

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Peace Arch Hospital (Weatherby Pavilion): Martha Rutsch

Sonia Bjorge - foot surgery scheduled on Friday, July 30.

Elsie (Bauch) **Coolen** - has brain tumour.

Hermann & Erika Janzen - their son, Franklyn Janzen, is undergoing cancer treatment in preparation for stem cell transplant at VGH. He will be in isolation for 4-5 weeks. Please pray for healing!

Notes of Sympathy



Leni Derksen wife of **Peter Derksen** passed away Thursday, July 15, 2021.

Our sincere condolences to family and friends

THIS WEEK

All Sunday Services and Bible Studies are on Television and the Clearbrook MB Website.

Today 9:00 am Pastor George
10:15 am Doyle Klaassen

Wednesday ~ No In-Person Bible Studies until September ~
In-person Bible Studies will resume in September. Previous Bible Studies will be shown on our TV Station throughout the summer at the regular times. All previous Bible Studies are available anytime on Livestream.

Sunday, August 1, 2021

9:00 am Pastor George
10:15 am Pastor Scott

Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Denn Gott versöhnte in Christus die Welt mit ihm selber und rechnete ihnen ihre Sünden nicht zu und hat unter uns aufgerichtet das Wort von der Versöhnung.“
2 Korinther 5:19*

Vorspiel:

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 297 Wie glücklich ist, Herr Jesu Christ

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet/Opfer: Pastor George

Gesang: # 264 Selig ist's, dem Herrn vertrauen
234 Ein reines Herz, Herr, schaff in mir

Botschaft: „Gott erscheint als Richter“ Pastor George
Micha 1:5-16

Schlusslied: # 234 Ein reines Herz, Herr, schaff in mir

DIESE WOCHE

Alle Gottesdienste und Bibelstunden werden über Fernseh (TV) und Computer übertragen.

Heute 9:00 Uhr Pastor George
10:15 Uhr Doyle Klaassen

Mittwoch ~ Keine Bibelstunden bis September ~

Im September werden die live Bibelstunden fortgesetzt. Frühere Bibelstunden werden den ganzen Sommer über, zu den regulären Zeiten, auf unserem Fernsehsender gezeigt.

Nächsten Sonntag, den 1. August, 2021

9:00 Uhr Pastor George
10:15 Uhr Pastor Scott

Deutsche und Englische Gottesdienste sind für die Besucher offen.

Sunday, July 25, 2021 Clearbrook MB Church



Sunday

9:00 am German Worship Service
10:15 am Family Worship Service

Pastoral Team

Scott & Miriam Tolhurst
Walter & Edith Wiens
George & Mary Baier
Fred & Hani Ekkert

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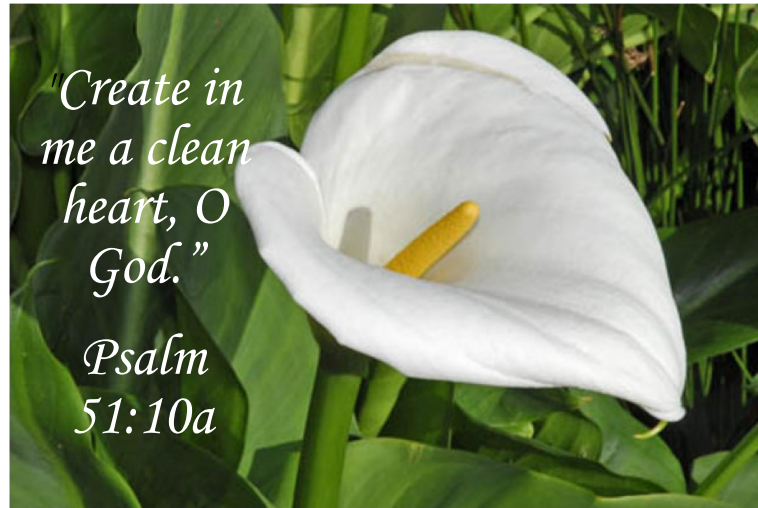
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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm (closed at noon for one hour)

Family Worship Service

10:15 am



PRELUDE:	Doug Johnson
INVOCATION/WELCOME:	Pastor George
HYMNS:	# 201 Grace Greater Than Our Sin # 2 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Pastor Walter
MUSICAL MEDITATION/OFFERING:	O Glorious Love! Doug Johnson/Wes Heinrichs
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:	Pastor Walter
SCRIPTURE READING:	Psalm 51:1-4,10-13 Shirley Funnel
HYMN:	O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing Mixed Trio # 415 He Giveth More Grace
MESSAGE:	Doyle Klaassen "David, a (imperfect) Man After God's Own Heart"
HYMN:	"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone" Zena DeFehr
BENEDICTION:	Pastor Walter

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To watch our Church Services - go to the Clearbrook MB Church Website and click on Watch Live.



