

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Jakob Klassen
Service Leader:	Garry Froese
Congregational Singing:	Worship Team
Family Life Segment:	Child Dedication: Randy & Jo Driedger - Pastor James Peters
Scripture Reading:	Dane Froese
Meditation:	Pastor Tim Goertzen

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Aylmer EMM Church, ON.** The lead pastor position is vacant; Ryan Law serves as youth pastor.
- **Shawn & Nathalie Reeve** serve with Pioneers in outreach ministry in Winnipeg and St. Pierre.

LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our KidMin Staff.** God bless your ministry to our kids!
- **our youth leaders.** Thanks for investing in our youth!
- **Tami Zacharias** serves as International Director of Organizational Learning with Operation Mobilisation Port Colborne ON. Tami is currently in Winkler on Christmas break!

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 4 - Baptism Class & Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS

HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS BREAK!

Youth start-up is Thursday, Jan. 8, with the Christmas Banquet!

TAKE NOTE

1. **Holiday Office Hours:** Church offices will be closed on New Year's Day and Jan. 2.
2. Pastor James will be out of the office during the Christmas break. He'll be back in on Jan. 5
3. There will be **NO childcare this Sunday.**
4. **Baptism Classes** are set to begin on Sunday, Jan. 4, at 9:00 a.m. The class will be held in the Chapel. If you are interested in being baptized, please sign up at the Information Center. For more information, please contact Pastor James or Pastor Tim.

Baptism
All things have
become new.
at Christ's birth and death

5. **Update on Renew(ed) Parenting Forum:** Pastor Tim & Pastor James are both involved in teaching the Baptism classes beginning on Jan. 4. Because of this, Renew(ed) will be paused until Fall 2026.



6. **YEAR-END DONATIONS** must be handed in to the church office or to our church treasurer Mike Slobodian by Dec. 31/2025 in order to be receipted for 2025. Gifts received after that date will be receipted in 2026. Church offices on New Year's Eve will remain open until 5:00 p.m.



7. **Congregational Meeting Minutes & Revised Constitutions** are available at the Information Center in the foyer.

8. **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 or Mike Slobodian, Director of Administration, in the church office or by email at treasurer@winkleremmc.com.



9. **Men's Breakfast:** All men are invited to a community men's breakfast which meets every Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m. in the back room at Triangle Oasis. On the 4th Wednesday of each month, Pastor James will present the devotional.

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, Jan. 6 - Deacon Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 6 - KidMin Leadership Team Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 11 - Baptism Class & Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

1. **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.
Seniors are able to audit these courses at no charge. More information and registration can be found at www.SBCollege.ca/upcomingcourses.

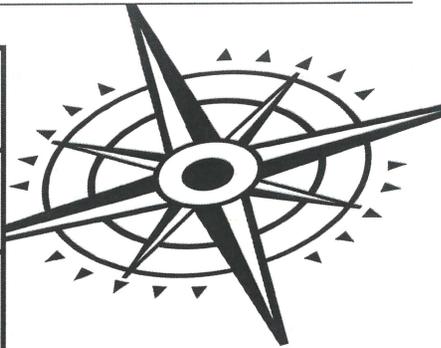
PUZZLE

SEPARATION FROM SIN

David praises God for his love and compassion.
What does God do for people who fear him?

Directions: Using each grid pattern marked below, find the word that appears in all three of those squares. Write the words in the spaces below to complete Psalm 103:12, NIV.

FROM as is can	NORTH from far	at the EAST FROM
is South AS	do far EAST	the THIS up as
WEST THAT is East	far down WEST	THE be AS West



... so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

PSALM 103:12, NIV

Answer: As far as the east is from the west



December 28, 2025

Pastor Tim Goertzen
Topic: "Reflecting on 2025"
Text: Psalm 103

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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

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



January 2026

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Looking Ahead:
 Feb. 17 - Stay & Play
 Feb. 20 - Church Family Night - Nacho Bar
 Feb. 24 - Annual Congregational Meeting

1 New Year's Day-
 Offices Closed

2 Offices Closed
 Young Adults

3 Winter Weddings

Wedding Prep

Wedding

4 Baptism Class &
 Sunday School -
 9:00; Worship
 Service - 10:30 a.m.

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Deacon Com Mtg
 KidMin Leadership
 Team Mtg

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Youth Christmas
 Banquet

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11 Baptism Class
 & Sunday
 School - 9:00;
 Worship Service -
 10:30 a.m.

12 WOW Bible
 Study - 9:30/
 7:00



13 Mission Com
 Mtg
 Administration Com
 Mtg
 Worship Com Mtg

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Youth

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Young Adults

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18 Baptism Class
 & Sunday
 School - 9:00;
 Worship Service -
 10:30 a.m.

19 WOW Bible
 Study - 9:30/
 7:00

20 Mom's
 Morning Stay
 & Play - 9:30
 Church Council Mtg

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22

Youth

23 Church Family
 Night



24

25 Baptism Class
 & Sunday
 School - 9:00;
 Worship Service -
 10:30 a.m.

26 WOW Bible
 Study - 9:30/
 7:00

27
 50 Plus - 5:30

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Youth

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Young Adults

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