

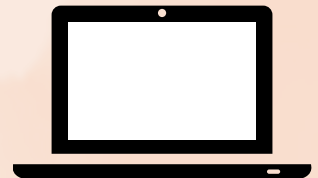
FERNWOOD
OCTOBER '26



Thanksgiving is a time to count our
blessings, and you're one of them.
Happy Thanksgiving!



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Thanksgiving Word Search



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Find the following words in the puzzle. The words are hidden ↑ ↓ ← → and ↘

APPLE

FEATHER

LEFTOVERS

STUFFING

BLESSED

FOOTBALL

NOVEMBER

THANKFUL

CORN

FRIENDS

PARADE

THANKSGIVING

CRANBERRIES

GOBBLE

PIE

TOGETHER

DINNER

GRAVY

POTATOES

TRADITIONS

FALL

GREEN BEANS

PUMPKIN

TURKEY

FAMILY

HARVEST

ROLLS

WISHBONE

FEAST

LEAVES

SQUASH

YAM



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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



Monday,
October 12th
Kitchen and
Offices will be
closed.
THANKSGIVING



Chapel time
at 10 am. MPR

Tuesdays Schedule



Music with John Penner
on Tuesdays,
Oct 13th & Oct 27th
at 7 pm
Everyone welcome.

Bingo at 2 pm

Grunthal Bake Shop
Thursday, Oct 8th
@ 10 am



Barkman Bake Sale
Thursday, Oct 22nd
@ 2:00 - 4:30 pm

Coffee time every
Thursday
@ 9:30 am



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

Administration Office will be closed from October 9 to October 13, 2026

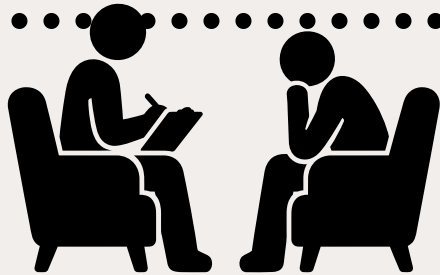
UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Book Mobile
Friday,
Oct 2nd
@ 2pm



60's Music with
Joe Draude
Monday, Oct 19th
@ 2pm



Mental wellbeing with
Valerie Culleton-Nachtigall
Wednesday, Oct 14th @ 1pm
Craftroom Downstairs

YFCG Mitchell Youth
Sunday, Oct 18th
@ 3:15pm in the MPR



Singing with
Abe & Tina Dyck
Thursday, Oct 15th
@ 7 pm



Music Family
Singers
Tuesday, Oct 20th
@ 7:00pm



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Chef in the
House
delivery will
be on
Tuesday,
Oct 20th



Hanover School Trustee
Candidates will be here on
Thursday, Oct 1st at 9:30am
and Friday, Oct 2nd at 10am.
Come and see what they have to
offer for the next generation.



Birchwood Funeral
Chapel

Presentation

Wednesday, October 7th
at 10am in the MPR.
Everyone invited.

Pie and Coffee
\$3.00

Sign-up required!
Wednesday, Oct 14th
at 2pm in the MPR

*HAPPY
Thanks
Giving*



Rusk Medical Clinic
Flu vaccination.
Thursday, Oct 15th
1 - 4:45pm in the MPR.
Consent forms in TRC
office. Each floor time
will be posted.



City Council
Candidate Nicholas
Goertzen will be joining
us for coffee on Friday,
Oct 9th at 10am
in the MPR



PYRENE COMPANY

Thursday, Oct 15th Our Annual fire panel will check the bells, heat detectors, sprinkler system.. Will be accessing the suites. Tenants do not need to be home.



FROM THE CITY OF STEINBACH

Although convenient, "flushable" or "disposable" wipes should not actually be flushed. Wipes do not fully disperse and disintegrate in water like toilet paper. Instead, they cause costly clogs and repairs throughout the wastewater treatment process.



New birthday cards and others are available at the TRC office for \$1 each. Come and check out our selection. Stamps are also available for \$1.50.



City Council &
School board Election
Wednesday, Oct 28th
11am - 12noon
in the MPR



A reminder to be aware of the people around us when putting on body spray or other scented products. Some of our residents are very sensitive or allergic to the strong perfumes.



Bible study with Chaplain Len for Thursday, October 10th will be held in the Craft Room.



The Steinbach Arts Centre will be holding a Beginners workshop at Fernwood on Friday, October 24th 10am -12 noon. First 3 residents that sign-up get to participate free of charge.

Fee \$55 SCA members \$25

Please see Lina if you are interested.



October is Pastor appreciation month. So if you see Len please let him know that he is appreciated and help brighten his day just a little.

**THANK
YOU!**


Thanksgiving meal to sign up by Monday, October 5th if you are planning to take part of the Fernwood Thanksgiving Dinner.



The Covenant Quartet group will be at Fernwood on Monday, October 19th at 7pm. Everyone welcome!

PREVENT KITCHEN FIRES



You can prevent most kitchen fires by following these safety tips.

Never leave the kitchen when cooking.

If you need to leave or get busy doing something else, turn off the element.

Turn off the elements.

Don't leave pots and pans on elements when you are done with them. It's too easy to accidentally turn on the wrong element.

Keep flammable items away from the stove

Keep dishtowels and potholders, plastic utensils and container away from elements.

