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Linden Place News

A great place to live



*“The true measure of Love
is to love without measure.”*

St. Augustine



Save The Date!

Valentine's Lunch

Wednesday, Feb. 14

Come for some yummy soup and fancy strawberry dessert. See page 3 for more details.

Bake Sale

Friday, Feb. 16

From 2-4 pm in the MPR. Mary will be bringing her usual assortment of fresh baking.

Potluck Lunch

Monday, Feb. 26

Starting at NOON in the MPR. Bring some food to share or a toonie.

February

Birthdays!

A hearty Happy Birthday to our only tenant celebrating a Birthday this month!

Edwin Dueck – Feb. 22

From the Chaplain's Desk

I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead! (Philippians 3:10-11)

February is here, and I was tempted to write about Valentines Day. But I thought of something much more appealing and purposeful than that. I remembered that the Lent season begins on February 14 this year and that Lent is, for me personally, a time of anticipation and self-examination, a time to turn inward and examine my life in the light of God's Word.

It is a tradition in many churches to set aside a time of preparation for Good Friday and Easter Sunday, just like we set aside a time of preparation for Christmas. Like Advent, Lent is a time that invites us to open the doors of our hearts a little wider and understand our Lord a little deeper. Lent invites us to a time of faith-filled meditation, fasting, and repentance from Ash Wednesday until Easter.

Observing Lent looks different for every believer, though fasting is usually a significant factor. Some choose to fast the traditional way, giving up a meal or certain types of food. Because fasting from food is not possible for everyone, some people evaluate their lifestyle and give up a luxury to focus more on their walk with their Heavenly Father. In any case, Lent should be a time of self-examination and commitment to change in areas we might have not submitted to the Lord. An excellent way to begin is by praying Psalm 139:23-24:

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life."

Just as Jesus was tempted forty days in the wilderness, for us, our self-pleasing nature will wage forty days against our desire to deny ourselves. However you decide to observe Lent, let us purpose our heart to be steadfast in this time of consecration to God, as we spiritually prepare for Easter.

Ron Babel, Chaplain

Ron will be at **Linden Place on Wednesdays from 9am to 1pm.**

Welcome to Our New Tenant!

Please join me in welcoming the newest tenant to Linden Place!

Walter Friesen has moved in to Suite 404.

Linden Place is a great place to live and we hope you feel welcome and that you will enjoy many good years here!

*Valentine's Day Lunch
Wednesday, February 14
at Noon*

*Chicken Noodle Soup, Fresh Brown Bread
and Strawberry Mousse Cheesecake Parfait*

Cost: \$6

*Please sign up by Monday,
Feb. 12 at Noon*

Bake Sale With Mary

February 16 from 2 - 4pm

Stop by for a great selection of fresh baked goods! There will be cookies, pies, treats and much more, all at reasonable prices.




Income Tax at Linden

Edwin Klassen will be back again to offer his services for completing tax returns. He is a resident of Steinbach and is a Chartered Professional Accountant. He will be coming in March, his fee is \$50, and he completes the returns online. Watch for posters as to which days he will be here.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Coffee with Janie 9:30 am Bingo 1 pm	2 Hair Salon Day	3
4 Worship Service 9-9:30 am NO MB Youth	5	6 Bingo 1 pm Bible Study 7 pm	7 Soup's Hot 12 pm <i>Cream of Potato & Bacon Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Pie</i> Games Night 6:30 pm	8 Coffee with Janie 9:30 am Bingo 1 pm	9 Hair Salon Day	10 Instrumental Group 7 pm
11 Worship Service 9-9:30 am 4 pm MB Youth	12 Faspa 3 pm	13 Bingo 1 pm Bible Study 7 pm	14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! Soup's Hot 12 pm <i>Chicken Noodle Soup, Brown Bread, Strawberry Mousse Cheesecake Parfaits</i> Games Night 6:30 pm	15 Valentine's Coffee with Janie 9:30 am Bingo 1 pm	16 Hair Salon Day Bake Sale with Mary 2-4 pm The Ungers 7 pm	17
18 Worship Service 9-9:30 am 4 pm MB Youth	19	20 Bingo 1 pm NO Bible Study New Time for Winter: Margaretha & John Music Night 6:00 pm	21 Soup's Hot 12 pm <i>Cream of Broccoli, Fresh White Bread, Apple Pie</i> Games Night 6:30 pm	22 Coffee with Janie 9:30 am Bingo 1 pm	23 Hair Salon Day	24
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