



## Next Sunday: November 27

- ~ All are invited to worship together at **10:40am**
- ~ Adult or Adventure Kids classes begin at 9:30am
- ~ Pastor Abe will be sharing the Life Lesson
- ~ Kids Korner—Adam, Karly & Mackenna
- ~ Welcome Centre—Frieda Falk & Ada McNeill
- ~ Potluck & Financial meeting after the service

## Upcoming Events:

**November 21**— Trustees Ministry Team Meeting

**November 23**— Jr. Youth meets @ 7pm

**November 24**— Move N Grove

**November 25**— Sr. Youth meets at 7:30pm

**November 27**— Financial Meeting and Potluck after the service

\*Please note that the Financial packets are now available (and large print financial pages) at the Welcome Centre.

**December 7**— Seniors Christmas lunch at 12 noon

**December 17**— Adventure Kids Practice

**December 18**— Adventure Kids Christmas Program

## Stewardship Report—November 13

**Weekly donation required –**

**Last week's donations received –**

**Year-to-date donations required –**

**Year-to-date donations received –**

**\*A reminder that we have Electronic Tithing options available. Ask Kathy for more details if interested.**

Ministries supported by FABC through the treasury include:

**MULTIPLY**, Niv Youth for Christ, **TeachBeyond** (John & Gabi Hiebert, Joseph & Pearl Lee), Niv Helping Hands, **"Square One World Media"**, and **Canadian & Provincial Conference Ministries**.

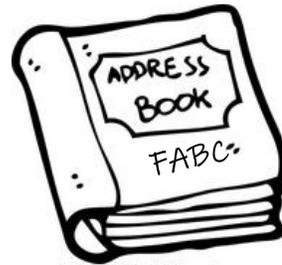
## Care Corner:

**In Care Home:** *Elvera Adrian, Helen Penner, Susan Lumley & Jake Falk.*

~ **Please pray for** Rosalind Kasdorf who fell this week and broke her hip. She had surgery on Friday. Pray for both Abe & Rosalind as they walk through this journey.

~ **Please pray for** the pastoral search committee as they seek God's wisdom and leading.

~ **Continue to pray for** Helen Rempel and Agnes Toews who are both in Steinbach hospital.



If you didn't fill out a Directory info page last Sunday, please fill one out today and place it in the basket at the Welcome Centre. Thank you.

## Thoughts from today's life lesson...

*Colossians 4:2-6*  
**DEVOTED TO GOD**

We don't pray in order to inform God of any new information. We pray as children to a Father. Prayer keeps our hearts in touch with God. Prayer changes us and aligns us with His will. And God has conditioned our receiving things from Him through prayer. Prayer is the expression of our total dependence on God for everything.

## The Jesus Focused Life ...

***To be wise witnesses, walk with wisdom and talk with grace to those who are outside of Christ.***

Paul develops this theme in [Colossians 4:2-6](#). In verse 5, "conduct yourselves" is literally, "walk." So in verse 5 he says, "Walk with wisdom toward outsiders." In verse 6 he says, "Talk with grace." Walking without the talk won't communicate the necessary content of the gospel. Talking without the walk will cause the world to scoff at Christians as a bunch of hypocrites. We need both the walk and the talk.

"Walk" is a metaphor for steady a way of life that is headed in a particular direction. "Wisdom" in the Old Testament comes from a word for "skill." It is used to describe the craftsmen who built the tabernacle ([Exod. 36:1, 2](#)). The Book of Proverbs often contrasts the wise man with the fool. The fool disregards God's commandments about how to live, but the wise man skillfully orders his life according to God's Word so that the results are like a finely crafted piece of furniture. To walk in wisdom produces a beautiful life.

When Paul says that we are to walk with wisdom toward outsiders, he means that we are to live in line with God's Word so that those who are not Christians will see the beauty of our lives and relationships that reflect Jesus Christ. They ought to be able to see the fruit of the Spirit in us, which should draw them to the Savior.

**To read the whole devotional please go to:** <https://bible.org/seriespage/lesson-4-wise-witnessing-colossians-42-6>