That people will know God is LORD by Pastor Walter

In this weekly column our church family has been encouraged, challenged and inspired by God's Holy Spirit through the words of Pastor Scott. He has requested Lorraine and me to write this column when he is on vacation. As a church family we are grateful for how God is leading us. May we continue to listen to one another, seek God's face and voice as we fulfill the mission God has for us.

I wish to preface my words with the familiar line the Apostle Paul wrote, *"All Scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."* (2 Timothy 3:16,17). When Paul wrote these words about Scripture, the Scripture Paul referred to was all the Old Testament and only a few parts of the New Testament.

Certainly we agree that these words describe the whole Bible. Yet, if we are honest, we may have doubts and question whether some portions are genuinely useful for *"teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness."*

My response to these doubts and questions is on two levels.

First, we accept and affirm the inspiration and truthfulness of **all** Scripture.

Second, I wish to apply the Apostle Paul's assertion to the Bible passages that I am recently reading in my personal Bible devotions. In the past several months I have been reading the prophecies of Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel. As I read Ezekiel 32 on July 15 the study note with this passage states that this is the sixth oracle against Egypt.

There are several themes or repeated phrases in these six oracles. One phrase is, *"For this is what the Sovereign LORD says"* or *"declared the Sovereign LORD."* The second phrase is, *"then they will know that I am the LORD."*

There are many observations we can learn from these prophetic passages that will *"teach, rebuke, correct and train us in righteousness."* One biblical doctrine is this: even when God's nation was conquered and his people were in exile, God was very much in control. Babylon had defeated Israel but not Egypt. But, God's prophetic word was given to his prophet, Ezekiel, in exile. It was directed to the proud and wicked nation of Egypt – and repeated six times.

When we may wonder whether God is aware of what is occurring in the nations of our world we can be fully assured: God is aware. Nothing has happened in the past, or is happening in the present, or will happen in the future without God's knowledge.

Ezekiel had a clear and definite word to the pagan nations. We cannot claim such a prophetic word. But God's word to the nations, including our nation, has the same purpose as was with Ezekiel's words, *"Then they will know that I (God) am the LORD."*

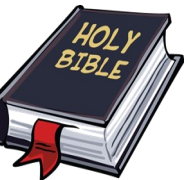
May our words have the same intention and purpose – that people will know that God is the LORD.

Upper Room

- Unser Täglich Brot - Juli / August / September
- Unser Täglich Brot - August Großdruck
- Our Daily Bread - June / July / August
- Our Daily Bread Large Print - Jul / Aug / Sep
- Today - July / August
- August Bridge
- July Multiply Daily Prayer Guide
- Gideon Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - **Faith Today**

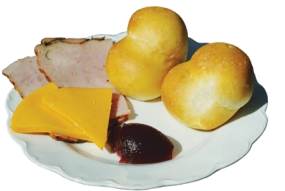
Are you interested in small groups?

Bible Study, prayer and fellowship are important to our spiritual growth. You are invited to a conversation and coffee at Clearbrook MB Church on **Wednesday, August 11, 2021** at 10 am in the **Upper Room**. Come with your ideas.



Come to the Table August 8, 2021 - 6 pm

An evening with a light supper and conversation. Sign up at the information desk or call the office, 604-850-6607.



Live Seminar coming...

*COVID Tips and Tools for Your Self-Care Toolbox
Tuesday, August 10, 10:00 AM*

Yes, it appears as though things have shifted, and we are now able to return to many activities we have not had access to in the last year and a half. For many lifting the restrictions can be just as anxiety provoking as the restrictions were. No matter where we fall on the COVID spectrum, we have all experienced grief and loss to some degree. During this session we will better understand the impact on our physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being.

Financial Update

Last Sunday, July 18, 2021, our offering total was \$5,841.70. This brings our 2021 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$304,346.67. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2021 is approximately \$47,000 each month. Given this we are \$24,653.33 short as at July 18, 2021, to balance for the seven months.

Thank you for your faithful giving in this difficult time.