

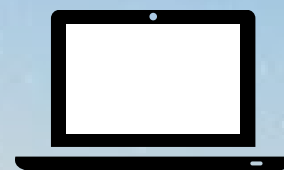
# APRIL

## FERNWOOD NEWSLETTER 2026

“But he was pierced  
for our transgressions,  
he was crushed for our  
iniquities; the  
punishment that  
brought us peace was  
on him, and by his  
wounds we are  
healed.”  
- Isaiah 53;5



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# UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Exercise every  
Monday,  
Wednesday and  
Friday in the  
basement at  
9:15 am



Good Friday,  
Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> and  
Monday, Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>  
Offices and  
Kitchen will be  
closed!  
Happy Easter.

## Tuesdays Schedule



Chapel time  
at 10 am. MPR



Bingo at 2 pm

Music with John Penner  
on Tuesdays,  
Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> & Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>  
at 7 pm  
Everyone welcome.

Grunthal Bake Shop  
Thursday, Apr. 9<sup>th</sup>  
@ 10 am



Barkman Bake Sale  
Thursday, Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
@ 2 - 4:30 pm

Coffee time every  
Thursday  
@ 9:30 am



In the MPR



Orders for Fields Market meals  
are due every 1<sup>st</sup> and every 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Monday of the month.  
Drop-off will be every 1<sup>st</sup> and  
every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the  
month at 11am in the MPR.  
Order forms are available at  
the TRC office.  
Or call Missy at 431-371-6268

# UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Book Mobile  
Friday,  
Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>  
@ 2pm



60's Music with  
Joe Draude  
Monday,  
Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

YFCG Mitchell Youth  
Sunday, Apr. 19<sup>th</sup>  
@ 3:15pm



Southern Sound  
Monday, Apr. 20<sup>th</sup>  
@ 7:00pm

Singing with  
Abe & Tina Dyck  
Thursday, Apr. 16<sup>th</sup>  
@ 7 pm



Music Family Singers  
Tuesday, Apr 16<sup>th</sup>  
@ 7:00pm



Christine and  
Friends  
with Harp music.  
Monday, Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>  
@ 6:00pm in the  
MPR.



*Chapel*  
**SERVICE**

April 7<sup>th</sup> - Mel  
April 14<sup>th</sup> - SBCollege  
April 21<sup>st</sup> - Ken  
April 28<sup>th</sup> - Bill



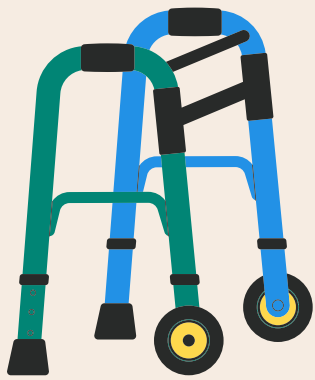
Bible Study with  
Mac Dumcum  
every Monday  
evening  
at 7:00pm in the  
MPR.  
Everyone welcome!

**Fernwood Easter  
meal will be on  
Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>  
If you are planning  
to have guests,  
please indicate on  
your menu  
calendars or notify  
kitchen staff.**



We are opening up the  
plots for the garden again.  
Don't assume that you  
automatically will get the  
same plot as the past year.  
If you want to reserve a  
spot please see  
the TRC office to get a plot.  
First come - first served.





**Please, NO  
OVERNIGHT  
parking your  
Walker or Scooter  
in the main  
entrance.  
Thanks!**



**The  
Kitchen and Offices will be  
closed on Good Friday and  
Easter Monday.  
For urgent maintenance call  
204-380-4181**



**We will have a continental breakfast  
on Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>  
at 9:30am in the MPR.  
Sign-up required by April 27<sup>th</sup>.  
\$5.00 per person**

**FERNWOOD  
MARKET**

**Craft Market is coming to Fernwood,  
just in time for Mother's Day!  
on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>  
at 10am - 12noon.**

