information Centre: **Naomi Moorgen**

Camera operator: **Josh/Kennedy Budhanall**

Offering Counters: **Steve McLachlin, Maureen Millhouse**

Toddler Nursery: **Janessa Beecroft, Danae Williamson Stacey Tuwor**

Preschool Nursery: **Christa Wessel, Wyatt Silbernagel, MacKenna Hunt**

**Sunday, Oct 29**

Ushers: **Shannon Signarowski, Andrea Knittig, Terry Waldner, Wendie Berg**

Greeters: **Bob & Christine Jones, Phylis Bell, Bonnie Osicki**

Information Centre: **Karla Kennedy**

Camera operator: **Matt Wessel**

Offering Counters: **Tom Laughren, Maria Burgess**

Toddler Nursery: **Dana & Jeremy Locke**

Preschool Nursery: **Kat Hicks, Seth Roberts, Madison Kennedy**

**Sunday, Nov 5**

Ushers: **Tim Froese, Cal Mills, David Finnie, Jordie Finnie**

Greeters: **Murray & Lynnette Wall, Leona Perrey, Corla Silbernagel**

Information Centre: **Lynn Jacobs**

Camera operator: **Marcus Guenther**

Offering Counters: **Murray Wall, Steve McLachlin**

Toddler Nursery: **Nicole & Olivia Zemluk**

Preschool Nursery: **Sheila & Sarah McLachlin**

## October Memory Verse: Ephesians 4:26 NLT

**Children:** "Don't sin by letting anger control you. Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry."

Ephesians 4:26

**Youth:** "Don't sin by letting anger control you. Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry, for anger gives a foothold to the devil" Ephesians 4:26 & 27

**Adults:** "Put on your new nature, created by to be like God- truly righteous and holy. So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbours the truth, for we are all parts of the same body. Don't sin by letting anger control you. Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry, for anger gives a foothold to the devil. " Ephesians 4:24-27

**2017 Scripture Memory Challenge.** Every family is encouraged to memorize one of the following portions of scripture this year. Take up the challenge. Very few things will reap spiritual growth like scripture memorization;

•Romans 5:1-11

•Romans 8:1-8

•Romans 8:28-39

•Romans 11:33-12:2

•Romans 14:1-10



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## Family Devotional

Taking time to pray with your kids and speak into their lives about spiritual things and righteous living is one of the primary responsibilities of parents. This simple "devotional guide" is provided to help you serve your family in this way.

### Week of October 2 - 8

#### Monday - Colossians 3:17

- 1 - Talk about Colossians 3:17 and when Christians are supposed to be thankful. Ask "what is thankfulness?" Work on this month's memory verse.
- 2 - Give thanks to God for the members of your extended family and for some specific members of your church family.

#### Tuesday- Mark 1:35

- 1 - Talk about how Jesus prayed every day. Continue memory work.
- 2 - Pray for the Venue Pastors at The Neighbourhood Church venue you attend.

#### Wednesday - 1 Timothy 2:1-2

- 1 - Talk about what righteousness is. Continue memory work.
- 2 - Pray for our Prime Minister and Premier. Give thanks for their leadership.

#### Thursday - Proverbs 17:22

- 1 - Talk as a family about learning to rejoice in difficult situations. See if anyone is able to quote their memory verse on their own.
- 2 - Pray that God would pour out His Holy Spirit on everyone (Acts 2:17)

#### Friday - Romans 15:1

- 1 - Challenge everyone to quote this week's memory verse.
- 2 - Pray for people you know who are going through a hard time.

#### Saturday or Sunday - Psalms 107:1

- 1 - Be thankful together as a family. Find a big piece of paper or bristol board and make a poster that expresses things you are thankful for as a family.
- 2 - Pray for the Thanksgiving Services at The Neighbourhood Church this weekend.



### Week of October 9 - 15

#### Monday - Proverbs 12:17

- 1 - Challenge your family about the importance of telling the truth and that God expects people who love Him not to lie. Work on the monthly memory verse.
- 2 - Pray for Pastor John and Donna as they serve and lead our church. Pray for their family, health, and spiritual strength.

#### Tuesday - Exodus 20:16

- 1 - Have every member in your family who is old enough look this verse up in their Bible. Explain to them that this verse means we are not supposed to say our friends and neighbours did something that they did not really do and that this is wrong.

