

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Colonia del Valle EMMC, Mexico.**
- **Tyson Murray** serves with Youth For Christ in Portage la Prairie.

LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our post-secondary students.** Pray for them as they study for and write their exams.
- **our Church Council.** Keep praying for Church Council as they lead our church.
- **D'Friesens–Diedrich & Nettie, Andrew & Deanna, Jason & Teya, Matt & Nikki, Mark & Maria.** D'Friesens serve in Low German ministries with Multi-Nation Missions Foundation.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 7 - Renew(ed) Parenting Group - 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 7 - Administration Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 8 - Worship Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 14 - Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS

Thursday, Dec. 11, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study: Alpha

TAKE NOTE

1. There will be **NO childcare** today.



Winter Wedding

2. **Kyler Hildebrand and Zipporah Peters** plan to be married on Saturday, Dec. 13, at the Winkler EMM Church. God's blessings to you as you establish your home for Christ.

3. **From Everywhere to Bethlehem–Thank You!** We give thanks for the incredible response to *From Everywhere to Bethlehem!* **2430 people attended** and heard the story of Jesus' birth. **2100 pounds of food** were donated to the Winkler Food Cupboard, blessing our community in a tangible way. **200+ volunteers** gave their time, talents and energy to make this event possible. We are deeply grateful for every person who attended, donated, and served. Your participation helped bring the story of Bethlehem alive and extend Christ's love in practical ways. Thank you for being part of this journey!
4. **Congregational Meeting Minutes & Revised Constitutions** are available at the Information Center in the foyer.
5. **Bake Sale Fundraiser for Nikki Friesen**, Saturday, Dec. 13, 9-6:30. Proceeds will go towards the cost of surgery in the USA for Nikki. If you can help out with baking, please contact Anne Thiessen.

6. **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.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Friday, Dec. 19 - Young Adults - 7:00 p.m.

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

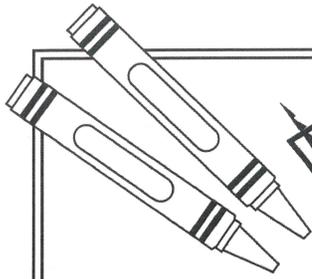
1. **Baptism Classes** are set to begin on Sunday, Jan. 4, at 9:00 a.m. If you are interested in being baptized, please sign up at the Information Center. For more information, please contact Pastor James or Pastor Tim.



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. **Christmas Glow in the Country**, Winkler Bible Camp, Dec. 1-14. Come take a leisurely drive through the 2 kilometer route in the comfort of your vehicle, tune your radio to our Christmas Glow station and enjoy the festive displays and goodies. Purchase your tickets online on our Christmas Glow in the Country website!
2. You are invited to a special missionary report from Murray & Carol Honsberg reflecting on their years of service in Papua New Guinea. **Sunday, Dec. 7, 6:00 p.m., in the Altona EMMC Dining Hall.**
3. **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.



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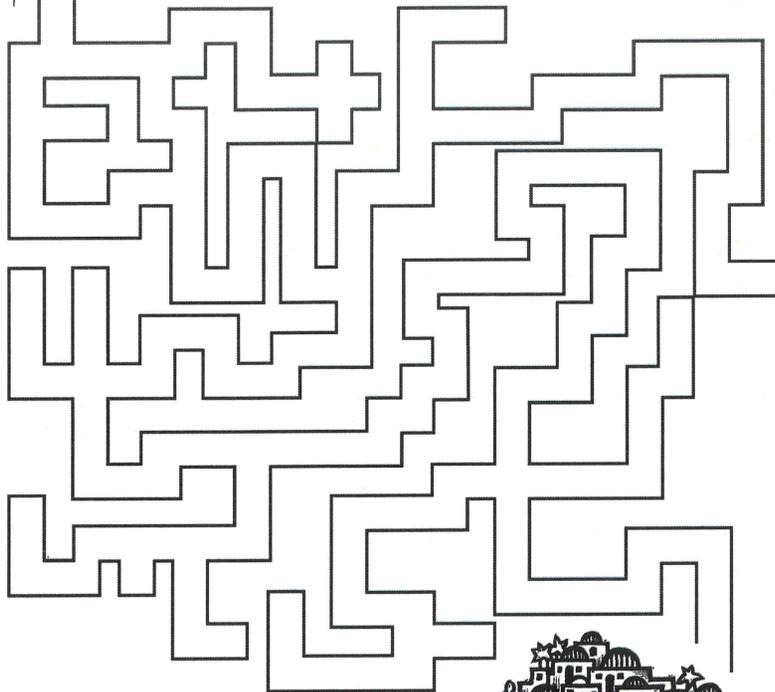
JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

In the Christmas story in Luke 2, an angel tells some shepherds to go see baby Jesus in Bethlehem.

