

**Please see the bulletin board for more information on all events.**

**Heritage Christian Book Store Coming Events:**

Friday, July 21: Evening with Chris Scott -Contemporary Folk Music (7-9 pm)

Friday, July 28: The Barn Dwellers - Praise and Worship Music (7-9 pm)

400 Scott St, Grantham Plaza, St Catharines ON

**Links for Greener Learning ~ Fiesta Night**

August 5th, 7pm—11pm at Robbie Hall in the Multicultural Centre

Live band and yummy food. For more information, contact Patrice: 289-668-7699 or [prussell@linksforgreenerlearning.org](mailto:prussell@linksforgreenerlearning.org).

**WMB & the Ontario Conference presents, “God Sightings” Bus Tour**

Tuesday, September 26—Friday, September 29, 2017

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## Sunday, July 16th, 2017

“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.” Romans 8:1-2 (NIV)

### Call to Worship

*Holy Is The Lord*

Welcome and Prayer - Psalm 119:105-112

*Creation's Hallelujah*  
*Guide Me*  
*Refiner's Fire*

### Hearing the Word

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Children's Prayer Time: *Fruit of the Spirit*

Genesis 25:19-34; Romans 8:1-11

Message: Shelley Campagnola (ONMB Board)  
“Living, ‘All In’”

### Responding to the Word

*Spirit of the Living God (WT#141)*

Ministry Focus

Offering: *Be Thou My Vision (WT#531)*

### Sent out into the World

*As We Go*

### Benediction

Service Leader – Chris Koop & Ruth Wiebe  
Scripture Reader – Taya VanSchyndel  
Song Leader – Darryl Loewen  
Gather Round – Brittany Koop & Alice Bango  
Jr. Youth - Chris Koop

Nursery provided for children ages 0-3 yrs. for the entire service.

### NEXT SUNDAY:

10:00 am - 10:25am ~ Coffee Fellowship Time

10:30 am ~ Worship Service

Scripture: Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Romans 8:12-25;  
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sermon: Pastor Michael VandenEenden

Service Leader: Elaine VanSchyndel

Gather Round: Becky Loewen & Alicia Janzen

### THIS WEEK:

**Mon—Fri:** Vacation Bible School.....9am—12pm

**Thurs:** Grantham Baseball @ Cherrywood Acres.....6:30 pm

**VBS Family Night.....5pm—7pm**

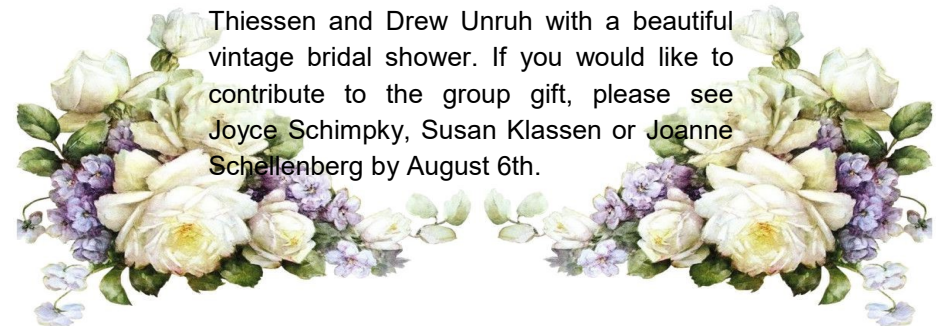
Everyone is welcome to join us for the VBS Family Night. Come visit with the families and let Pastor Jared know if you can help with activities. There will be a hot dog supper available and the children will be presenting some of what they've learned over the week.

### GRANTHAM UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 26 & 27 @ 6:30pm ~ Grantham Baseball at Cherrywood Acres

### Women of Grantham

Please join us at 3pm on August 13th as we celebrate the upcoming wedding of Emily Thiessen and Drew Unruh with a beautiful vintage bridal shower. If you would like to contribute to the group gift, please see Joyce Schimpky, Susan Klassen or Joanne Schellenberg by August 6th.



### **JOINING TOGETHER IN PRAYER:**

*We want to raise the needs of our community and our world before God (Philippians 4:6). If you have prayer requests, please bring them to a pastor or any member of the Congregational Care Committee.*

- This week's Vacation Bible School:
  - Pray for the 60 children who will be a part of our VBS program, that the week will be safe and a time of spiritual growth for them in their relationship and understanding of Jesus.
  - Pray for our volunteers who will be caring for the children, teaching them, feeding them and leading the songs, games and activities.
  - Pray for good health, energy and wisdom for our volunteers as they make their preparations and carry them out with the Holy Spirit's leading.
  - Pray for the families who are sending their children to VBS and who will be attending the Thursday Family Night.
  - Pray that connections are made and strengthened with the families and our church community; that they find a church home if they do not have one.
  
- Please pray for MCC Ontario's Board of Directors as they diligently begin the search for an Executive Director and enter into this process of discernment.
  
- MB Mission: Pray for B & M serving MB Mission in Germany. Pray for an upcoming intercultural street hockey tournament being planned for this July. Also pray for B & M's ongoing ministry activity among newcomers to Germany: the Syrian refugee supper club, meeting café, and German discussion group.

### **(Prayers of Last Sunday, July 9th)**

- Joanne Dahlke
- Members traveling & serving with ministry partners
- VBS
- MB Mission: Barbara Block serving in India

### **JOINING TOGETHER IN SERVICE:**

#### **Coffee Fellowship Time**

With summer upon us, many will be coming and going on holidays. If you are available on any of the following dates, please sign up on bulletin board by the coffee station: **July 23rd & 30th**

Start at 9:20am; Instructions provided

#### **Refugee Sponsorship Update**

There is an updated list in your mailboxes with the remaining items needed to outfit the family's new apartment. We now know the size of the rooms and what furniture is needed. We are also requesting additional donations of used appliances (in good condition); fridge, stove, dishwasher, washer & dryer. This helps to keep the cost of the apartment lower and more affordable for all parties involved.

\*Keep reading the bulletin and listening for information regarding move-in day (estimated to be on July 29th, Aug. 1st or possibly a couple days later). We are asking that all those currently storing donation items, to bring them on that day between 9am-3pm.

**Contact Emily Fast** (at church or at 289-407-2246) if:

- You have something to donate
- You are unable to deliver your items (other arrangements will be made)
- You have a van or truck and are willing to help move items