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- 2 - Pray for the widows and widowers in our church (and others you may know). Ask God to be close to them and to encourage them today.

### **Wednesday - Ephesians 4:25**

- 1 - Explain to your family that Christians do not lie. They replace that behavior with telling the truth.
- 2 - Take time to pray with your family that God will help you all to speak the truth. Pray for grandparents and aunts and uncles. Ask God bless them. If any of them are not Christians, pray that they will open their hearts to the Lord.

### **Thursday - 2 Corinthians 8:21**

- 1 - Ask your children what it means to be honest. Ask them who we are supposed to be honest in front of. (ANSWER - both God and men) Work together on this week's memory verse.
- 2 - Pray for all the good people in our church who work with your Children's Ministry in Kid's Church, the Nurseries, Wednesday Programs, Lil Lights Preschool, and The Neighbourhood Church Early Learning Centre. Pray for Pastor Yasmin and Pastor Payge as they lead our Children's Ministries.

### **Friday - Luke 6:37**

- 1 - Look at this verse and talk about the three things we are not suppose to do as Christians - 1 - judge, 2 - condemn, and 3 - not forgive. Ask your kids if there is anyone that is being mean to them and they are having trouble forgiving.
- 2 - Pray for any hurts your children have experienced. Let them know that you will always be there for them and they can tell you when they are being mistreated by friends or at school. Pray together that God will help you as a family to always be forgiving.

### **Saturday or Sunday - Psalm 119:11**

- 1 - This was a memory verse earlier in 2016. If your family memorized it, then see how many can still quote it. Work on this week's memory verse. Chat about how the Bible will keep them from sin, and that sin will keep them from wanting to read and study the Bible.
- 2 - Pray for our services this weekend at all four venues: The Neighbourhood Church Martensville, Lawson Saturday, Lawson Sunday, and All Nations.

## **Week of October 16 - 22**

### **Monday - Colossians 3:20**

- 1 - Talk about the importance of children obeying their parents. Remind them that this pleases the Lord. Tell a story from your childhood when you had to obey your parents - or didn't.
- 2 - Pray for our Lead Pastors today - Pastors John and Donna. Pray that they will have physical and emotional strength. Pray for their family.

### **Tuesday -1 Corinthians 10:13**

- 1 - Explain to your family that everyone is tempted to do bad things (sin). Make up a scenario which will allow your family to think about how God provides a way of escape. A potential example may be being tempted to steal a chocolate bar from the corner store. What ways of escape does God provide if you are being tempted in this way? (Walk out of the store quickly, use your allowance to buy it, ask your parents for money, etc) Help your family come up with answers on how to escape this temptation.
- 2 - Pray for The Neighbourhood Church Board of Deacons. Ask God to bless them as they serve our church - Rod Friesen, Tim Froese, Karla Kennedy, JC Morin, Colin Potter, Peter Quiring, and Arlene Shillington.

### **Wednesday - Deuteronomy 5:16**

- 1 - Discuss with your family what honour is and the difference between obeying and honouring. We can obey (do the right thing) without honouring (because we are upset about having to do the right thing). Remember to have your family look these verses up in their Bibles. Get them used to using their Bibles.
- 2 - Identify an important senior in your family's life - a grandparent, an uncle or aunt, a great-



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## **Family Devotional Cont.**

grandparent, a family friend, or someone from the church. Pray for them and why not follow-up with a quick phone call and tell them you appreciate them and prayed for them.

### **Thursday - Galatians 5:14**

- 1 - Have a family discussion about what your family can do to express love to your neighbours.
- 2 - Pray for the Martensville Venue. Ask God to help us find a bigger place to meet as a church. Pray for one of your neighbours by name.

### **Friday - Ephesians 5:20**

- 1 - Talk about giving thanks for everything. See if you can come up with twenty things to be thankful for as a family.
- 2 - Ask each of your kids to lead in prayer and give thanks for one of the things on the list you just made. It is important for our children to get used to praying out loud.

### **Saturday or Sunday - Luke 11:3**

- 1 - Talk about why Family Devotions are important. Just like we need to eat for our physical body, we need to feed our spirit (feed ourselves spiritually) as well.
- 2 - Pray for the pastor at the venue you make your church home. Pray for the ministry of the scriptures in our services. Pray for the Worship Leaders and Worship Band as they lead us.

