

UPCOMING SERMONS

September 13 Andrew Krahn
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October 4 ???

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome: Stan Hamm

Worship in Song: Breanne Plett

Prayer / Offering /
Announcements: Stan Hamm

Sermon: Gord Penner
Healthy Fruit

Closing Song: Breanne Plett

Closing Prayer: Stan Hamm

PA Operator: Kelvin Neufeld

Camera/Slides: Dawson Funk and Kyle Neufeld

Greeters &
Prayer Ministry: Corey & Cora Penner

Ushers: Roy Penner, Tyson Funk, Riley Plett

SERMON NOTES



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Ridgewood Vision Statement

To be a church that ministers to the whole family,
worships God together,
sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ in love,
responding to needs around us and
cultivating a culture of Biblical discipleship, prayer and
fellowship—all for the glory of God.



RIDGEWOOD CHURCH | SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 | GORD PENNER

THIS WEEK

Today:	10:30 am	Worship Service
Friday-Sunday:		Senior Youth Retreat
Sunday:	10:30 am	Church in the Park <i>Abe G Penner Park, Blumenort</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 16	Prayer Meeting
September 20	CAPP, Sunday School Kick Off & Church Potluck
September 22	Membership Meeting
September 27	Seniors Lunch

PRAYER

Prayer Items

- Please pray for our upcoming fall ministries, that all the volunteers would fall into place with full hearts and focused minds.

If you would like to request prayer in the bulletin, please email admin@ridgewoodchurch.ca

TAKE NOTE

Senior Youth Retreat

Senior Youth (grades 9-12) will be heading to Longbow for the Senior Youth Retreat this Friday. Contact Pastor Dustin if you have not yet registered.

Church in the Park

Join us at the Blumenort Abe G Penner park for an outdoor service at 10:30 am Sunday, September 13. Free lunch to be served after.

Prayer Meeting

Evening prayer meetings will begin again on Wednesday, September 16. Meet at the church at 7 pm.

Volunteers Needed

As we look forward to kicking off our fall ministries in two short weeks, there are a few more volunteers needed, particularly;

- Once a month babysitters during the service. Men, women and youth are welcome to serve in this role! Talk to Cassie Asham if you're interested.
- Two small group boys leaders and a storyteller for the primary department (grades 1-3). Talk to Dylan Plett if you're interested.
- One halftime girls teacher for the youth department (grades 7-12). Talk to Amber Reitsma if you're interested.

CAPP Training

All volunteers working with children and teens this fall, attendance at CAPP training on Sunday, September 20 at 9 am is required. This includes: youth leaders, Sunday School teachers, department heads, and babysitters.

Please contact the office if you are unsure if your training is up to date.

Sunday School Kick Off & Church Potluck

Sunday School begins on Sunday, September 20 at 10 am, with the worship service to follow at 11 am.

Join us in the dining room after for a church potluck. Everyone is asked to bring a main course dish AND a salad or dessert.

Membership Meeting

There will be a membership meeting on Tuesday, September 22 at 7 pm.

Seniors Lunch

There will be a seniors lunch at the Mennonite Heritage Museum on September 27th. RSVP to Emily @ 371-2184 or Lavina @ 355-7649.

SERVANTS

Mark & Gillian Wiewel

Serving in the Czech Republic

Summer has been a whirlwind of amazing family visits, very hot weather, and lots of great memories. We were blessed by Gillian's parents and siblings coming to visit (at different times). And by Jen and Brad coming to visit as well! It was amazing to be able to show them our lives in Prague and they were all such an encouragement to us. Getting to watch Oliver interact and play with everyone was the biggest blessing and it was lovely to have some respite as parents. A challenge that we did not expect this summer was that it hit +40 a few times and we do not have A/C, so we also learned how to deal with extreme heat! Some days we just escaped to the mall and ate there rather than heat our apartment even more.

As we head into fall, we feel that our souls have been refreshed this summer. Our family coming and making memories was so rejuvenating and we are all excited to do another school year. Mark is particularly excited to get to teach the same subjects and grades, and he even spent time this summer making some material . I continue to look back at where we were at last year (in an Air BnB, with only suitcases, no language, no friends, no church) and I marvel at how far God has brought us in a year. We are praising God for His goodness and provision over every area of our lives.

School is in full swing here! Mark has already spent a week and a half doing staff in-service and school preparation. The students started this past Wednesday and Mark has a three day retreat coming up with the secondary students next week! Please pray for Mark as he gets to know new students and as he teaches his courses. Please pray that these students would encounter Jesus this year and that Mark would be bold in sharing and living out his faith. Pray that Gillian would continue to find ways to serve the various moms and friends that God has brought into her life.

