THIS WEEK’S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music: Marilyn Wiebe
Worship Leader: Alan Derksen
Congregational Singing: Worship Team
Pastoral Prayer: Henry Krahn
Scripture Reading: Lydia Zacharias
Meditation: Henry Krahn

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:
• Gospel Fellowship Church, Steinbach. Darrell & Corrina Dyck serve as lead pastor; Garry Blatz serves as youth pastor.
• Tony & Janet Ens, serving with Northern Canada Evangelical Mission in Whitehorse, Yukon.

LOCAL - Pray for:
• our pastoral staff, Dale & Lori, James & Darlene, Tim & Janessa, Carolyn & Jake. Keep them in your prayers!
• our Treasurer, George Braun. Thanks for your years of service!
• Real Life Community Church, Storm Lake, Iowa. Our sister church needs our prayers!
• Corney & Clara Hildebrand

IN SYMPATHY

Bill Hildebrand, brother to George & Marge Hildebrand, passed away on Saturday, January 26. The celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

John Froese, father to Garry & Barb Froese, passed away on Thursday, January 31. Memorial services will be conducted on Sunday, February 3, at the Winkler Mennonite Church.

May the presence of Jesus and the power of His resurrection bring comfort and strength to the families now sorrowing.

COMMUNITY MINISTRY

• Feb. 3 - Boundary Trails Chapel Service

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Monday - WOW Bible Study - 9:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Elder Board Meeting - 5:00 p.m.
- Education Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- Mission Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - Awana - 7:00 p.m.
Friday - Awana Staff Appreciation Banquet - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday - Sunday School & Discovery Class - 9:15 a.m.
- Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
- Young Adult Hangout - 2:30 p.m. in the Hut

YOUTH NEWS

Jr. Youth - Monday, Feb. 4, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study
Sr. Youth - Thursday, Feb. 7, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

TAKE NOTE

1. Please pray for Steinbach Bible College staff and students as they participate in their annual Mission Xposure trips. MX is a key faith-forming experience in the lives of our students as they’re exposed to local and global needs. For details about their trips, visit www.sbcollege.ca/news.

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6. Do you have the gift of creativity and artistic skills? Consider becoming a bulletin board decorator! Minister with pun-filled, thought-provoking displays. Board displays are changed for holidays and new seasons; basic supplies are provided. For more information, or to get involved, please contact Carolyn Wiebe at the church office (325-7667) or Monica Harder (312-7377).

7. The Elder Board senses a strong need to call this congregation to seek God’s guidance in prayer as we consider what direction to take in filling the current pastoral position vacancy. To encourage us to pray, a church leadership person will lead the congregation in public prayer about this matter each Sunday from Dec. 30 through to Feb. 3, as a way of helping the WEMMC family to pray regularly.

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LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, Feb. 11 - WOW Bible Study - 9:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 12 - Business & Administration Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
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3. Please mark the date and change of time for the SENIOR FELLOWSHIP GROUP: A Faspa is planned for Thursday, Feb. 28, at 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon.

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MISSIONS & COMMUNITY EVENTS
1. Winkler Bible Camp’s 2019 Valentine’s Banquet: “Living Your Ever After.” This couples only event takes place Feb. 8, 9 & 10 at 6:30 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken. For more info or to make a reservation, please call the camp office at 204-325-9519.

2. Providence Public Lecture Series 2019. Join us for stimulating discussions on topics of contemporary issues addressed by seven different Providence professors! We will be hosting the lecture series in Winnipeg and Steinbach. All lectures will run from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Free admission–no registration required. More information: www.prov.ca.

February 3, 2019
Henry Krahn
Topic: “Unhindered: The Church God Blesses”
Text: Acts 11:19-30

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Youth Pastor: Tim Goertzen
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