

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Lydia Zacharias
Worship Leader:	Peter Klassen
Congregational Singing:	Worship Team
Family Life - Children's Feature:	Purity Zacharias
Scripture Reading:	Lydia Zacharias
Meditation:	Pastor James Peters

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Austin Evangelical Fellowship.** Colin Bell serves as lead pastor.
- **Kristen Penner** is working with Avant ministries to plant a locally led church in Koper, Slovenia.

LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our PA operators (Dale Derksen, Ken Kehler, Cornie Krahn, Dan Peters).** We are grateful for your willing service!
- **our pastoral staff, James & Darlene, John & Marilyn, Tim & Janessa, and Purity & Marlen.** Continue to uphold our pastoral leadership to God in prayer!
- **D'Friesens-Diedrich & Nettie, Andrew & Deanna, Jason & Teya, Matt & Nikki, and Mark.** D'Friesens serve in Low German ministry with Multi-Nation Missions Foundation. Summer is a busy time of ministry for them! Let's keep them in our prayers!
- **Young Adult Retreat** this weekend! Pray for a good time of fellowship and fun!

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

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

Wednesday, May 21 - One Hope Canada 3 Heath Brothers Fundraising Concert - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 25 - Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 25 - Newcomers' Lunch following the service

YOUTH NEWS

JR. & SR. YOUTH - WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 7-9 P.M. - THE RIVER AT THE PARKLAND STAGE.

Meet at the stage.

The evening will include Worship, Games, James Shiels speaking on Jonah, and Snacks!

TAKE NOTE



1. **Congratulations** to Tim & Janessa Goertzen on the safe arrival of their son, Silas Jonathan, born May 9, 2025. Silas arrived weighing 7 lb. 6 oz. and was 21 inches long. May the Lord give you joy and wisdom as you raise your son! Tim & Janessa want to thank all who have supported them by bringing them a meal.

2. There will be **NO CHILDCARE** this Sunday.

3. The church offices will be closed on Monday, May 19, for Victoria Day.

4. **You're invited to a Newcomers' Lunch!** Are you new to the WEMMC? We'd love to get to know you! Join us for a special newcomers' lunch on Sunday, May 25, in the chapel following the worship service. This will be a great opportunity to meet our church staff and leadership while enjoying a delicious meal in a welcoming environment. This invitation is for everyone who has started worshipping with us with this past year or so. We'll be enjoying Pastor Tim's pulled pork on a bun, served with coleslaw, chips, drinks, and desserts.



5. Do you like to read? We want to hear from you! The **Library Team** is conducting a **survey** of what the congregation would like to see in the church library. Surveys can be picked up in the library on Sunday mornings. Please fill out and return by June 29.

6. We would welcome you to serve on our **Greeter Team**, which is part of our Foyer Ministry Team. Contact one of the deacons or Pastor James for more information!

7. **Pembina Valley Pregnancy Care Centre Baby Bottle Campaign!** Take a baby bottle, fill it with cash or a cheque and bring the battle back before Father's Day. Check out the table in the foyer.



8. **Address Update:**

Bob & Mary Harder, 264 5th Avenue SW, Altona MB R0G 0B2.

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, May 19 - Women's Spring Event - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 1 - Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

1. Save the Date: **Women's Spring In the Valley** event with Lana Alencar speaking on "Finding Joy in Life's Valleys". Thursday, May 29, 7:00 p.m., WEMMC Fellowship Hall. There will be a sign-up table in the foyer on May 11 & 18. Tickets are \$5 and bring a friend is optional. If you have any questions, come see one of the committee members: Judy Zacharias, Tracey Friesen, Becky Wall. It's a spring event, so come in your spring colors.



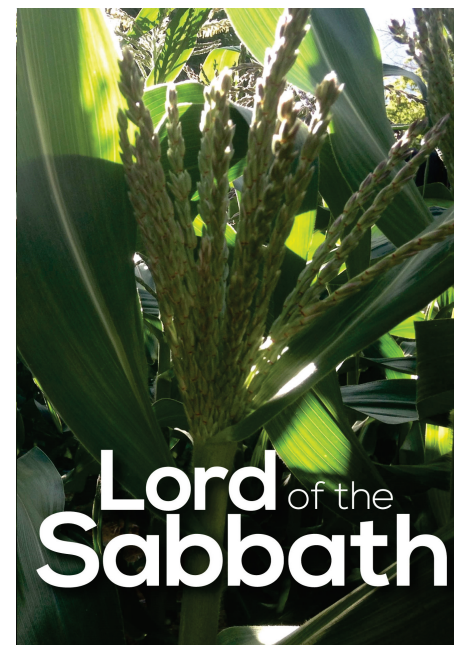
2. **Mother's Day/Father's Day Morning Coffee:** Join the Sunday School for morning coffee on June 8 from 9-10:20 a.m. in celebration of Mothers and Fathers. Please bring something to share! Cheese, fruit, pastries, etc. Feel free to get creative and meet us in the Fellowship Hall.



3. A part-time administrative assistance position is available immediately at **EMMC Home Office in Winnipeg**. Flexible schedule with 15 to 20 hours per week. Skills in social media, writing and attention to detail are a priority. For more info, contact Henry Redekopp at 204-253-7929 or henry@emmc.ca.

MISSIONS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. **One Hope Canada Concert, 3 Heath Brothers**, Wednesday, May 21, 7:00 p.m., Winkler EMM Church. Admission is free; rush seating. Doors open at 6 p.m. A freewill offering will be collected in support of the ministry of One Hope Canada.
2. Visit **Winkler Bible Camp** on May 31 and June 1 for awesome camp activities, tasty food and so much fun for your family and friends! Come for the whole day or just a few hours for the low price of \$5 per person. Every paying guest receives a free hotdog and other food and drinks are available for purchase. Admission charged per day. Visit their website for more information!
3. **Back to the Bible 10th Anniversary Celebration** of Dr. John Neufeld as Bible teacher. Friday, June 7, 7:00 p.m., at the Winkler EMM Church.



May 18, 2025

Pastor James Peters

Topic: "The King's Authority over the Sabbath"

Text: Mark 2:27

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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Lead Pastor: James Peters
Discipleship Pastor: John Wiebe
Youth Pastor: Tim Goertzen
Children's Ministry Director: Purity Zacharias