

FEBRUARY 2026

LINDEN PLACE

NEWSLETTER

A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE



AMY RENACIA

Tenant Resource Coordinator
204-326-9898
arenacia@steinbachhousing.ca

MICHAEL OBVIAR

Director of Housing
204-326-2002
mobviar@steinbachhousing.ca

From The Chaplain's Desk

February Monthly Devotional: Theme: "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name."

Psalm 103:1 (ESV)

Reflection: As we come to the end of the first month of this new year and step into February, our hearts are drawn toward praise and thanksgiving. January has reminded us that life often comes with contrasts. We have experienced ups and downs, warmer-than-usual days and moments of bitter cold. Yet through every change, one truth has remained constant: **God has been faithful.**

Even as the seasons shift and circumstances fluctuate, God's love and provision have not wavered. He has sustained us, watched over us, and supplied what we needed—sometimes in quiet ways we may not have immediately noticed. Looking back, we can say with confidence that the Lord has been with us every step of the journey.

February also brings with it a cultural focus on love as we observe Valentine's Day. While human expressions of love are meaningful, they are only a reflection of a far greater love—the perfect, unfailing love of God. His love goes beyond words, beyond gestures, beyond what we could ever fully express. It is a love that sent Christ to walk among us, to suffer for us, and to redeem us.

In response to such love, our souls are invited to rise in praise. Like the psalmist, we declare, "Bless the Lord, O my soul." Praise is more than a song we sing—it is the posture of a grateful heart. It is acknowledging that every good gift, every provision, every moment of grace flows from God alone.

The words of the beloved hymn echo this truth beautifully:

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost".

These simple yet powerful lines remind us that nothing we have comes by chance. Every blessing—seen and unseen—finds its source in Him. As we enter this new month, may praise rise naturally from our lives, not only in times of abundance, but also in moments of uncertainty, trusting that God remains good and faithful.

Prayer: Lord, I thank You for carrying me through the first month of this year. Through changing seasons and uncertain moments, You have remained my steady source and faithful guide. As I enter February, I lift my heart in praise and gratitude. Help me to bless Your holy name in every circumstance, remembering that every good and perfect gift flows from You. Teach me to live with a thankful heart, grounded in Your unfailing love and constant presence. In Jesus' holy name I pray. Amen.

John Hildebrand, Chaplain. Fernwood Place and Linden Place
Ph. 204-326-2547 email: jhildebrand@steinbachhousing.ca


UPCOMING PROGRAMS



WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM

February 1	Neal Wiebe (SCMC)
February 8	Bill Kehler
February 15	SMBC Logan Friesen
February 22	Jerry Falk



CHAPEL AT 10:00 AM
BIBLE STUDY AT 10:30 AM
WEDNESDAYS

JOHN HILDEBRAND
CHAPLAIN
Music by:
PHILLIP & KATHY PENNER

COMMUNION SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
AT 7 PM

with
**Chaplain John &
Klara Hildebrand**
Music by:
Phillip and Kathy Penner



**WELCOME TO
LINDEN PLACE**

TOM BORN #502

EMILY DICK #103

WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE YOU HERE!



**VALENTINES
PARTY
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
AT 1:30 PM**

**JOIN US FOR A FUN VALENTINE'S
CELEBRATION!**

**COFFEE, TEA AND CAKE WILL BE SERVED
FOR \$2.00**

PLEASE SIGN UP!



COFFEE TIME

MONDAYS @ 10:00 am

**Come relax, chat and enjoy a
warm cup together**



CHAIR EXERCISE

TUESDAYS @ 9:30 am

**Looking for a gentle way to move
and stretch?**

Come and join us--everyone is welcome!





BINGO

TUESDAYS @ 1:00 pm

**Join us for an afternoon
of fun, laughter and prizes.**



NAIL PAINTING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

@ 2:00 pm

**Bring your favorite nail polish
if you'd like!**



AQUAMATION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

@ 10:00 am

**INFO SESSION about
Tillwell and a new service that has recently
become available to Manitoba residents and
their family.**



GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP

GAME NIGHT

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

@ 7:15 pm

**A fun filled evening of laughter
and friendly competition.**



BOOK MOBILE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

@ 1:00 pm

**Come and enjoy a wide selection of
books, magazines etc.
from Jake Epp Library**

LET'S GO BOWLING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

@ 2:00 pm

**You are invited to come and
enjoy Bowling.**



CRAFTS WITH ABBY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12 & 26

@ 10:00 Am

**Join Abby for Crafts, coffee and
fun conversation.**



MOVIE TIME

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

@ 1:30 pm

**Join us for a movie watching
event-sit back and enjoy.**



SING - ALONG

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

@ 1:30 pm

**Come and enjoy a lively sing-
along afternoon together.**



FAREWELL POTLUCK

for JOHN HILDEBRAND

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

@ 12:00 pm

Join us and bring a dish to share--





ANNOUNCEMENT

John Hildebrand is leaving the organization as Steinbach Housing Chaplain and his last date of work is on March 5, 2026

We are truly grateful for his wonderful contributions and dedicated service to the tenants here at Linden Place.

His compassion, guidance, and support have made a meaningful difference in many lives.

Please join us on February 25 at 12:00 pm (MPR) as we thank John Hildebrand for his faithful service and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.



ENTERTAINMENT:



VFCG MITCHELL YOUTH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

@6:30

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

@ 2:00 pm



“IN HIS SERVICE”

The Giesbrecht Family Singers

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

@ 7:00 pm



JESUS IS LORD CHURCH

Praise and Worship Songs

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

@ 3:00 pm



JOE DRAUDE

60's, 70's & 80's MUSIC

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

@ 2:00 pm



CHRISTINE AND FRIENDS

A joyful evening of Melody

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

@ 6:00 pm

TAX RETURN

Income tax season is here!



