

### THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music: Jakob Klassen  
Service Leader: Steve Kauenhofen  
Congregational Singing: Worship Team  
Family Life Segment - Missionary Moment: Mark Friesen  
Scripture Reading: Linda Funk  
Meditation: James Hildebrand

### PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

#### MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Gospel Fellowship Church, Steinbach.** Daren Redekopp is serving as Transitional Pastor.
- **Nancy Friesen** serves with the EMMC MEM Team in Bolivia as Administrator and works in Children's Ministry in Amanecer, Tres Cruces.

#### LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our pastoral staff, James & Darlene, Tim & Janessa, and Purity and Marlen.** God bless as you continue to serve Him. Let's keep our pastoral staff in our prayers!
- **our Director of Administration and Treasurer, Michael Slobodian.** We appreciate your work in and for our church!
- **Tami Zacharias** serves as International Director of Organizational Learning with Operation Mobilisation out of Port Colborne, ON. Tami is facilitating a course to train people in designing online learning from Jan. 27 to Feb. 17.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Monday, Jan. 26 - WOW Bible Study - 9:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 27 - 50 Plus Supper - 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.

### YOUTH NEWS

**Thursday, Jan. 29, 7:00 p.m. - Sledding at Winkler Bible Camp. Bring a sled and dress for the weather!**

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

### TAKE NOTE

1. **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.

2. **50+ Supper, Tuesday, Jan. 27, 5:30 p.m., in the church fellowship hall.** We invite 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.



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.

6. To Chairpersons of all Committees and Teams: **2025 ANNUAL REPORTS are due in the Church Office by 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. 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.  
Wednesday, Feb. 11 - Membership 101 Class

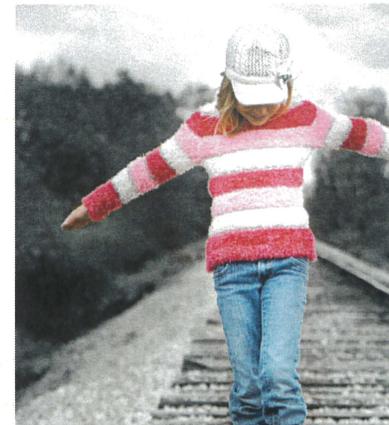


1. **Membership 101 Class** (for those who wish to transfer their membership to our church) will be held on **Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 7:00 p.m.** Please sign up on the sheet at the Info Centre table if you plan to attend. Information packets are also available on the Info Centre table.

- 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

- Steinbach Bible College: **In the Image of God: A Biblical Theology of Human Nature**, with Pierre Gilbert. Jan. 30-31-1 credit hour course. Seniors can audit for free. Registration and more can be found at [www.SBCollege.ca/upcomingcourses](http://www.SBCollege.ca/upcomingcourses).
- 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.\
- 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.
- 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.
- 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).
- 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.



So you are no longer a slave but a  
CHILD, and if a child then also an  
HEIR, through God.

Galatians 4:7, NRSV

January 25, 2026

*James Hildebrand*

*Topic: "Focus on Galatians: Don't Go Back to Slavery"*

*Text: Galatians 3:23-4:31*

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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
 <h1 style="text-align: center;">February 2026</h1>					<p>Winkler EMM Church          600 Southview Drive          Winkler, MB R6W 2P7          Ph: 204-325-7667  <a href="http://www.winkleremmc.com">www.winkleremmc.com</a></p>	
<b>1</b> Baptism Class & Sunday School - 9:00; Worship Service - 10:30	<b>2</b> WOW Bible Study - 9:30/7:00	<b>3</b>		<b>5</b>  Youth	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Baptism Class & Sunday School - 9:00; Worship Service - 10:30	<b>9</b> WOW Bible Study - 9:30/7:00	<b>10</b> Admin Com Mtg Worship Com Mtg	<b>11</b> Membership 101 Class - 7:00	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Young Adults	<b>14</b> Valentine's Day  Youth Retreat
<b>15</b> No Sunday School Worship Service - 10:30 -----	<b>16</b> Louis Riel Day - Offices Closed	<b>17</b> Stay & Play KidMin Leadership Team Mtg Church Council	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  Youth	<b>20</b> Church Family Night Nacho Bar  	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Baptism Class & Sunday School - 9:00; Worship Service - 10:30	<b>23</b> WOW Bible Study - 9:30/7:00	<b>24</b> Annual Congregational Meeting - 7:00	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  Youth	<b>27</b>  Young Adults	<b>28</b> 
	<b>Looking Ahead:</b> Mar. 1 - Worship/Communion Service Mar. 17 - Stay & Play		<b>Mar. 22 - Sunday School - 9:00-9:45</b> <b>Baptism/Membership Service - 10:00 a.m. with Potluck Lunch to follow</b> Mar. 27 - Church Family Night Mar. 29 - Palm Sunday. No Sunday School			