# APRIL *Birthdays*

- 3. Shirley Klassen
- 5. Gerard Toews
- 5. Norma Renz
- 6. Carol Renout
- 6. Mika Giesbrecht
- 8. Henry Dueck
- 13. Bertha Friesen
- 13. John Goossen
- 14. Peter Schroeder
- 22. Jessie Bergen
- 23. Alice Cable
- 24. Arthur Funk
- 25. Abe Koop
- 25. Neta Bergen
- 26. Anne Reimer
- 26. Nettie Sawatzky
- 28. Mary Friesen
- 30. Mary Wiens
- 30. Leonard Klassen

We will celebrate on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

@ 2pm in the MPR.

Sign-up required! \$ 2.50

Free for April Birthdays.

## **WELCOME TO FERNWOOD**

*Walter & Nancy Neufeld # 108*

*James & Sandra Reimer #509*

*Joanne Williams #508*

*Else Funk #308*

## April Devotional – “Jesus Is Alive!”

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.'" John 11:25 (NIV)

“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:38–39 (NIV)

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" – 1 John 3:1 (NIV)

Dear Friends of Jesus, deeply loved and chosen by Him, as we step into the month of April, we are invited once again to reflect on the most beautiful and powerful expression of love the world has ever known. On Good Friday, Jesus Christ went to the cross—not because He was forced, but because of His deep, personal, and unshakable love for you and me. He willingly gave His life as the perfect sacrifice, taking upon Himself our sin, our guilt, and our shame, so that we could be forgiven and brought close to the heart of God.

This is not a distant love—it is a love that knows your name, your story, and every detail of your life. Jesus saw you, loved you, and chose the cross for you.

But praise God—the cross was not the end of the story! On Easter morning, the stone was rolled away, and the tomb was empty. Jesus rose from the dead in victory over sin and death. Today we joyfully proclaim: Jesus is alive! And because He lives, we have life—eternal, secure, and filled with unshakable hope.

His resurrection is our assurance that we are never alone. He walks with us in every season, carries us through every burden, and surrounds us with a love that will never fail. His love is not only powerful—it is gentle, faithful, and everlasting.

Take a moment today to rest in this beautiful truth:

The risen Savior, who conquered the grave, is lovingly watching over you and holding you close.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, Thank You for the incredible and undeserved gift of Your love shown through Jesus Christ. Thank You for the cross, where my sins were forgiven, and for the empty tomb that gives me living and eternal hope. Remind me each day that Jesus is alive and that nothing can ever separate me from Your love. Fill my heart with peace, joy, and quiet assurance.

Help me to rest deeply in Your love and to walk closely with You each day. In Jesus’ precious powerful and Holy Name, I pray. Amen.



With love in Christ,  
John Hildebrand





***PC Candidates Michael Zwaagstra and Susan Penner will do a presentation for their Campaign on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> @ 10am in the MPR***

***Deadline to sign up for the Easter meal will be April 13<sup>th</sup> 12 noon. Please let the kitchen know.***



***The Birthday Party date has changed to Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the MPR. Sign up required!***

***Edwin Klassen will be here with your Tax returns on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30pm in the MPR. Please come and sign.***



# Fraud Prevention

## Protect Yourself

Every year, thousands of Canadians become the latest victims of fraud. It's easy to read something and believe that it could never happen to you, but there's a good chance that it will happen to you and it did happen.

If it is too good to be true, it probably is.

The most important thing to know about fraud is that it can happen to anyone, anytime, anywhere, and in any number of ways.

We assume we know the warning signs and that we'll recognize fraud but many of us do fall pray to fraudsters, because it's easy to be caught off-guard.

Five good practices for safer online contact

### 1. Slow down

A common theme in many fraud attempts is the artificial urgency or urgent pleas that fraudsters employ to prevent you from taking time to properly think things through.

They will try to keep you on the line as long as possible and even dictate what to say should someone ask you about your conversation. Just say NO and hang up.