Edwin Klassen CPA, CMA is offering his services once again to all Linden Place tenants. Fee goes up to \$60.00 per person.

He will be coming to the TRC office sometime around second or third week of March to collect any paperwork.

The most common form needed are: CPP and OAS statements from Service Canada, T3 forms for investment income, T5 form for interest income, donation receipts, medical receipts and the statement for how much rent was paid. There may also be other forms required, depending on the individual. If you have not used Edwin to prepare your taxes before and would like to this year, he will also require your 2024 Income Tax Return.

If you would like to use Edwin's services, please place all your required documents in an envelope labelled with your name, suite number and phone number. Please also include a cheque for \$60.00 addressed to Edwin Klassen. Please drop off your envelope to Amy in the TRC office no later than Monday, March 9.

THANK YOU



A few jokes to tickle your funny bone!

- 1. Mr. and Mrs. Brown had two sons. One was named Mind Your Own Business & the other was named Trouble. One day the two boys decided to play hide and seek. Trouble hid while Mind Your Own Business counted to one hundred. Mind Your Own Business began looking for his brother behind garbage cans and bushes. Then he started looking in and under cars until a police man approached him and asked, "What are you doing?" "Playing a game," the boy replied. "What is your name?" the officer questioned. "Mind Your Own Business." Furious the policeman inquired, "Are you looking for trouble?!" The boy replied, "Why, yes."**
- 2. What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down? *It gets toad away.***
- 3. My friend thinks he is smart. He told me an onion is the only food that makes you cry, so I threw a coconut at his face.**
- 4. What do you call a cow with no legs? *Ground beef.***
- 5. What washes up on really small beaches? *Micro-waves.***
- 6. What do you call a dog that can do magic tricks? *A Labracadabrador***
- 7. What did the ocean say to the shore? *Nothing, it just waved.***
- 8. Bicycles can't stand on their own, *they're two tired.***
- 9. I used to have a job at a calendar factory. But I got fired because I took a couple days off.**

Valentine's

WORD SEARCH

I O X B H B O Y F R I E N D I W J E R G
V A L E N T I N E I R O S E A Y C Z S E
T L R F Q P H X K I S S V O H U G S E I
X O X O E R A F F E C T I O N C P D Z B
C T F O J B R G G I R L F R I E N D S C
C X U X M I R T R D S O W I W V F U W H
A W N A G V C U Z J A C K P D K R R E T
R F A D P U N O A B F T A H P L I F E E
R O X M X X D C U R B N E R H S E C T Z
O C G I L O V E B P Y Q W J D V N C H R
W U H R E N F S O U L M A T E S D R E O
Q P T E Y P Z Z Z M M E E H D D S R A M
S I L R A O Q K Q K D G S R C X H O R A
Z D R Z H R C H O C O L A T E J I X T N
Z C A N D Y T C J T H B L Y S F P Y V C
D F L O W E R S T X Q B F G U G Y I O E

VALENTINE
SWEETHEART
FRIENDSHIP
LOVE
DATE
COUPLES

KISS
FLOWERS
HEART
CARDS
XOXO
CANDY

CHOCOLATE
HUGS
ROMANCE
ADMIRER
CUPID
GIRLFRIEND

SOULMATES
BOYFRIEND
ARROW
AFFECTION
FEBRUARY
ROSE



FEBRUARY 2026



LINDEN EVENTS

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
9 am: 1 Chapel Service	2 10 am: Coffee Time 2 pm: Nail Painting	9:30 am: 3 Chair Exercise 12 pm: Group Lunch 1 pm: Bingo	10 am: 4 Chapel Service 10:30 Bible Study 6:30 pm: VFCG Youth	10 am: 5 Aquamation Info Session 12 pm: Group Lunch 7:15 pm: Gospel Fellowship Youth	6 1 pm: Book Mobile	7 3 pm: Jesus Is Lord Singers
9 am: 8 Chapel Service	9 10 am: Coffee Time 2 pm: Bowling	9:30 am: 10 Chair Exercise 12 pm: Group Lunch 1 pm: Bingo 7 pm: "In His Service"	11 10 am: Chapel Service 10:30 Bible Study 1:30 pm: Valentine's Day Party	12 10 am: Abby's Corner 12 pm: Group Lunch	13 	14 
9 am: 15 Chapel Service 2 pm: VFCG Youth	16 10 am: Coffee Time OFFICE CLOSED Louis Riel Day	9:30 am: 17 Chair Exercise 12 pm: Group Lunch 1 pm: Bingo	18 10 am: Chapel Service 10:30 Bible Study 1:30 pm: Movie 7 pm: Church Communion	19 12 pm: Group Lunch 1:30pm: Sing Along	20 	21
9 am: 22 Chapel Service	23 10 am: Coffee Time 2 pm: Joe Draude	9:30 am: 24 Chair Exercise 12 pm: Group Lunch 1 pm: Bingo 6 pm: Christine & Friends	25 10 am: Chapel Service 10:30 Bible Study 12 pm: Farewell Potluck Lunch for John Hildebrand	26 10 am: Abby's Corner 12 pm: Group Lunch	27 	28

"We love because He first loved us"
1 John 4:19

"Dear Friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God"
1 John 4:7

"LET ALL THAT YOU DO BE DONE IN LOVE"
1 CORINTHIANS 16:14

"God is Love"
Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them"
1 John 4:16

"Love is patient. love is kind.... it always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres"
1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-7

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of this is love"
1 John 4:19