## **Week of October 23 - 29**

### **Monday - Genesis 3:1**

- 1 - Explain that the serpent was the devil and that the devil comes and tempts us not to believe what God has said. It is important to learn not to listen to him.
- 2 - Pray for All Nations Church today. This is one of the venues of The Neighbourhood Church. They meet on Sunday afternoons and their Venue Pastors are Pastors Marvin and Deloris Netmaker.

### **Tuesday - Mark 1:13**

- 1 - Talk about how Jesus was fasting and praying in the wilderness for forty days and Satan came and tempted Him. He did the same thing to Jesus that he did to Eve in the Garden of Eden. He tried to get Jesus to stop believing what God said.
- 2 - Pray for Alpha as they meet at the church tonight. Pray that people will come to know Christ as their Saviour as a result of the ministry of Alpha.

### **Wednesday - Hebrews 4:15**

- 1 - Review what you discussed so far this week about temptation. Point out from this verse that Jesus was tempted but He never sinned. He never said "yes" to what Satan was trying to get Him to do.
- 2 - Pray for Elizabeth Fehr and Sasha Morin as they give leadership to Lil Lights Preschool. Pray for all the families who have children in the Lil Lights Preschool.

### **Thursday - James 1:13-14**

- 1 - Ask your family where temptation never comes from? (God). Ask them how we end up getting tempted? We think about things we are not supposed to have and that God said we are not suppose to have and we begin to really want them. Chat about how important it is to think about right things.
- 2 - Pray for your extended family; grandparents, aunts and uncles, and cousins.

### **Friday - Mark 12:30-31**

- 1 - Have the members of your family use a Bible and look up the verse of the day. Point out that God expects Christians to love their neighbours. Have a family discussion of the kind of things you could do so your neighbours would know you love them.

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- 2 - Pray for this Weekend of Prayer and Fasting at our church. Pray that people will come together and pray. Pray that people will take time to fast.

**Saturday or Sunday - Hebrews 13:15**

- 1 - Talk about what praise is and that we are supposed to praise God continually. Point out that the difference between nice thoughts and praise is that praise is verbalized. Challenge them to verbalize their love for God even as we gather in church to worship this weekend.
- 2 - Pray for our Fall Missions Emphasis that begins this weekend and for our Special Family Services this weekend as our families stay in the sanctuary and worship together.

**Week of October 30 - November 5**

**Monday- Matthew 28:20**

- 1 – Talk about how supporting Missions is important at The Neighbourhood Church. Continue working on this month’s memory verse
- 2 – Pray for Pastor Jason and Jennifer and their orphanage and feeding programs in Kenya. Do a Google Image search for a picture of Jason and Jennifer Shepherd.

**Tuesday - Mark 13:10**

- 1 – Talk about how the gospel has to be preached to the entire world. God loves everyone. Work on this month’s memory verse.
- 2 – Pray for Tarrant and Celeste Crosschild as they begin to serve as Missions Canada Workers. Pray for their family.

**Wednesday - Revelation 14:6**

- 1 – Talk about God loving people from every nation. Talk about how Pastors John and Donna went to Liberia in September. Show them Liberia on a map or globe.
- 2 – Pray that our church will be generous with our giving to Missions.

**Thursday – Isaiah 58:6**

- 1 – Explain to your kids what fasting is. (It is to not eat for spiritual purposes.) Talk about how the verse above explains that one of the purposes of fasting is to see people set free from things that they are in bondage to. Talk to your kids about some things people can be in bondage to.
- 2 – Pray that God will set people free from things that have control of them and are hurting them.

**Friday – Psalm 2:8**

- 1 – Let your family know that this is the verse that is on the wall of our Pinehouse PRAYER ROOM. We are asking God to give us the nations as our inheritance as a church.
- 2 – Pray that God will continue to bring people into our church from all the nations of the world.

**Saturday or Sunday – Malachi 3:10**

- 1 – Talk about tithing and the discipline of giving one-tenth of our income to God’s work so that people can hear about Jesus and become Christians.
- 2 – Celebrate as a family the memory work done this week. Pray for Pastors John and Donna as they give leadership to The Neighbourhood Church.



## SOAP Devotional

A study system (Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer) designed to prepare you for the weekend teaching each week. Journals to aide your study are available at the Information

### Week 1 New Testament Central – Romans 4:18-25

The promise that comes through faith by grace is guaranteed to all who follow in the steps of Abraham's faith.