### 2. Question everything

Who is this person who contacted you? Do you know them? Did you expect the call or a delivery of a package? Why did they approach you? Are you asked to provide or verify financial information such as credit card or account information? If someone calls claiming to be from the government, bank or financial institution, take their name and then look up the business or organization's phone number on your own, and then call and ask to speak with the name of the person who called you.

### 3. Do your research

Make sure that the organization you've been contacted by, is legitimate before taking any action.

### 4. Get a second opinion

If you're asked to do something (wiring money, buying gift cards or other examples) and you feel uneasy about it, bounce the idea off of a trusted friend or someone at the bank.

### 5. There's no such thing as a free lunch

Many scams play on the appeal of quick, easy money, they will give you compliments as well and being concerned for you. Don't let that distract you from making reasonable, informed, and cautious decision.

**Make sure you report the fraud to the local RCMP as soon as possible or**

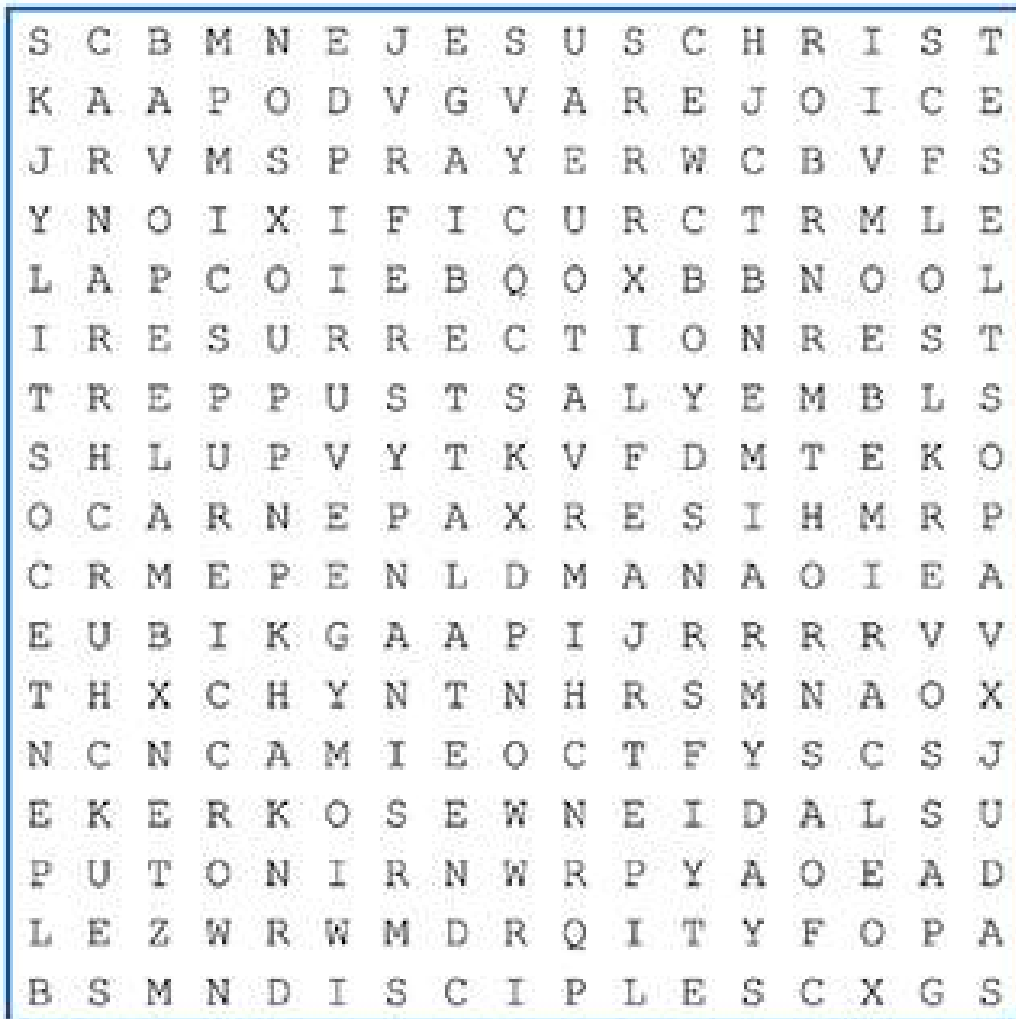
Constable **Ricky Perkins** Cyber & Financial Crime Ph: 431-489-8021



