

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Becky Wall
Worship Leader:	Dane Froese
Congregational Singing:	Worship Team
Scripture Reading:	Lydia Zacharias
Meditation:	Pastor John Wiebe

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Lakeside Gospel Chapel, St. Laurent MB.**
- **Pete & Cathy Dyck** serve with WEC International in Mexico.

LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our Worship Committee and our music ministries.** Pray that we will continue to use our gifts for God's glory.
- **our KidMin Staff.** Pray for Purity and the KidMin Team as they work together!
- **D'Friesens—Diedrich & Nettie, Andrew & Deanna, Jason & Teya, Matt & Nikki, and Mark.** D'Friesens serve in Low German Ministries with Multi-Nation Missions Foundation. Let's pray for health and strength for each team member.

IN SYMPATHY

Barbara Fehr, sister-in-law to Jake & Edna Fehr, passed away on Thursday, April 10. Memorial services were conducted on Wednesday, April 10, at the Winkler Sommerfeld Church.

Peter Reimer, father to Anita Giesbrecht, grandfather to Miranda & Donovan Giesbrecht, passed away on Sunday, April 13. A private memorial service was conducted.

Maria Thiessen, wife to Jake, sister to Susan & Juan Neufeld, passed away on Thursday, April 17. Funeral arrangements are pending.

May the presence of Jesus and the power of His resurrection bring comfort and strength to the families now sorrowing.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Friday, Apr. 25 - Young Adults - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Apr. 27 - Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS

Jr. Youth - Monday, Apr. 21, 7:00 p.m. - Small Groups

Sr. Youth - Thursday, Apr. 24, 7:00 p.m. - City Cleanup. Dress for the weather!

TAKE NOTE

1. There will be **no childcare** during the service this morning.
2. Church Offices will be closed on Easter Monday, Apr. 21.
3. **Sharing & Prayer Time** - Sunday, Apr. 27. This is an opportunity for our church family to share praise & prayer items during our worship service.
4. The **Adult Sunday School Class** will continue with its **study on Matthew** on Sunday, Apr. 20, at 9:00 a.m.
5. On Mar. 29, **Hands Canada** had a fundraising concert in church. Thanks to the Winkler Men's Choir and the Glencross Quartet for sharing their musical talents. Hands was blessed with \$14,000 for the school. A HUGE thank you to all for your support—the church—the Mission Committee—our partners—and Mary Sawatzky. GOD bless!



6. **Community Cleanup: Apr. 24 & 25, 7-8:30 p.m.** Youth and Young Adults are doing community cleanup once again this year. Anyone 0-100 years old are invited to join them and serve together. Our cleanup portion is on Hwy. 14 between Janzen GM and the bowling alley. If you would like further details, contact Pastor Tim.

7. Help Chris prepare for the **Mother's Day message!** Your response may be included in the Mother's Day presentation, including on the church YouTube page. What's your name? How can I contact you? What's your Mother's name? What has been your Mother's greatest contribution to your walk with God? Tell me a story about your mom. Send your response to Mr.chrispauls@gmail.com or put them in mailbox 63.



8. **Benevolent Fund:** The Deacon Committee is running low on benevolent funds to assist those who are struggling financially. If you would like to help families who are struggling, please designate donations to the Benevolent Fund.



9. **Mailboxes:** We would like to offer everyone in our congregation a mailbox, to be used for WEMMC church information, cards and notes to each other, and other items of interest to our congregation. If you don't have one, please feel free to sign up on the information counter and we will provide a mailbox for you.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, May 4 - Renew(ed) for parents & caregivers - 9:00 a.m.

