

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Rachelle Pauls
Service Leader:	Peter Klassen
Prayer for Recipients of Shoeboxes:	Pastor James Peters
Family Life Segment:	Testimony of Peter Harms & Membership Acceptance
Scripture Reading:	Art Friesen
Meditation:	Pastor James Peters

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Bergfeld Mennonite Church.** James Friesen serves as lead pastor.
- **Pete & Cathy Dyck** serve with WEC International in Mexico.

LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our police, fire and EMTs workers.** Thanks for serving our community. We appreciate you!
- **our powerpoint (Duane Falk, James Hildebrand, John Funk) and camera (Cliff Wall, Michael Braun, Jon Wiebe) operators.** We thank you!
- **Stephanie & Jonathan Escobar.** Stephanie serves as Core Programs & Project Serve Coordinator with Youth For Christ Canada in Guatemala.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Monday, Nov. 17 - WOW Bible Study - 9:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 18 - 50 Plus Supper - 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 18 - Church Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 21 - Young Adults - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 23 - Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS

Thursday, Nov. 20, 7:00 p.m. - Outreach Night

TAKE NOTE

1. Monica Harder and Timothy Lau are planning to be married on Saturday, November 22, 2025. May you experience the blessings of our God as you embark on a new chapter in life.
2. **50+ Supper, Tuesday, Nov. 18, 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** Invitation to all seniors for a supper with a Christmas theme. Invite a friend. Come enjoy food, fellowship 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.
- We are also looking for help to do prep and serve occasionally at these suppers. If



you would be willing, you may call Verna at the above phone number. Sometimes we could just use a little extra help. Thank you.

3. **WANTED! Musicians and vocalists to share the gift of music for the Christmas program!** We are looking for Sunday School students and people of all ages to provide pre-service music on Dec. 7. Please contact Waldina Reimer (384-9760) for more information or to register. Registration forms may also be picked up at the Info Center in the foyer.
4. If you use **Access Credit Union's bill pay** to submit your tithes, please note that the **payee name will be updated automatically on November 19, 2025.**
Old Name: Winkler Evangelical Mennonite Mis Church
New Name: Winkler EMM Church
This change is being made to make the church name **easier to locate** in your payee list. You do not need to take any action — the update will be handled by Access Credit Union. All other payment details remain the same.
Interested in setting up tithing through ACU bill pay? Please contact **Mike in the church office** or send an email to treasurer@winkleremmc.com for your church contribution number.
Thank you for your continued support and generosity!
5. **Congregational Meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 25, 7:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Please note this week's bulletin insert regarding the agenda for the meeting and the draft 2026 budget. A draft amended Constitution is available for pickup at the Information Center.**

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, Nov. 24 - WOW Bible Study - 9:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 25 - Congregational Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 28 - Church Family Christmas Gathering - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 28 - "From Everywhere to Bethlehem" - 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 29 & 30 - "From Everywhere to Bethlehem" - 5:00-9:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 30 - Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, Nov. 30 - D'Friesens Christmas Sing-Along - 3:30 p.m.

1. **Church Family Christmas Gathering!** Come celebrate the joy and wonder of the Christmas Season with your church family! Friday, Nov. 28; 7:00pm; WEMMC Basement. Join us for an evening of heartwarming fellowship, festive music, caroling, traditional holiday treats, games, puzzles and activities for all ages. Bring some of your favorite holiday baking to share and your favorite games. Everyone is welcome! Let's gather in love and laughter as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour! We can't wait to see you there!



2. **“From Everywhere to Bethlehem”** will be held in the Winkler Park from **Nov. 28-30. Nov. 28: 6-9 pm; Nov 29 & 30: 5-9 pm.** This is an amazing opportunity to reach out and share the good news of Jesus Christ with our community and beyond. There are many opportunities for you to become involved! Sign up sheets are available in the back, on our website or click on the QR code. Please drop off all cookies, baking and crafts at the church **by Thursday, Nov. 27, at 4:00 p.m.** Thank you so much for giving of your time and talents to share the love of Jesus with those around us.



3. **D’Friesens is putting on a Christmas Singalong Fundraiser.** Join us as we celebrate the Christmas season in song and fellowship on Nov. 30 at 3:30 p.m. at the Winkler EMMC. We will be singing Christmas songs in English, Low German, and even a little High German and Spanish! After the music we will have faspa, and there will be a draw for some door prizes, so grab your free ticket for that!

4. **Baptism Classes** are set to begin on Sunday, Jan. 11, at 9:00 a.m. If you are interested in being baptized, please sign up at the Information Center. For more information, please contact Pastor James or Pastor Tim.

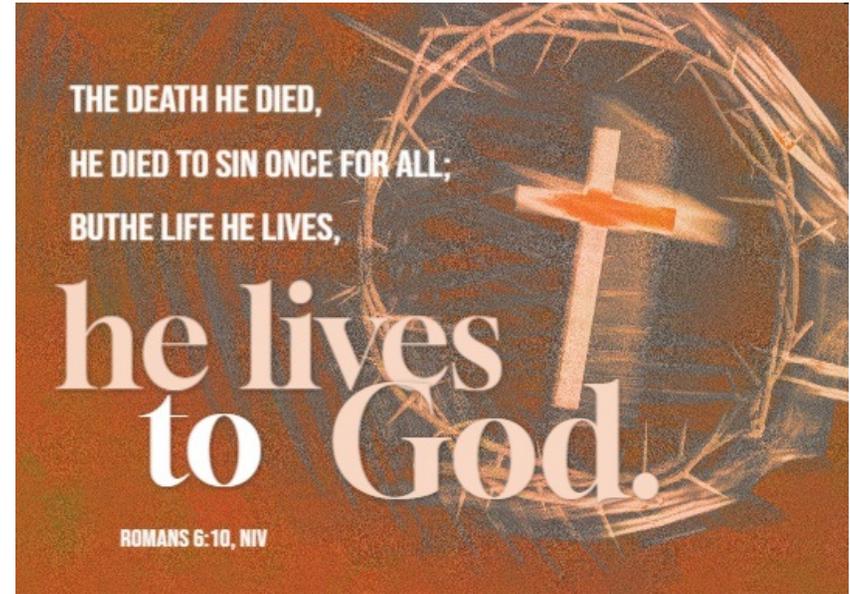
STEWARDSHIP BUDGET REPORT		Oct/25
Year 2025 Budget	\$760,250	100%
Budget Receipts & Other Income	\$513,622	68%
Budget Expenses	\$566,884	75%
Income vs Expense Shortfall	(\$53,262)	

MISSIONS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. You’re invited to Salem Home’s **Create and Connect Christmas Craft Market**, Friday, Nov. 21, 10:00-4:00, in the Heritage Room at Salem Home. Come browse handmade crafts, baked goods, and unique creations made by young local vendors and Salem Home residents. This is a perfect way to start your Christmas shopping while supporting community connection and creativity. All proceeds from resident tables and vendor fees go toward the Christmas Cheer Board.

2. **A Colorful Christmas** with Jordan Janzen and The Color with special guests! Saturday, Nov. 29, P.W. Enns Concert Hall. Bring your family. It’s going to be a wonderful celebration of joy, hope and music.

3. **Christmas Glow in the Country**, Winkler Bible Camp, Dec. 1-14. Come take a leisurely drive through the 2 kilometer route in the comfort of your vehicle, tune your radio to our Christmas Glow station and enjoy the festive displays and goodies. Purchase your tickets online on our Christmas Glow in the Country website!



November 16, 2025

Pastor James Peters
Topic: “Why Baptism?”
Text: Romans 6:10

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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