# Easter Story

## WORD SEARCH

**DIRECTIONS:** Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



APOSTLES  
BETRAYAL  
CAVE  
CHURCH  
CROSS  
CROWN  
CRUCIFIXION  
DISCIPLES  
FAITH  
GOOD FRIDAY

JESUS CHRIST  
JUDAS  
LAMB  
LAST SUPPER  
LENT  
MARY  
MIRACLE  
PASSOVER  
PENANCE  
PENTECOST

PRAYER  
REDEMPTION  
REJOICE  
RESURRECTION  
RISEN  
SAVIOR  
SON  
THORNS  
TOMB



JOIN US IN CELEBRATING  
REST HAVEN

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ANNIVERSARY

*When: Friday, May 8, 2026*

*Where: Steinbach EMC*

*Time: Doors Open @ 5:00 pm; Program @ 5:45 pm*

*Dinner: Chicken Wellington or Stuffed Roasted Pork Loin*

*Tickets: \$100 each (tickets are limited)*

*Silent Auction*

*Contact: Karen @ 204-326-2206 EXT. 7385 or by email  
kmorrow@havengroup.ca*



# APRIL 2026

## FERNWOOD EVENTS



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			<p>1</p> <p>9:15am Exercise Class</p> <p>10:00am PC Candidates w/coffee</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:30am Coffee Time</p> <p>7:00pm Sommerfeld Youth</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p> <p>10:00am Sunday Service</p> <p>Bill Froese <i>Happy Easter</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:15am Exercise Class</p> <p>6:00pm Harp music w/Christine</p> <p>7:00pm Bible Study</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00am Chapel</p> <p>2:00pm Bingo</p> <p>7:00pm John Penner</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:15am Exercise Class</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:30am Coffee Time</p> <p>10:00am Grunthal Bakery</p> <p>7:00pm Mitchell Sing along</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:15am Exercise Class</p> <p>2:00pm Book Mobile</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p> <p>10:00am Sunday Service</p> <p>Christian Fellowship</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:15am Exercise Class</p> <p>7:00pm Bible Study</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00am Chapel</p> <p>2:00pm Bingo</p> <p>7:00pm Music Family Singers</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:15am Exercise Class</p> <p>2:00pm Birthday Party</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:30am Coffee Time</p> <p><i>Easter MEAL</i></p> <p>7:00pm Abe &amp; Tina Dyck</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:15am Exercise Class</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p> <p>10:00am Sunday Service</p> <p>John Wieler</p> <p>3:15pm VFCG Mitchell Youth</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:15am Exercise Class</p> <p>2:00pm Joe Draude</p> <p>7:00pm Southern Sound</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:00am Chapel</p> <p>2:00pm Bingo</p> <p>7:00pm John Penner</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:15am Exercise Class</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:30am Coffee Time</p> <p>2:00- 4:30pm Barkman Bake Sale</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:15am Exercise Class</p> <p>2:00pm Coffee Potluck</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>10:00am Sunday Service</p> <p>John Hildebrand</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:15am Exercise Class</p> <p>7:00pm Bible Study</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:00am Chapel</p> <p>2:00pm Bingo</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:15am Exercise Class</p> <p>10am - 12noon Marketplace</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:30am Coffee Time</p> <p>9:30am Continental Breakfast</p>		

**BUT GOD DEMONSTRATES HIS OWN LOVE FOR US IN THIS: WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR US. ROMANS 5;8**