

### THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

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| Pre-Service Music:      | Cindy Klassen                 |
| Service Leader:         | Al Derksen                    |
| Advent Reading:         | Al Derksen / James Hildebrand |
| Congregational Singing: | Worship Team                  |
| Meditation:             | Pastor James Peters           |

### PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

#### MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Gospel Fellowship Chapel, Shipyard, Belize.** Herman Banman serves as lead pastor.
- **Lori & Dan Neufeld.** Lori works in Human Resources with Inner City Youth Alive in Winnipeg.

#### LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our Women's Ministries.** Thank you caring about the women in our church and providing resources for them.
- **our Committees and Teams.** We're grateful for each volunteer in our church!
- **Stephanie and Jonathan Escobar.** Stephanie serves in Guatemala as Core Programs & Project Serve Coordinator with Youth for Christ. Stephanie will begin her maternity leave in January.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Tuesday, Dec. 16 - Church Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 19 - Young Adult Christmas Banquet - 6:00 p.m. Taco Bar for supper. No cost.**

Sunday, Dec. 21 - **NO Sunday School**; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

### YOUTH NEWS

**Thursday, Dec. 18, 6-9 p.m. - Taco Bar for supper, trifle for dessert. No cost. Bring a \$5 usable used gift for the White Elephant gift exchange game.**

### TAKE NOTE



1. Pastor Tim is looking for a few **volunteers to help serve/clean-up at the Youth Christmas Banquet** on Thursday, Dec. 18, 5:30-8-ish. If you are able to help, please contact Pastor Tim.
2. **Congregational Meeting Minutes & Revised Constitutions** are available at the Information Center in the foyer.
3. **WEMMC is seeking a reliable and detail-oriented individual to serve as our Church Custodian.** This is the primary cleaning role at the church, responsible for maintaining a clean, welcoming environment throughout the week and supporting weekend

rental functions, which may extend late into the evening. For more details or to apply, please contact Jake Wiebe, Administration Committee Chair at 204-362-4519 or by email at [wiebejake8910@gmail.com](mailto:wiebejake8910@gmail.com) or Mike Slobodian, Director of Administration, in the church office or by email at [treasurer@winkleremmc.com](mailto:treasurer@winkleremmc.com).



### LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, Dec. 25 - Christmas Day Service - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 28 - **NO Sunday School**; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

1. **Baptism Classes** are set to begin on Sunday, Jan. 4, at 9:00 a.m. If you are interested in being baptized, please sign up at the Information Center. For more information, please contact Pastor James or Pastor Tim.



2. **Membership 101 Class** (for those who wish to transfer their membership to our church) will be held in February 2026.

### MISSIONS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. **Steinbach Bible College January 2026 Courses:**
  - Theology of God, Prayer and Community** with Layton Friesen, Thursday, 6:30-9:15 p.m.
  - Ministering to At-Risk Youth** with Kent Dueck, ICYA. Thursday, 1-4 p.m.
  - In the Image of God: A Biblical Theology of Human Nature** with Pierre Gilbert, Jan. 30-31—1 credit hour course.More information and registration can be found at [www.SBCollege.ca/upcomingcourses](http://www.SBCollege.ca/upcomingcourses).



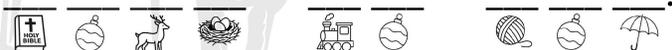
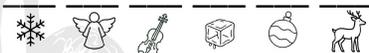
# PUZZLE

## GOOD NEWS TO THE SHEPHERDS

What did the angel of the Lord say to the shepherds?

**Directions:** Write the first letter of each picture on the lines.

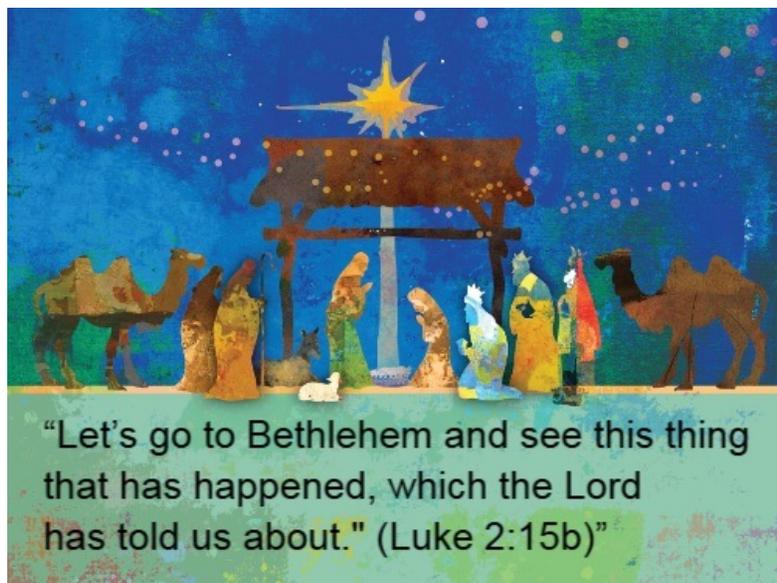
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**Luke 2:11, NIV**

Answer: "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you." Luke 2:11, NIV



**December 14, 2025**

**3rd Advent**

**Pastor James Peters**

**Topic: "The Shepherd's Candle"**

**Text: Luke 2:15b**

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**Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.**

**Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.**

Lead Pastor: James Peters

Youth Pastor: Tim Goertzen

Children's Ministry Director: Purity Zacharias

Director of Administration: Michael Slobodian