

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sonia Bjorge - home, healing and appreciates our prayers very much!

Jake (Hilda) Born - cancer pain is getting worse

Marilyn (Bill) Bramwell - at home undergoing treatment

Henry (Ila-Mae) Dueck - recovering at home

Erika (John) Klassen - Menno Hospital

John (Gertrude) Martens - very weak

Mildred Meyer - pray for peace

Caleb Petker - recovering at Children's Hospital

Deitrich Rempel - Holmberg House

Louise Willms - Langley Lodge - visits are welcomed

Notes of Sympathy

Katie Rast passed away April 29. Memorial service was at Woodlawn Funeral Home on May 6th at 11:00 am. The service will be broadcast on our TV channel and livestreamed on the website Tuesday, May 9 at 11:00 am. Family members in our church are Jake (Helen) Esau - brother, and John (Gertrude) Martens - uncle.

Elsie Coolen - Memorial service is Saturday, May 13 at 2:00 pm in the Upper Room. This will not be broadcast.

THIS WEEK

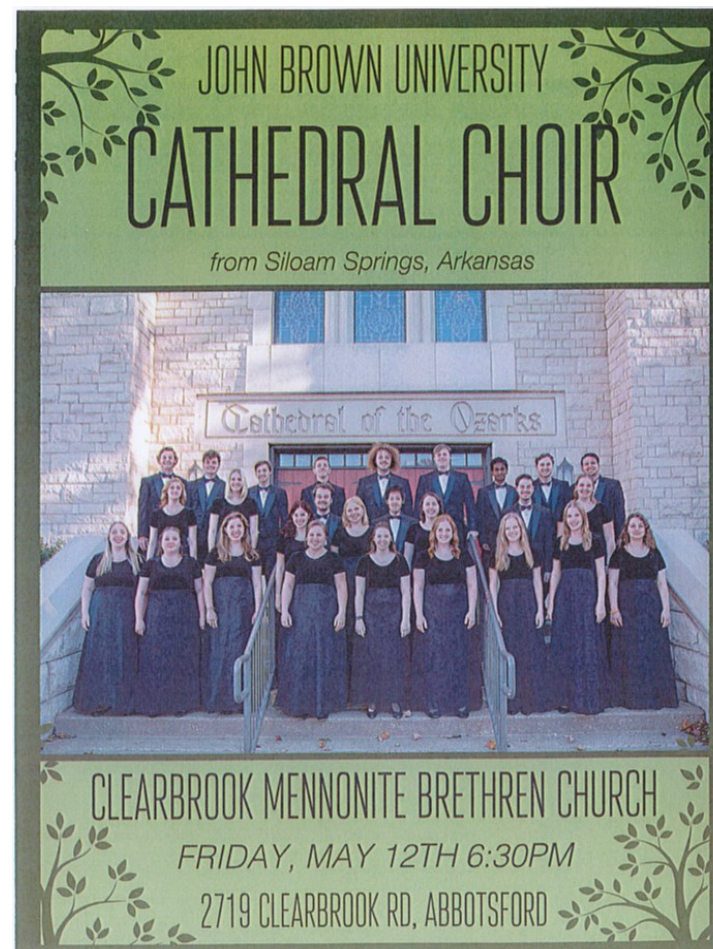
All Sunday Services and Bible Studies are on Television and the Clearbrook MB Website.

Today	8:30 am	German Alliance Program - CFEF TV
	10:15 am	English Worship Service Fellowship Lunch
Monday	10:00 am	Fellowship Group - Upper Room
	7:00 pm	Singing Men practice
Wednesday	9:00 am	German Bible Study
	10:00 am	English Bible Study - Acts 2
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir practice
Friday	6:30 pm	John Brown University Cathedral Choir
Saturday	2:00 pm	Elsie Coolen Memorial - Upper Room
Sunday, May 14, 2023	8:30 am	German Alliance Program-CFEF TV
	10:15 am	English Worship Service
		- Don Petker

German Alliance TV broadcast:

A weekly program put together by the three churches, King Road MB Church, Eben-Ezer Mennonite Church and Clearbrook MB Church.

Broadcast Sundays 8:30 am on TV CFEF and also available on our Website under Watch Live.



Arabic Evangelical Church of BC

Fundraiser banquet to support reaching Arabs in BC for Christ. An offering will be taken to support this ministry. Enjoy an evening that includes a delicious Middle Eastern buffet/dessert along with reports on the Arabic ministry in BC.

June 17, 2023

6:30-8:30 pm

Clearbrook MB church

Tickets: \$20

Get **YOURS** before June 15th!

Sign up at the church office.

We would love to hear from you! If you have a prayer request, or would like to connect with a pastor, we invite you to take a moment to complete the Communication Card.

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Clearbrook MB Church



Sunday

10:15 a.m. Family Worship Service

Pastoral Team

Don & Lou Petker

Walter & Edith Wiens

Fred & Hani Ekkert

Glorifying God, Building the Church, Reaching the World.



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~ Welcome To Our Worship Service ~



“And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.”

Hebrews: 12:1b-2a

PRELUDE: Wes Heinrichs

MEI BRASS ENSEMBLE: Eternal Father Strong to Save
Chad Joiner

INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Fred

HYMNS: # 26 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
217 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

READINGS: Ephesians 1: 18-23; Philippians 2: 8-11;
Romans 10: 9-10

HYMN: # 88 Fairest Lord Jesus (vs 1&2)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Don

HYMN: # 88 Fairest Lord Jesus (vs 3&4)

MESSAGE: “Running the Race with Endurance”
Hebrews 12: 1-3 John Barkman

MEDLEY: # 376 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
335 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

ACCEPTANCE OF NEW MEMBERS: Trudy Cham, Hedy & Wilf Hein, Edith & Peter Nikkel, Doris & John Redekop, Luella Unger, Albert & Mertia Warkentin

COMMUNION: Pastor Walter

HYMN: # 192 The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power

SERMON NOTES

“Running the Race with Endurance”

1. The spectators - The cloud of witnesses
2. The hindrances - Things that impede us
3. The entanglement of sin
4. The focal point - Jesus

Questions:

1. Does heaven know what’s happening on earth?
2. What may hinder us in the race of life ?
3. What sin do I struggle with in my old age?
4. What can I do as I continue to follow Jesus?

May God help us to finish the race!

Literature available in Foyer:

- Our Daily Bread - March / April / May
- Our Daily Bread (Large Print) - April / May / June
- Unser Täglich Brot - April / Mai / Juni
- Unser Täglich Brot - Mai Großdruck
- Multiply Daily Prayer Guide - May
- The Bridge - May
- ShareWord (formerly Gideons) Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - Faith Today
- German Hymnals are available in the foyer (Kostenlos)

May Fellowship Luncheon

~May 7th~



Today’s the day! If you signed up for lunch today please join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service. A \$10 donation is appreciated.

CHURCH DIRECTORY - Tables will be set up in the foyer over the next two weeks. Please take a moment and verify that your information is correct.

ELEVATOR RENOVATION

Work on replacing the elevator is scheduled to begin during the week of May 8th. Please be aware and follow the directions that will be posted regarding entry to the building.

Financial Update

Last Sunday, April 30, 2023, our offering total was \$9,347.00. This brings our 2023 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$206,655.58. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2023 is approximately \$52,000 each month. Thank you for your faithful giving. In addition, our total donation for the elevator project to date is \$30,900.00.

All Sunday Services and Wednesday Bible Studies are transmitted on television and livestream.

To watch our Church Services - go to the Clearbrook MB Church website and click on Watch Live.