Day 1: In hope, Abraham believed against hope that he should be the father of many nations – **Hebrews 11:8-19**

Day 2: In hope, Abraham believed against hope that he should be the father of many nations – **Genesis 17:1-8**

Day 3: A sign of the covenant made with Abraham – **Genesis 17:9-14**

Day 4: The promise of Isaac's birth – **Genesis 17:15-21, 18:9-15, 21:1-7**

Day 5: Abraham's faith is tested – **Genesis 22:1-19**

Day 6: God credits as righteous those who believe that Jesus was delivered to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification – **Romans 5:6-10, 18-19, 10:9-10, 2 Corinthians 5:15-21, 1 Peter 1:17-21**

Day 7: Messiah's vicarious suffering and triumph for mankind – **Isaiah 53:1-12**

### Week 2 Romans 5:1-2 Justification and peace that comes with salvation

Day 1: We have been reconciled to God through the death of His Son Jesus – **Romans 5:6-11**

Day 2: We are justified by grace through faith in Jesus Christ – **Romans 5:12-21**

Day 3: No one can be justified by the works of the law. Justification comes by faith – **Romans 3: 20-28**

Day 4: No one can be saved by their works. We are saved by grace through faith - **Ephesians 2:4-9**

Day 5: Jesus promises peace to His followers – **John 14:23-29**

Day 6: By faith we have access to the kingdom of God through Jesus Christ – **John 10:11-18**

Day 7: We have been saved to glorify God – **John 15:1-11**

### Week 3 Romans 5:1-5 Growth from trials

Day 1: Paul's trials of faith yielded God's power working through him – **2 Corinthians 12:1-10**

Day 2: Paul's trials of faith yielded God's power working through him – **2 Corinthians 11:23-33**

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Day 3: Jesus said that God blesses those who are persecuted for doing good – **Matthew 5:10-12, Luke 6:22-23**

Day 4: Trials cannot separate us from the love of God – **Acts 5:40-42, Romans 8:35-39**

Day 5: The apostles counted it a privilege to suffer for Christ – **Philippians 1:25-30, James 1:2-4, 12, 1 Peter 4:12-19**

Day 6: Faith of saints who endured trials – **Hebrews 11: 32-40**

Day 7: Choose to live for Christ and leave the consequences to Him – **1 Peter 3:9-17**

#### **Week 4 Romans 5:6-11**

Day 1: Our former state of helplessness – **Ephesians 2:1-5, Titus 3:3-5**

Day 2: Christ died for sinners – **Ephesians 1:3-8, John 3:14-21**

Day 3: Christ died for sinners – **Isaiah 53:1-12**

Day 4: We are justified by His shed blood – **Romans 3:22-26, Hebrews 9: 11-15**

Day 5: Our security in Christ – **John 10:24-30, Romans 8:1, 28-34, 1 Thessalonians 5:4-11**

Day 6: The certainty of our salvation – **John 5:21-30**

Day 7: The certainty of our salvation – **John 6:35-40, Colossians 3:1-4**

#### **Week 5 Romans 5:12-21**

Day 1: Death enters the world - The charge to Adam – **Genesis 2:7-17**

Day 2: Death enters the world – The fall of mankind – **Genesis 3:1-12**

Day 3: Death enters the world – The result – broken fellowship with God – **Genesis 3:13-24**

Day 4: The second Adam secured victory over death – **1 Corinthians 15:45-58**

Day 5: The result of Christ's resurrection – **1 Corinthians 15:20-22, Romans 8:10-11**

Day 6: The certainty of Christ's life giving power – **John 5:21-29**

Day 7: Our great expectation and our priceless inheritance – **1 Peter 1:2-5, Titus 3:3-7**



# The Neighbourhood Church

**Prayer Focus** Each week we pray for a local church or ministry, a Saskatchewan church or ministry and a local and international Missions Partner that we support.

