

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Waldina Reimer
Service Leader:	Randy Penner
Congregational Singing:	Worship Team
Scripture Reading:	Art Friesen
Meditation:	Pastor James Peters

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Open Arms Bible Fellowship, Nipawin SK.** Marsden Giesbrecht serves as lead pastor.
- **Ben & Bertha Kauenhofen** serve with the EMMC MEM Team in Bolivia. They are living in Amanecer, Tres Cruces as pastor couple and in church planting.

LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our secretary Lydia Zacharias.** We, the WEMMC, want to acknowledge 25 years of faithful service by Lydia Zacharias in her role as Administration Assistant. Thank you, Lydia, for your support in ministry and in church family life. Your ongoing servant attitude is a huge blessing to us all.
- **our PA operators (Ken Kehler, Dan Peters, Cornie Krahn, Jim Penner).** Thank for giving of your time and talents to serve God and our church!
- **Harv & Brenda Thiessen.** Harv serves as North American and Oceania Area Director with Operation Mobilisation out of Port Colborne, ON.

IN SYMPATHY

Katharina Janzen, mother to Tina & Ike Klassen, grandmother to Curtis & Annie Klassen, passed away on Thursday, January 8. Memorial services were conducted on Wednesday, January 14, at the Winkler Sommerfeld Mennonite Church.

Marlene Ens, mother to Linda & John Funk, sister-in-law to MaryAnne Zacharias, passed away on Saturday, January 10. Memorial services were conducted on Saturday, January 17, at the Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church.

Peter Zacharias, husband to Ella, brother-in-law to MaryAnne Zacharias, passed away on Thursday, January 15. Memorial services will be conducted on Monday, January 19, at 2:00 p.m. in the Winkler EMM Church.

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, Jan. 19 - WOW Bible Study - 9:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 20 - Mom's Morning Stay & Play - 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 20 - Church Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

CANCELLED - Friday, Jan. 23 - Church Family Night Movie Night - 7:00 p.m.

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

YOUTH NEWS

Thursday, Jan. 22, 7:00 p.m. - Small Groups

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

TAKE NOTE

1. As Pastor Dale will be leading tour to Israel soon, there will be **NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL today and next Sunday, Jan. 25.**
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. 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.
4. **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.
5. **STAY & PLAY:** We would like to invite Moms to come connect with other Moms in the Toddler Room at WEMMC on Tuesday, Jan.. 20, at 9:30 a.m.
6. To Chairpersons of all Committees and Teams: **2025 ANNUAL REPORTS are due in the Church Office by Wednesday, Feb. 4.**

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, Jan. 26 - WOW Bible Study - 9:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 27 - 50 Plus - 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 30 - Young Adults - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 1 - Baptism Class & Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

1. **50+ Supper, Tuesday, Jan. 27, 5:30 p.m., in the church fellowship hall.** We invite to all seniors for a pizza and chicken supper. Invite a friend. Come enjoy food, fellowship, games and singing. Please sign up on the sheets provided in the foyer. Donations to help cover costs are welcome. If you have questions, you may contact the church office or Verna Towarnicki at 204-325-8456. Please check on the sign-up sheet if a ride is needed or if you are willing to provide a ride.

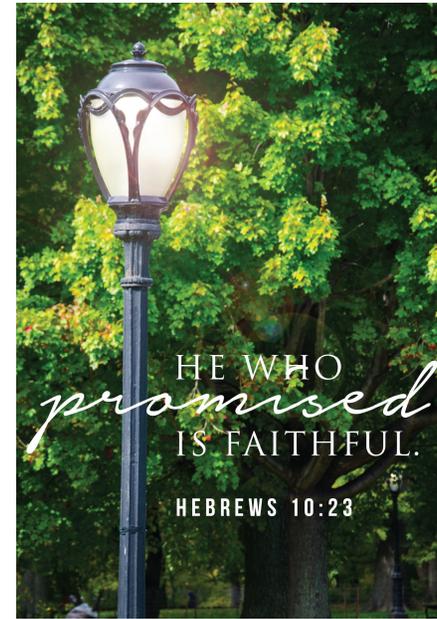
2. **Membership 101 Class** (for those who wish to transfer their membership to our church) will be held on **Feb. 11 at 7:00 p.m.**
3. The Awesome KidMin Conference is back again Mar. 13 & 14 in Winnipeg! Whether you are involved in children's ministry, thinking about getting involved or you have a 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.

CORRECTION: Last week's Stewardship Budget Report had an incorrect number in the Budget Expense line. The actual surplus line was correct. See the corrected report below.

STEWARDSHIP BUDGET REPORT		Dec/25
Year 2025 Budget	\$760,250	100%
Budget Receipts & Other Income	\$737,566	97%
Budget Expenses	\$690,300	91%
Income vs Expense Surplus	\$ 47,266	

MISSIONS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. **Want to invest in your marriage?** Join Mark & Irma Sawatzky (pastor at Bethel Church) on Saturday, Jan. 24, 9-4 at Bethel Church in Hochfeld, as they lead a 1-day seminar entitled "Together for Good": a Family Life Canada program to strengthen marriages. They will be using video and in-person teaching covering five main topics: drift, communication, conflict, sex, and faith in a fun, relaxed approach with conversation between the two of you. Cost is only \$30 per couple with lunch included. Please use the link or QR code below before Jan. 20 to register. <https://form.jotform.com/26006501222237>
2. **Jesus Conference** on Jan. 23 & 24 at Winkler Bible Camp. The theme this year is "The Joy of Resurrection". The conference is for all Christians who want to grow in their knowledge and love of Christ. The Conference is held in partnership between local churches and Steinbach Bible College. Cost is \$30 with lunch provided on Saturday. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/253364836780264>.
3. Canadian Midwest Bible quizzing will be hosting a quiz meet in Winkler EMMC church on Mar. 6-7. 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 **Debbie Groening cell 2047501226 or email bettertogether.dd@gmail.com**. Also contact her if you are interested in helping out in the kitchen to help serve lunch or supper on Mar. 7th.



January 18, 2026

Pastor James Peters

Topic: "Focus on Galatians: Faith and Promise"

Text: Galatians 3

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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