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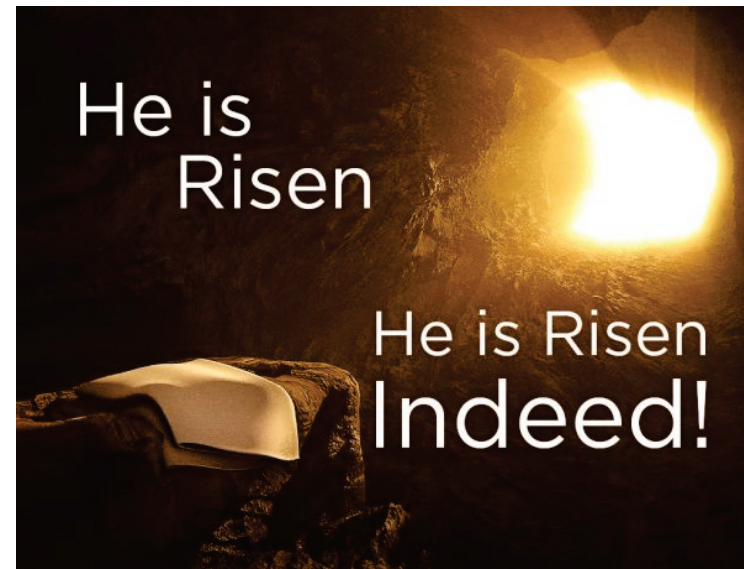
Sunday, May 4 - Food Team Fundraiser Lunch following the service

1. The **Food Team** would like to invite you to a **fundraising lunch** after the service on Sunday, May 4. The funds raised would go toward the process of making our kitchen cupboards, pantry storage more efficient and updating with some needed appliances. On the menu is roast beef dinner with apple pie & ice cream for dessert. If you would like to help with preparation, serving & clean-up, please sign up in the foyer.
2. Everyone is welcome to the annual **D'Friesens Spring Fundraising Concert**, with special guests Dave & Laurie Peters and Family. Winkler Sommerfeld Church, Sunday, May 4. Music starts at 4:30 p.m. fasha and dessert to follow. Door prizes available. All proceeds go to support Low German ministry. We hope to see you there!
3. Calling ladies of all ages to a **Fun + Faith Girls Night Out**, Morden Kenmor Theater, Saturday, May 10, 7:00 p.m., featuring Jodi King from Love and the Outcome and comedian Timmy Boyle, in support of Hope & Healing. Advance tickets can be purchased at the church on Apr. 17 prior to or after the service or by contacting Judy Zacharias at 204-362-2676. We would love to get the group rate at \$15 per person, but we need at least 12 ladies to commit to receive this rate or \$20 each for a smaller number. We will have a sign-up sheet for pre-payment as well. If you would like a ride or can provide a ride to this event, we would meet at WEMMC ahead of time. Looking forward to an amazing evening of fun and fellowship!
4. Save the Date: **Women's Spring In the Valley** event with Lana Alencar speaking on "Finding Joy in Life's Valleys". Thursday, May 29, 7:00 p.m., WEMMC Fellowship Hall. There will be a sign-up table in the foyer on May 11 & 18. Tickets are \$5 and bring a friend is optional. If you have any questions, come see one of the committee members: Judy Zacharias, Tracey Friesen, Becky Wall. It's a spring event, so come in your spring colors.



MISSIONS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. **Southman Gleaners Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast**, Apr. 26, 8:00-10:00 a.m. Funds \$20 and over will be tax receipted.
2. **Steinbach Bible College Spring Intensive, Apr. 29-May 2**. The Gospel According to Ruth with speaker Nate Wall-Bowering. Register at www.SBcollege.ca.
3. **Bunker Fish Fry**, 545 Industrial Drive, Winkler, Saturday, May 3, 4-7 p.m. Fresh deep fried fish, fresh cut fries, coleslaw, buns and dessert. Cost is by donation. All donations above \$20 will be tax receipted. Take out orders can be placed prior to 3:00 on May 3, for pick up after 4:30, by text only to 204-361-6489.
4. May 9, 7:30 p.m.-A night of story and song with **Stevell Bell** for MCI's Spring Fundraiser! Buhler Hall, Gretna, 7:00 p.m. Admission by donation & rush seating. Coffee, tea and fellowship to follow in the foyer.



April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday

Pastor John Wiebe

Topic: "He Has Risen! He Has Risen Indeed!"

Text: Mark 16:1-5

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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Lead Pastor: James Peters
Discipleship Pastor: John Wiebe
Youth Pastor: Tim Goertzen
Children's Ministry Director: Purity Zacharias