

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Waldina Reimer & Ruth Wiebe
Worship Leader:	Alan Derksen
Congregational Singing:	Worship Team
Family Life Segment - Sharing Time & Prayer:	Pastor James Peters
Scripture Reading:	Colby Hiebert
Meditation:	Pastor James Peters

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Austin Evangelical Fellowship.** Colin Bell serves as lead pastor.
- **Shawn & Nathalie Reeve** serve with Pioneers. They are involved with outreach ministry in Winnipeg and St. Pierre.

LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our post-secondary students.** Let's pray for our students who are looking for full-time or summer job opportunities!
- **our Church Council.** Pray for wisdom and courage to lead our church well!
- **Karen Harder** is serving with Mujeres Nuevo Comienzo in Baja California. Pray that Karen would continue to be a blessing to those she serves!

IN SYMPATHY

Susana Goertzen passed away on Thursday, April 25. Memorial services were conducted on Saturday, May 4, at 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

Today - Renew(ed) (for parents and caregivers) Breakfast - 9:00 a.m.
Today - D'Friesens Fundraising Concert - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 7 - Mission Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 7 - Deacon Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 8 - Worship Volunteers Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday - Men's Breakfast at Smitty's - 7:00 a.m.
Sunday, May 12 - Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS

Jr. Youth - Monday, May 6, 7:00 p.m. - Photo Scavenger Hunt

Sr. Youth - Thursday, May 9, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study: Winkler Bible Camp

TAKE NOTE

1. If you are a parent or caregiver, join us for breakfast at **Renew(ed) on Sunday, May 5 at 9 a.m.** in the coffee corner. We will be wrapping up our discussion on phases over waffles and bacon! Join the conversation to find out how parents and the church can work together to make the most of our time in each stage count. **This will be the last Renew(ed) session before the summer break...hope to see you there!**



2. **D'Friesens Fundraising Concert, TODAY, 6:00 p.m.**, special guests The Glencross Quartet, followed by dessert and snacks. All proceeds will go to support Low German ministry. Thank you for your ongoing support. We hope to see you there!
3. During this past week, WEMMC emailed a letter that was sent to EMMC churches by the EMMC Conference Moderator, Darrell Dyck. In this letter you will find a decision that was made regarding the EMMC's relationship with MCC. This decision has been made by the EMMC Conference Board which is made up of representatives from all the EMMC churches. This decision was only made after several years trying to find a solution to the issue at hand. Printed copies of the letter can be picked up at the Information Center.
4. Our secretary, Lydia, will be out of the office on Friday, May 10. Please forward your bulletin announcements for May 12 to the office by Wednesday, May 8.

5. We are currently seeking a full-time **Children's Ministry Director** to give leadership and oversight to the children's ministry at Winkler EMMC. This role includes Sunday School, special events/activities, as well as children's outreach. Applicants must have a heart for children with a strong desire to nurture their faith. Excellent interpersonal skills are an asset. The position should be filled for the Fall 2024 Ministry Launch. For more information or to submit an application, contact Ruth Wiebe at krwiebe@hotmail.com Waldina Reimer at waldinaareimer@gmail.com or Marg Peters at gwpeters@mts.net



LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, May 14 - Business & Administration Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 14 - Worship Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 17 - Young Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 19 - **NO Sunday School**; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

1. Kick off the summer grilling season and join us for dinner at the **Southview Smokehouse** on Thursday, May 23, at 6:30 p.m. Featured menu will include pulled pork, french fries, baked beans, coleslaw and a brisket taster. To pick up your complementary tickets, visit the table in the foyer after the worship service or contact the church office (325-7667). Everyone is welcome!



MISSION & COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. Capernwray Harbour Bible Centre, located on Thetis Island in British Columbia, is a Bible School and Conference Centre. We are currently looking for volunteers for our Housekeeping Department this Spring and Summer which is a unique opportunity to serve in a Christian community. This experience is available to anyone who is sixteen years or older and has the desire to live out their faith in Christ in service and joy. For more information please see the poster in the Foyer.
2. The **Salem Foundation** together with the Salem Home Ladies Auxiliary invites you to a **Summer BBQ** on Wednesday, **May 22, 2024**. Supper will be from 5:00–7:00pm under the tent on the south parking lot at Salem Home. Parking is at the Grace Church, with a van available for transport to Salem. Along with the “Mc-Menno” Burger Meal you will be able to enjoy the musical entertainment of **the Quonset Brothers**. Take-out- Pre-Ordered by May 21, 2024 with Pick-up for orders at 6:00 pm. Call 204-325-4316. The BBQ is by donation with proceeds going toward a Palliative Care Area for Families of Residents! (Bring your lawn chairs.)
3. **Pembina Valley Bible Camp** has a few opportunities for you to get involved. They are looking for various summer positions to be filled—nurses, assistant cooks, maintenance help, male and female cabin leaders, as well as skill leaders (creative arts, bikes and paintball). Most importantly, please pray for them that God would continue to provide what they need and that their ministry would be fruitful. Please contact Jill Friesen at 204 246-2008 or programdirector@pembinavalleybiblecamp.com if you can help with any of these needs.
4. **SBC's Annual Golf Tournaments**, June 4 at Quarry Oaks (Steinbach) and June 28 at Minnewasta. Visit www.SBCCollege.ca/golf for further information and to register as an individual or team!
5. **Gracia Burnham**, author of “In the Presence of My Enemies”, will be speaking in the Altona EMM Church on Friday, June 14, 7:00 p.m. Please check out the poster.



May 5, 2024

Pastor James Peters

*Topic: “Ascension Day, Part II:
Jesus’ Ascension and Ours”*

Text: Luke 24:45

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Sunday School for All Ages: 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Congregational Care Pastor: James Peters

Discipleship Pastor: John Wiebe

Youth Pastor: Tim Goertzen

Children’s Ministry Director: Carolyn Wiebe