

## Prayer Requests

### Pray for our Congregation

**John Schellenberg** arrived back in Kinshasa, but has come down with pneumonia. Pray for complete healing.

Please pray for the health of **Art & Barb Pelletier**. Barb is having a Thoracic surgery on Tuesday, and Art is still recovering from hernia surgery 3 weeks ago.

Pray for **Harold & Laura Thiessen**, their son Steve, his wife Fiona and family, as they go through Steve's difficult cancer journey.

Pray for the **Search Committee**, Dale Sawatzky (Chair), Scott Wiebe (Council Rep.), Wendell Heppner, Tammy Klassen, and Melissa Thiessen as they look for a Children's Ministry Director. Also pray the person God wants for this position will apply and be selected.

Pray for **Cornie & Helen Fehr**.

**Cornie Friesen** is in the nursing home in Vita.

Pray for the health of **Karla Coldwell, Laura Pierce, Grant Reimer, and Yvonne Thiessen**.

### Pray for Churches in Region 8 & our Community

Pray for Gerry Sembrano, Pastor at **Christ our Saviour Catholic Parish** and for Mark Gerber and the leadership at **Evangelical Fellowship Church** in Fort Francis (EMC).

**Our Workers** *This month, we are highlighting **Kenton & Inga Friesen** and their work in the Ukraine.*

Praise God for good results from the angiogram Kent's mom had. She has been cleared by the heart specialist to proceed with surgery. Pray for a favourable surgery date.

### Around our World

Pray for those whose homes were destroyed in the New Brunswick flood and the volcanic eruptions in Hawaii.

**How Do We Discern God's Will?** Saturday, May 26, 1-4pm at the MacGregor EMC, in MacGregor, MB. This joint MacGregor EMC/Blumenort EMC event will strive to improve our understanding of discerning God's will. Three presenters will address different facets of this question. Ministerial focused, but all welcome. For more info: 204-685-2293, 204-326-1644, [macgregoremc.com/events](http://macgregoremc.com/events).



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May 13, 2018

Sunday School 9:30am  
Worship Service 10:45am



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You are  
*Welcome*  
here!



*Worship is led by Randy Buhler & Team*

*Welcome: Garry Koop*

*Congregational Singing*

*Devotional: Garry Koop*

*Offertory*


*Baptism*

*Membership Reception*

*Benediction*



## This Week

Monday	9:00pm	Futsal 
Tuesday	7:00pm	Junior Youth
Wednesday	10:00am 10:30am	Moms.calm Seniors Fellowship
Thursday	9:30am 7:00pm	Prayer Senior Youth



## Youth Events

**Junior Youth** (grades 6-8)

May 15, 7:00pm - Guys/Girls night  
May 22, 7:00pm - Converge

**Senior Youth** (grades 9-12)

May 17, 7:00pm - Converge  
May 24, 7:00pm - Small Group Night



## Upcoming Events

**Senior's Fellowship** is Wednesday, May 16, at 10:30am, with a presentation by Nadia, Xander, Selah & Silas Kornelson. John & Marlene Friesen, who serve at Kerith Pines, will be sharing. A Ukrainian soup lunch will be provided as a fundraiser for Kent & Inga Friesen, missionaries to Ukraine.

**Joint Adult/Youth Sunday School Session in the Sanctuary** on May 20, 9:30am, *Holy Ground in the Gym*, presented by Ernie & Diane Koop.

**Mission Sisters Wind Up** for the summer, Monday, May 28, 2:30pm.

**Men's Ministry Golf Tournament** - Sunday, June 10, 2:30pm at Girouxsalem.

**Shipwrecked VBS!** July 8 - July 12, 6:30-8:45pm daily. Register online today!  
[www.semconline.com/vbs2018](http://www.semconline.com/vbs2018)

**Man Camp** - Sept. 21-23, at Camp Arnes.



## Church News

**John & Marlene Friesen** serve at Kerith Pines, and are planning a **work day** on May 26. If you're interested in helping, please contact them.

**SEMC seeks a Director of Children's Ministry** to provide leadership, to oversee and to provide vision, direction, and support for children's ministries outside of Sunday school. The director will develop and pursue the vision of building faith at home, and investigate and implement potential new programs (ie. mid-week programs, etc.). The gift of administration is considered an asset. Submit resumes and cover letters to [searchcomm@semconline.com](mailto:searchcomm@semconline.com).

Our **Worship through Giving**, May 6, was \$16,033.25.

**Sending Services:** Dale & Shannon Sawatzky lead the service at Bridgepark this morning.

Please bring non-perishable **food donations** to the donation box in the atrium, or cooked frozen meals (labeled as a Donation) to the fridge in The Well. This will assist in ministering to people in the neighbourhood who come to us during the week in need of food.

# VBS 2018!

## Register Now!

Kids entering Kindergarten to entering Grade 5 can attend!

We are also looking for volunteers with a wide variety of gifts and talents! To highlight a few:

We are looking for some volunteers to look after the kids of the Crew Leaders each VBS night from 5:45-6:15 while they are in a meeting. We also need volunteers to sit at the Registration Table each VBS night.

Register at [semconline.com](http://semconline.com) or at the Registration Table in the atrium. Or talk to a member of the VBS Committee: Melissa Thiessen, Shana Heppner, Paige Heide, Alina Goncharova, and Priscilla Koehler.

## Important Dates:

**Sunday, June 10**

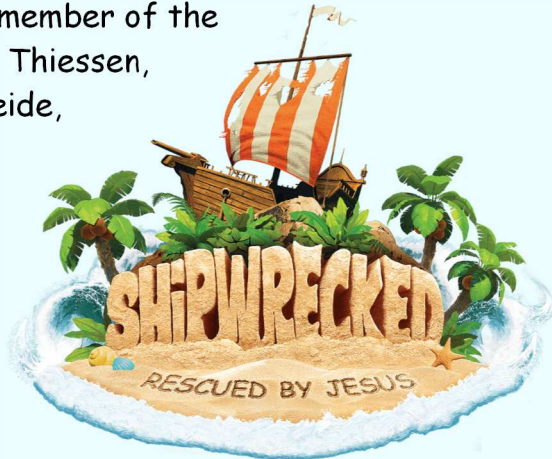
6:30-8:00pm, Training

Night for ALL

volunteers. The evening

includes an overview of the VBS week, learning the theme song, a Safety First update, shirt pick-up, and, of course, a snack!

**Sunday, July 8** VBS Begins! 5:30pm, Volunteer Meeting in the Youth Room and the excited kids arrive at 6:30pm!



# WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS

## Food supplies:

- 500 pudding cups (either chocolate or vanilla)
- 35 boxes (200g) of fish crackers
- 18 boxes (400g) of graham crackers
- 500 small spoons
- 1500 snack size bags
- 50 large paper plates
- 2500 mini plastic cups (Dixie cups)
- 45 dozen heart shaped cookies
- 30 dozen chocolate chip cookies
- 30 dozen double chocolate chip cookies

There will be a sign up sheet in the atrium after the service or contact Lisa Loewen if you are interested in donating any of these items.

## Decorating supplies:

- Nautical instruments and props such as an anchor, rope, fishing net, paddles, maps, compass, etc.
- Trunks, crates, and old fashioned suitcases
- Hammock, lanterns, and fake trees/plants
- Blue spotlights

If you are willing to donate any of these items or would like to help with the decorations, please contact Priscilla Koehler

*thank you!*