| Week            | Church of the Week                   | Sask PAOC Church of the Week   | Missions We Support  |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Sept 30 - Oct 6 | <b>St. John's Anglican Cathedral</b> | <b>Rocanville Pentecostal Church</b>   | Local: <b>Bibleville - The Rock Church</b><br>International: <b>Villages of Hope - Zimbabwe</b>          |
| Oct 7 - 13      | <b>Living Hope Church</b>            | <b>New Life Christian Community Church - Saskatoon (African)</b><br><br><b>Ethnic Ministries</b>                     | Local: <b>Teen Challenge Sask</b><br>International: <b>James &amp; Coleen Guskjolen</b>                  |
| Oct 14 - 20     | <b>Emmanuel Baptist Church</b>       | <b>Elim Church</b>   | Local: <b>The Bridge</b><br>International: <b>Rod &amp; Kaja Corcoran (PAOC) Estonia</b>                 |
| Oct 21 - 27     | <b>Resurrection Lutheran Church</b>  | <b>Westside Pentecostal Church</b>   | Local: <b>Yorkton Dream Centre</b><br>International: <b>Alexey &amp; Tonia Pankov (PAOC) Russia</b>      |
| Oct 28 - Nov 3  | <b>Cornerstone Church</b>            | <b>Jesus Ambassadors Mission Ministries Worldwide - Saskatoon (Filipino)</b><br><br><b>New Church Plants In Sask</b> | National: <b>Eglise Chretienne D'Ahuntsic Church in Montreal, QC</b><br>International: <b>ERDO, PAOC</b> |

**October Birthdays:** Bryon Rains, Russell Sparks, Kim Bueckert, Lesa Guenther, Carter MacLeod, Michelle Willms, Naomi Moorgen, Jenna Morin, Luke Truitt, Don Schoenfeld, Stacy Kneeland-Rogers, Marc Morin, Leya Samuel, Kendra Dilsner, Rick Kennedy, Montgomery Mills, Jordyn Heft, Connor Lane, Trevor Rogers, Carolyn Williamson, Elizabeth Fehr, Wes Waldner, Cyrus Baird, Harlo Berg, Jeremy Locke, Breanne Olson, Sharron Schoenfeld, Katrina Hicks, Cal Mills, Laverne Armstrong, Helen Schmidt, Sasha Morin, Alyssa Dueck, Jaira Crosschild, Elias Noble, Thomas Blackburn, Jasper O'Soup, Jamal David, Ken Heyer, Evan Lesko, Laurie Banik, Edward Tyndall, Joyce Armstrong, Mackenna Hunt.

**October Anniversaries:** Dale & Julie Clare, Stephen & Sheila McLachlin, Michael & Dana Locke, Roger & Violet Dilsner, Michael & Janann Blackburn, Jason & Nina Lane, Ryan & Latara Spence, Brynn & Sandy Parker, Daniel & Darlene Bobowski.



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**Colin Potter** - Facilities Co-Chair, Sunday Playbook Co-Manager

**Karla Kennedy** - First Impressions Manager, Day In the Park Co-Chair

**Rod Friesen** - Secretary of the Board, Daycare Board Member

**Tim Froese** - Management Committee Member, Lawson Sunday Playbook Co-Manager, Day in the Park Co-Chair

**Peter Quiring** - Finance Chair, Saturday Playbook Co-Manager

**Arlene Shillington** - Martensville Leadership Team, Martensville Playbook Manager



## Backwards...

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The Bible teaches us in Hebrews 10:25 to not forsake **“the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”**

Apparently there were already believers in the First Century who were skipping church. Things don't change much.

Rick Renner tells us in his book, *Sparkling Gems from the Greek (Volume 2)*, that “forsaking” is a compound word made up of three different Greek words; *ek*, *kata*, and *leipo*.

*Ek* is “out.”

*Kata* is “down.”

*Leipo* is “behind” or “to be lacking.”

When these three words are compounded, we get the picture of people who are down and out; they feel left behind. In other words, they feel outside the circle - they feel left out and defeated. And the big problem is that as they feel that way, they begin to act out their feelings. When Christians need encouragement the most, they run away from those who can help them most. They miss the exhortations that remind them that they can make it.

We are meant to live our Christian lives in connection. We are family. The church doesn't just come together to sing songs and give offerings. We walk with one another. Sometimes when we are walking we are the ones giving the encouragement. Other times we are the ones who need encouragement real bad. In both cases, we do it together.

Find a Neighbourhood Group and get connected. If you are between 18 and 35, come on out on Sunday evening, October 15th and meet some people and make friends. Ladies, come on out to “Sister Life” on the same evening or make the decision to come to Tuesday Mornings in the Network Cafe (Pinehouse Location) at 9:15am every Tuesday morning. Young couples with young children, there are two evening groups each week designed for you. Go to the Information Centre and get more details. There are lots of points of connection!

Run to fellowship. Don't let your feelings talk you into staying away.

..... Pastor John

