

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Ruth Wiebe
Worship Leader:	Al Derksen
Congregational Singing:	Worship Team
Family Life Segment - Sharing & Prayer Time:	Pastor James Peters
Scripture Reading:	Art Friesen
Meditation:	Pastor James Peters

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Hague Gospel Church, SK.** Russell Wilson serves as lead pastor.
- **Wes & Carol Schellenberg** work for Avant Ministries in Winnipeg, where Wes is the accountant.

LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our pastoral staff, Pastor James & Darlene, Pastor John & Marilyn, Pastor Tim & Janessa and Purity & Marlen.** Pray for wisdom and patience as we enter this time of transition.
- **our Treasurer and soon-to-be Director of Administration, Michael Slobodian.** Thanks for your willingness to serve in this way.
- **D'Friesens-Diedrich & Nettie, Andrew & Deanna, Jason & Teya, Matt & Nikki, and Mark.** D'Friesens serve in Low German Ministry with Multi-Nation Missions Foundation. Continue to pray for the Living Word Christian Fellowship in Gnadenthal.

IN SYMPATHY

Jessie Krahn, wife of Abe Krahn, passed away on Saturday, August 2. Memorial services were conducted on Thursday, August 7, at the Winkler EMM Church.

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

Sunday, Aug. 24 - Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS



Youth Kick-Off, Thursday, Sept. 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hut!!
Youth this year will be Grades 7-12.

TAKE NOTE

1. Keon Epp, son of Darci & Sheryl Epp of Winkler, and Abigail Reimer, daughter of Dan & Helen Reimer of Blumenfeld, plan to be married on August 23, 2025 on the property of the bride's parents in Blumenfeld. God's blessing to you as you establish your home together in Christ!



2. We would welcome you to serve on our **Greeter Team**, which is part of our Foyer Ministry Team. Contact one of the deacons or Pastor James for more information!

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, Aug. 31 - Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

1. **Sunday School Registration!** Plans and preparations for the upcoming Sunday school ministry year will begin soon! If you have a child who will be years of age on or before December 31, 2025, or if you have a child who has not been previously enrolled in Sunday School, we would like to invite you to register your child(ren) for fall class placement. A registration form is located at the KidMin bulletin board in the church foyer, or you may call the church office to register or for more information.



2. **CALLING YOU! Young, old or in between, we need you to help inspire young minds in Sunday School to KNOW, LOVE and SERVE!** This is a great opportunity to serve our church community and make a difference. Specifically, we need help with **games (in the gym), grade 3-6 crafts, storytelling once a month for our K-2s and classroom helpers** all around! If you have the ability to help with any of these things, please contact Purity Zacharias at 204-362-6116 or purity@winkleremmc.com. We appreciate all your support and willingness to serve.



3. **Sunday School is kicking off on Sept. 14 from 9:00-10:20 a.m. for all ages!** Come play, craft, worship together and learn more about God and what He says about us! See you there!
4. **SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, SEPT. 7 - OUTDOOR SERVICE, CHURCH PICNIC WITH LUNCH AND ACTIVITIES.**
5. **Adult Sunday School** will be starting in late fall. Dale Dueck will be teaching on the Book of Revelation.



STEWARDSHIP BUDGET REPORT		July/25
Year 2025 Budget	\$760,250	100%
Budget Receipts & Other Income	\$347,469	46%
Budget Expenses	\$385,319	51%
Budget Cash Shortfall	(\$37,850) YTD	

MISSIONS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. **Support Eden Foundation's 23rd annual Head for the Hills cycling fundraiser!** Saturday, Sept. 13, Cripple Creek Music Festival site near Morden. Registration: \$40 Adults; \$25 12-and-under (before Sept. 11). Register online at www.edenhealthcare.ca/h4h or at the office, 309 Main St., Winkler. Check the poster for more info!
2. **Upcoming Evening Courses Available at SBC** – Available for Audit or Credit:
 Introduction to Counselling – with Professor Sheila Ginter; Tuesday Evenings: September 9 – December 2. 7:00pm – 9:45pm
 Two Views on Christian Zionism: Did God Give Modern Israel to the Jews? – with Michael Zwaagstra
 Thursday Evenings: September 18 – October 2 and Wednesday Evening: October 8. 7:00pm -9:45pm
 Serving from the Soundbooth – with Jeff Neufeld; Thursday Evenings: October 16, 30 and November 13, 20. 7:00pm -9:45pm. *Limit of 8 students.
 For more information or to register visit: SBCollege.ca/upcomingcourses.



August 17, 2025

Pastor James Peter

**Topic: "Heroes of Obedience:
Peter - Stepping Out of the Boat"**

Text: Matthew 14:27b

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Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

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