# Fernwood News

SEPTEMBER 2023



## FERNWOOD Farmers Market

We are pleased to welcome a variety of vendors to our **front (3rd Street) parking lot**.

See the list and descriptions of vendors below:

PRAIRIE -Together with their young children, Riley and Karli Friesen of Kleefeld offer a wide range of garden produce. Do you miss the taste of fresh veggies? Come see them for all your fresh produce needs!

PRAIRIE -This is where you'll find the best corn on the cob! Teenage brothers together with the help of their parents, grow and produce this corn just north of Blumenort.

JUST BREATHE -A variety of handcrafted cards for all occasions can be found here.

CARDS

Stock up for future occasions! Making cards and being creative has been a part of Rita's life for years!

ANGEL'S AURA -Take a look at a variety of resin made jewelry. Each piece is

BOUTIQUE handmade by a mother-daughter duo. A great gift ideal

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 2:00-4:00 L'emonade

A VARIETY OF LEMONADE FLAVOURS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TRY FOR FREE AT THE MARKET!

When shopping and observing costs of the products, please take into consideration the time, energy and resources required to produce their items. We would love for these vendors to return one day, so let's be a blessing to them and show them how wonderful Fernwood tenants are!

#### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**Knowledge is the Best Medicine**Pharmacy Presentation by: PHARMASAVE

Scott from Pharmasave Pharmacy here in Steinbach, is coming to share with us what we need to know regarding medication and safety.

Come with your pharmacy questions!

Coffee will be served!

Wednesday, September 6 @ 2:00





### Monday Movie Matinee

Join us for an afternoon movie! Watch the bulletin board for movie title and description.

Monday, September 18 @ 2:00-4:00

Let's enjoy the harvest season together! Come for coffee, apple cider, apple tasting, baked apple dessert, popcorn and corn husking!



## corn & apple festival

Wednesday, September 20 @ 2:00

Cost: \$3 - Sign Up Required

## travelogue to croatia



Experience the sights, sounds and sounds of Croatia from the comfort of a chair! This will include a short presentation on the main attractions, and video clips of tourist locations

Thursday, September 28 @ 2:00

## Confectionary Corner

Friday September 29, at 2:00 PM

Treats will be available to purchase. Bring some money and enjoy!
Or buy one to share with a friend!



#### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

#### THIS MONTHS BIRTHDAY PARTY WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 13TH

1 - Wayne Penner 21- Raymond Schalla

3 - Marina Reimer 24 - Ann Renz

5 - Eva Graves- Reimer 25 - Peter Schroeder

13 - John Penner 26 - Mary Goossen

16 - Helen Kehler 27 - Linda Ilchyna

20 - Henrietta Friesen



#### **NEW TENANTS**

Eltje Van Mierlo# 226 Louis and Teresa Nolette # 504

## UPCOMING FLU SHOT CLINIC

We are thankful to once again host a flu shot clinic here at Fernwood. Stay tuned for more details!



Wednesday November 8

## Christmas Rental Bookings

Christmas bookings for Fernwood common spaces will be taken beginning

Tuesday, September 5.

All Bookings will be received on a first come, first serve basis.

### Volunteer Drivers

Do you or someone you know have a driver's license, a vehicle, and an interest in sharing your time with others? Why not become a volunteer driver!

Volunteer drivers are needed to transport individuals to and from appointments, grocery stores and other engagements. Clients of this service are no longer able to drive and are in need of this support to thrive in their community.

Enjoy a pleasant visit with your passenger as you provide this meaningful service.

Compensation for your time and fuel should be arranged between the driver and passenger prior to providing this service. Talk to Katherine for more information on how to get involved 204-905-4526



## Laundry Reminder

Please remember that the laundry rooms are for tenant use only. We ask that it not be used to assist family or friends with their laundry.

We ask that you treat the washing machines gently and not overload them with large blankets or heavy loads.

### From the Chaplain's Desk:

"Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the Kingdom of God and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and be faithful to the gospel.""

Mark 1:14-15

While the new calendar year officially begins in January, September often marks a kind of mini 'new year' in all our lives. The end of Summer and coming of Fall is a transition we all take note of and feel in different ways. These transition moments are a gift from God. They give us the opportunity to take stock, to look back, and to make changes. That's really what the word 'repent' means: To make a change. Literally, to turn around. It's not a gloomy thing or a judgemental one. It's a chance to see what's been going wrong in your life, and have the freedom in Christ to turn away from it and walk the other direction. To make amends and start over. The two parts of repentance that Jesus mentions in this verse, turning away from sin ('repent') and walking in the other direction ('be faithful to the gospel') are the content of the Christian life. And we're promised that, if we do that, we are already tasting the Kingdom of God.

This is one of the best-kept-secrets of the Christian faith, but it shouldn't be. Christ is the Kingdom of God. Where He is, there the Kingdom is. When we live our lives in Christ, repenting, obeying His commandments, and being faithful to Him as our King, we are already in the Kingdom! Every prayer, every righteous act, every generous or loving moment, every time you repent (Rom. 14:17), you are being brought right up to the threshold, the borderland between the Kingdom of God and the world! "The Kingdom of God is within you (Lk. 17:21.)"



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#### FERNWOOD EVENTS

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10:00 am Sunday Service with Church of God	9:30am Exercises	2:00pm	9:30am Exercises	9:30am Coffee Time 10:30am	9:30am Exercises	9
	Office Closed	Bingo	2:00pm Pharmacy Presentation by Pharmasave	Sing-a-long <b>7:00pm</b> Sommerfeld Youth	Bible Study  2:00pm  Book Mobile	
10:00 am Sunday Service with	9:30am Exercises	12 10:00am Chapel 2:00pm	9:30am Exercises 2:00pm	9:30am Coffee Time 10:30am	9:30am 15 Exercises 10:30am Bible Study	16
Sommerfeld Mennonite	TRC Office Closed	<b>7:00pm-</b> John Penner Music	Birthday Party	Sing-a-long <b>6:30pm</b> Mitchel Choir Sing Along	<b>7:00pm</b> Grandpas in Harmony	
17 10:00 am Sunday Service with Steinbach Mennonite	9:30am Exercises 2:00pm Monday Movie Matinee	10:00am Chapel 2:00pm Bingo	9:30am Exercises 2:00pm Corn & Apple Festival	9:30am Coffee Time 10:30am Sing-a-long 2:00pm Barkman Bake Sale	9:30am Exercises 10:30am Bible Study 2:00pm Coffee and Crafts	23
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