Turn pot handles inward

Get into the habit of turning pot handles in, toward the back of the stove. So you won't knock them. Don't wear loose clothing when cooking.

Keep appliances clean and repaired

Keep your toaster free from crumbs. Clean up spills and grease so that they can't catch fire. Keep your oven and elements clean.

Have a working smoke alarm

In a rental unit, a landlord must provide a working smoke alarm. If you notice that your smoke alarm is not working, let us know right away.

What can you do if a kitchen fire starts?

Put a lid on it

To put out a grease fire, use a potholder or oven mitts and slide a lid over the pot to cover the flames if you can and then turn the element off. If the flames don't go out right away, leave your home, call the fire department, and if you are in a building with other tenants, pull the fire alarm to alert them.

In the oven/microwave oven

- If a fire starts in your oven, close the oven door and turn off the heat source
- For a microwave fire, keep the door closed and turn off the microwave

Remember

- If your clothing catches fire – stop where you are, drop to the ground and roll back and forth to put the fire out.
- If you can't stop a fire right away, get out right away. Fires can get out of control quickly.
- Familiarize yourself with the Steinbach Housing fire evacuation procedure.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

It's that time of the year again – Thanksgiving. How quickly 'summer' has ended, and 'fall' is upon us. And with the coming of 'fall' we are reminded that harvest time is upon us. Going down the highway I see many of the field crops have already been taken off. I am sure those farmers are glad and now trying to cultivate the fields before the fall rain begins.

Those of us that have gardens are also seeing the completion of our garden crops. Just a few days ago I ended the tomato crop by picking off the last of the tomatoes, whether ripe or still green. At least I don't need to cover and uncover the tomatoes due to frost. The carrots and potatoes can wait a while, but soon enough those will also need to be dug out.

Gardens in the Bible symbolize creation, spiritual growth, divine encounters, and hope, with key examples including Eden, Gethsemane, and the garden of Joseph of Arimathea.

The first and most famous garden, Eden, was planted by God as a paradise for Adam and Eve, filled with fruit trees, shade, and harmony with creation (Genesis 2:8-9). It represents the ideal relationship between humanity and God, where peace, provision, and fellowship were perfect. Eden also contained the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, highlighting obedience and the consequences of sin (Genesis 2:9; 3:6).

In the New Testament, the Garden of Gethsemane is where Jesus prayed before His arrest, demonstrating submission, spiritual struggle, and reliance on God's will (Matthew 26:36). This garden symbolizes deep prayer, surrender, and the human experience of facing trials while seeking divine guidance.

The Garden of Joseph of Arimathea, near the tomb where Jesus was laid after crucifixion, represents hope, resurrection, and eternal life (John 19:41). It is a place of new beginnings and points to the promise of salvation through Christ.

Thanksgiving is a time where we focus on the blessings of God we received from the fruit of our harvest. It is also a time appropriate to the celebration of the gardens of the Bible where we are reminded that Biblical gardens illustrate the balance of labor and rest, the consequences of disobedience, and the blessings of divine care. They encourage reflection, prayer, and spiritual growth, showing that just as gardens require tending, so too does the human soul flourish under God's guidance.

In summary, gardens in the Bible are both literal and symbolic spaces where creation, human responsibility, divine encounters, and spiritual truths intersect, offering lessons on obedience, hope, and the nurturing of faith.

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OCTOBER 2026

FERNWOOD EVENTS



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
<i>In all things, give thanks</i>				9:30am Coffee Time w/ Sarah Wieler 10:30am Bible Study 7:00pm Sommerfeld Youth	9:15am Exercise Class 10:00am 2 Hanover School Trustees 2:00pm Book Mobile	
10:00am Sunday Service Steinbach Summerfeld	9:15am Exercise Class	10:00am Chapel 2:00pm Bingo	9:15am Exercise Class 10:00am Birchwood Funeral Chapel	9:30am Coffee Time 10:00am Grunthal Bakery 10:30am Bible Study 7:00pm Mitchell Sing along	9:15am Exercise Class 10:00am Coffee with Council candidate Nicholas Goertzen	
10:00am Sunday Service Ron Blatz	9:15am Exercise Class <i>HAPPY Thanks Giving</i>	10:00am Chapel 2:00pm Bingo 7:00pm John Penner	9:15am Exercise Class 2:00pm Pie & Coffee	9:30am Coffee Time 10:30am Bible Study 1-4:45pm Flu Shot Clinic 7:00pm Abe & Tina Dyck	9:15am Exercise Class	
10:00am Sunday Service John Hildebrand 3:15pm VFCG Mitchell Youth	9:15am Exercise Class 2:00pm Joe Draude 7:00pm Covenat Quartet	10:00am Chapel 2:00pm Bingo 7:00pm Music Family Singers	9:15am Exercise Class 1:00pm Mental Health 2:00pm Birthday Party	9:30am Coffee Time 10:30am Bible Study 2:00- 4:30pm Barkman Bake Sale	9:15am Exercise Class	9am-12noon SCA Beginner Watercolour Painting workshop
10:00am Sunday Service Bill Froese	9:15am Exercise Class	10:00am Chapel 2:00pm Bingo 7:00pm John Penner	9:15am Exercise Class 11am-12noon Municipal Council & School Board election	9:30am Coffee Time 10:30am Bible Study	9:15am Exercise Class 2:00pm Coffee Potluck	

"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Mathew 9; 37-38