

June 2026 Newsletter

Westside Community Church

The Sun and the Son

June has arrived, and with it comes the unmistakable shift into summer. The lingering fear of a late frost is gone, replaced by the longest, brightest days of the year. After months of bracing against the biting prairie wind, there is a moment when you step outside, feel the heat hit your face, and finally let your shoulders drop. The earth yields to the warmth, and the frozen soil begins to soften.

Sometimes our hearts can be a lot like that winter ground. When seasons get hard, we can feel like we've been left out in the cold until the chill sinks in deep. Other times, we avoid the warmth on purpose. We keep the softest parts of our hearts safely frozen because we know that melting gets messy. Ice is clean and contained, but a thaw brings slush, mud, and feelings we can't bear to face. A wall of ice feels safe, but it ultimately leaves us numb.

When we finally yield our resistance to the rays of the Son, everything changes. Jesus doesn't look at us and condemn us for being frozen and frosty, or melted and messy. He is incredibly gentle as our hearts begin to soften, proving the ancient promise that He will not break a bruised reed (Matthew 12:20). He holds in His hands the soft, vulnerable things we tried so hard to protect, completely unfazed by the mess. His light quietly dissolves our defenses, melting away the lingering chill of fear that we couldn't shake on our own. So let's stop hiding in the shade. Let's step into the warmth, trust the Tender Gardener with the beautiful mess of a thawing heart, and let His light bring us back to life.

SUMMER KIDS' CLUB

July 6-10, 9am-12pm, WCC is hosting Summer Kids Club, for kids ages 6-10! Kids Club is a week long half-day camp at Westside Community Church. This year, we will explore how God rescues, empowers and guides us through our everyday lives. Cost per child is \$25, register at mywestside.ca, email kids@mywestside.ca for more info.

JUNE EVENTS

Men's Breakfast

Humpty's
205 Scenic Dr S
June 6, 8-10am

Let's Jam

June 6, 7-8pm

Young at Heart

June 11,
10:30am-12pm

WEEKLY

Weekly
Prayer Meeting
Mondays 7-8pm
Fridays 7:30-9am

Mothers and Munchkins

Thursdays
10-11:30am

WCC Youth

Fridays 7-9pm

"But for you who fear my name, the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in his wings.
And you will go free, leaping with joy like calves let out to pasture."

Malachi 4:2 (TLB)