

### THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music: Becky Wall  
Service Leader: Alan Derksen  
Congregational Singing: Worship Team  
Family Life Segment - Pastoral Prayer: Pastor James Peters  
Scripture Reading: Calvin Gerbrandt  
Meditation: Pastor James Peters

### PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

#### MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Sutherland Evangelical Church, Saskatoon SK.** Dale Doerksen serves as Lead Pastor.
- **Thorsten & Joana Hiebert** serve with the EMMC MEM Team in Bolivia as youth leaders in the Villa Nueva Church.

#### LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our childcare ministry volunteers.** Thanks for taking care of our kids during the service.
- **our police, fire and EMT's.** Thanks for your service. May God provide what you need to do your work well!
- **D'Friesens-Diedrich & Nettie, Andrew & Deanna, Jason & Teya, Matt & Nikki, Mark & Maria** as they serve in Low German ministries with Multi-Nation Missions Foundation. Let's keep Nikki in our prayers as she recovers from surgery!

### IN SYMPATHY

Abram Giesbrecht, grandfather to Purity & Marlen Zacharias, passed away on Wednesday, January 28. Memorial services will be conducted on Monday, February 2, at the Reinland Mennonite Church in Winkler.

*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

Monday, Feb. 2 - WOW Bible Study - 9:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, Feb. 8 - Baptism Class & Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

### YOUTH NEWS

**Thursday, Feb. 5, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study**

**Youth Retreat is Feb 13-15, cost \$150. Grab a registration form for more details.**

### TAKE NOTE

1. **2025 Donation Receipts** are in your mailboxes! If you don't have a mailbox here at church, the receipts were mailed out this week.

2. **Custodial Update:** We'd like to welcome Marian Hildebrand to our church staff as the Custodian (Cleaning). Marian will begin employment on Feb. 1, training and working with Mary Sawatzky for the months of February and March. Mary's last day will be on Mar. 31.

3. The **EMM Conference** is pleased to announce that, effective Mar. 1, 2026, the House of Prayer Church will officially become an Associate member of the Evangelical Mennonite Mission Conference. Copies of the official announcement are available at the Information Centre.

4. Thank you to all of you who have filled out and handed in your **Love In Action** forms. Everyone who has received encouragement through Love in Action has been blessed by your kindness. Anyone who wants to join this ministry is welcome fill out the form online or pick up a paper copy.

**A new Love in Action opportunity:** Hilda Gerbrandt would like to invite anyone who wants to learn the basics of cooking or baking to sign up on the sheet at the Information Center. There is also opportunity for anyone who would like to teach **cooking or baking** to sign up as well. For more information contact Hilda at 204-325-9898.



5. **Mailboxes:** If you would like a church mailbox, which is used for communication, donation receipts, and community building, we'd love to provide one for you. Please sign up on the information counter and we will provide a mailbox for you.

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**ANNUAL**  
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**REPORTS**  
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6. To Chairpersons of all Committees and Teams: **2025 ANNUAL REPORTS are due in the Church Office by THIS WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4.**

7. **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

Monday, Feb. 9 - WOW Bible Study - 9:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 10 - Administration Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 10 - Worship Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 11 - Membership 101 Class  
Friday, Feb. 13 - Young Adults - 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, Feb. 15 - NO Baptism/Sunday School; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

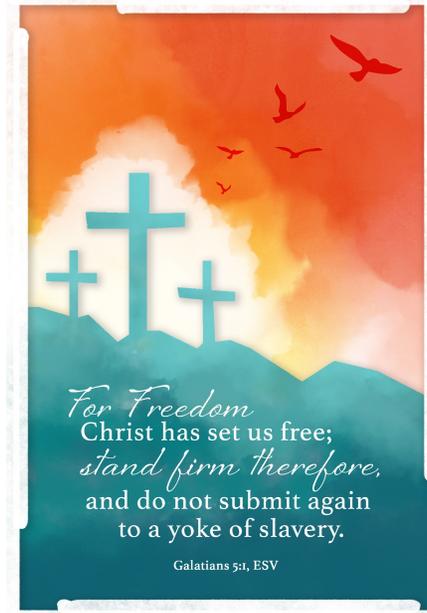


1. **Membership 101 Class** (for those who wish to transfer their membership to our church) will be held on **Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 7:00 p.m.** Please sign up on the sheet at the Info Centre table if you plan to attend. **Information packets are also available on the Info Centre table.**

2. The Awesome KidMin Conference is back again Mar. 13 & 14 in Winnipeg! Whether you are involved in children's ministry, thinking about getting involved or you have a kid or two in your life, you are invited to join us. Registration and overnight accommodations are provided free of charge. Scan the QR code on the poster in the foyer or talk to Purity Zacharias for more info and to register. Early bird registration closes Jan. 31.

### MISSIONS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. Friday, Feb. 13, 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars for a Valentine theme **fundraising coffee house** to support Menno Office, a U of M campus ministry supported by the Inter-Mennonite Chaplaincy Association. This evening of musical entertainment and a charcuterie takes place at Morrow Gospel Church, 755 St. Anne's Road, Winnipeg, from 7 to 9 p.m. Admission is free. Donations are appreciated.\
2. **Pembina Valley Bible Camp** presents "**Valley-Tines**, a fundraising banquet held on Feb. 13 & 14 at 6:30 p.m. at Pembina Valley Bible Camp. Enjoy an evening filled with amazing food, lots of laughs, and fellowship. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at Winkler & Morden Co-op food stores or by calling the camp office, 204-246-2008. Freewill offering will be taken.
3. The Bunker **Sweethearts and Standup** meal and a show, with Matt Falk and Joel Brandt, on Saturday, February 14 at 5:30 p.m. Tickets can be ordered online at <https://bunkerministry.com>. Check out the poster!
4. **Winkler Bible Camp** invites you to their **Winter Carnival** on Feb. 16 from 12-5. For just \$5/person, you can come and enjoy our winter activities, good food and so much fun with family and friends. Plus, every guest receives a free hotdog! Check out [www.winklerbiblecamp.com](http://www.winklerbiblecamp.com) for more information.
5. **Missionfest Manitoba**, Feb. 6-8. Experience breakout sessions and worship, and explore over 130 ministries and missions. Youth and Young Adults *After Hours* on Friday night! For more info, go to [www.missionfestmanitoba.org](http://www.missionfestmanitoba.org).
6. Canadian Midwest Bible quizzing will be hosting a quiz meet in Winkler EMMC on Mar. 6-8. Bible quizzing is for youth Grades 7-12. This year we are memorizing 1 and 2 Corinthians. At the meet the quizzers try to be the first to answer questions on the memorized material. There will be about 250 youth, coaches and officials in attendance. Many of these are from Saskatchewan and need a place to stay Friday and Saturday night. If you are interested in having some of these youth or adults stay in your home, please contact **Linda Karn, 1-306-313-1359, [meals105@protonmail.com](mailto:meals105@protonmail.com)**. Contact **Debbie Groening, 204-750-1226, [bettertogether.dd@gmail.com](mailto:bettertogether.dd@gmail.com)** if you are interested in helping out in the kitchen to help serve lunch or supper on Mar. 7th.



**February 1, 2026**

**Pastor James Peters**

**Topic: "Focus on Galatians: Freedom in Christ"**

**Text: Galatians 5:1**

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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