

## THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Waldina Reimer
Service Leader:	Garry Froese
Congregational Singing:	Worship Team
Scripture Reading:	Linda Funk
Meditation:	Pastor Tim Goertzen

## PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

### MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Blue Creek EMM Church, Belize.** Henry Janzen serves as lead pastor; Steward Dyck as associate pastor; Jesse Penner as youth pastor.
- **Guillermo & Mary-Ann Reddekopp** serve with Serving in Mission as International Worker in Residence at Prairie Bible College in Three Hills, AB.

### LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our municipal, provincial and federal elected officials.** Pray for wisdom in leading our country.
- **our Decorating Team (Lisa Wiebe, Nettie Toews, Danae Wiebe).** Thank you for decorating our church for the Christmas season. It's lovely!
- **Harv & Brenda Thiessen** serve with Operation Mobilisation out of Port Colborne, ON. Harv serves as North American and Oceania Area Director.

## IN SYMPATHY

Art Hoepfner, brother-in-law to Kathy & Abe Penner, passed away on Monday, November 17. Memorial services were conducted on Saturday, November 22, at the Altona 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, 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" in Winkler Park - 6:00-9:00 p.m.**

**Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 29 & 30 - "From Everywhere to Bethlehem" in Winkler Park - 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 Sing-Along and Faspa - 3:30 p.m.

## YOUTH NEWS

**Thursday, Nov. 27, 7:00 p.m. - Small Groups**

## TAKE NOTE

1. **Congregational Meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 25, 7:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Amendments have been made to the Agenda and the Budget pages (Jan-Oct instead of Jan-Sept). Copies of the amended agenda and budget pages and the draft Constitution are available at the Information Center. Please bring your copies to the meeting.**



2. **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.



3. **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!

4. **"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.



5. **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!

## LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, Dec. 1 - WOW Bible Study - 9:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 2 - KidMin Leadership Team Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 2 - Mission Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 5 - Young Adults - 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 6 - Sunday School Program Rehearsal - 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 7 - Renew(ed) Parenting Group - 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 7 - Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; **Sunday School Christmas Program - 10:30 a.m.**

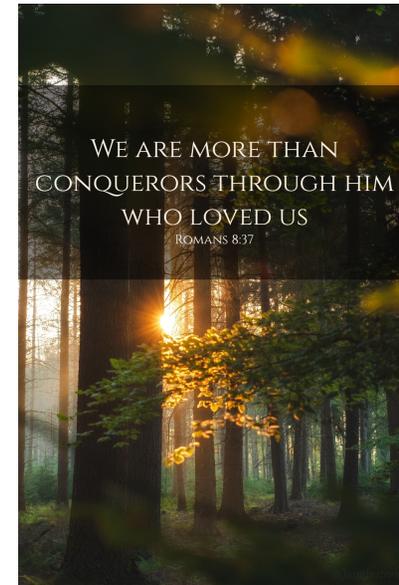
1. **Baptism Classes** are set to begin on Sunday, Jan. 11, at 9:00 a.m. If you are interested in being baptized, please sign up at the Information Center. For more information, please contact Pastor James or Pastor Tim.



2. **Membership 101 Class** (for those who wish to transfer their membership to our church) will be held in February 2026.

## 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!
4. You are invited to a special missionary report from Murray & Carol Honsberg reflecting on their years of service in Papua New Guinea. **Sunday, Dec. 7, 6:00 p.m., in the Altona EMMC Dining Hall.**



**November 23, 2025**  
**Singing Your Faith Sunday**

**Pastor Tim Goertzen**  
**Topic: "Confidence in Christ"**  
**Text: Romans 8:18-39**

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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