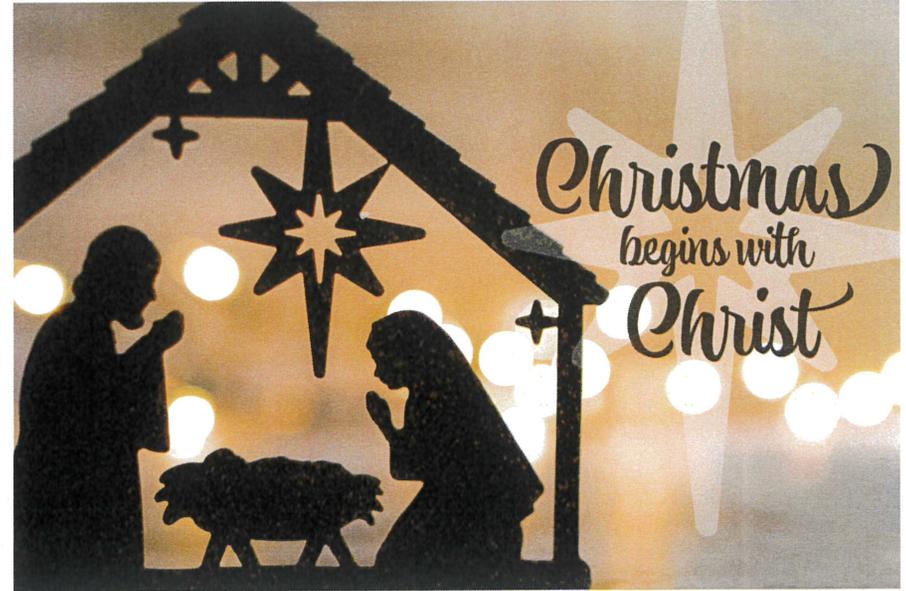


START

Directions: Follow the maze to arrive in Bethlehem.



BETHLEHEM



December 7, 2025
2nd Advent
The Bethlehem Candle

Christmas Concert

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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

Welcome to the 2025 Winkler EMMC Christmas Concert

PROGRAM

PreK (age 3 & 4) - signing "Jesus Loves Me Christmas" &
"I'm Gonna Wrap Up Myself for Christmas"

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting- Capri Froese and
Chloe Giesbrecht

Grades K-6 - singing "Go Tell it on the Mountain"
"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem"
"Joy to the World"
"Happy Birthday Baby Jesus"

Grades K-1, 3-4 reciting Luke 2:1-14

Grade 5 reciting Luke 2:15-16

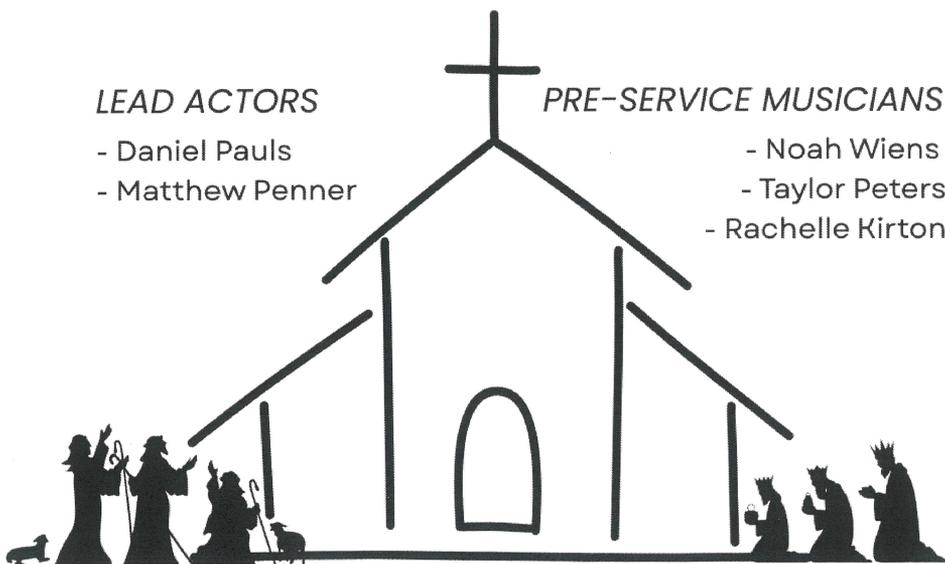
Grades 2, 6 reciting Matthew 2:15-16

LEAD ACTORS

- Daniel Pauls
- Matthew Penner

PRE-SERVICE MUSICIANS

- Noah Wiens
- Taylor Peters
- Rachelle Kirton



Thank you to the Sunday School staff and everyone who helped behind the scenes. You are greatly appreciated!