

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Jakob Klassen
Service Leader:	Harold Hamm
Advent Readers:	Harold Hamm / Calvin Gerbrandt
Congregational Singing:	Worship Team
Meditation:	Pastor James Peters
Communion Service	

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Church at the Opera House, Manitou.** This church is on hiatus right now.
- **Gord & Beckie Klassen.** Gord is the Director of Gem Lake Wilderness Camp and works with Inner City Youth Alive.

LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our Media Coordinator, Kaliah Wiebe.** Kali has been busy with FETB signage and posters. Thanks for your work on that, Kali!
- **our custodian, Al Toews, and our janitors, Mary Sawatzky and Kaliah Wiebe.** We appreciate your service.
- **Tami Zacharias** serves as International Director of Organizational Learning with Operation Mobilisation out of Port Colborne, ON. Tami is currently on a ministry trip to Asia.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Sunday, Nov. 30 - D'Friesens Christmas Sing Along & Faspa - 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 30 - "From Everywhere to Bethlehem" at Winkler Park - 5:00-9:00 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 1 - WOW Bible Study - 9:30 a.m./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 Christmas 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.

YOUTH NEWS

Thursday, Dec. 4, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

TAKE NOTE

1. **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.



2. **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!
3. There will be **NO childcare** during the Dec. 7 Christmas Program.
4. **CRAFT PERSON NEEDED:** With baptism classes starting up in January, we find ourselves in need of someone to come up with and lead crafts for the Grade 3-6s every other week starting Jan. 11. If God has gifted you, you're feeling called or God has given you a willing heart to serve in this area, please contact Purity Zacharias (purity@winkleremmc.com / phon: 204-362-6116).
5. **Congregational Meeting Minutes & Revised Constitutions** are available at the Information Center in the foyer.
6. **Bake Sale Fundraiser for Nikki Friesen**, Saturday, Dec. 13, 9-6:30. Proceeds will go towards the cost of surgery in the USA for Nikki. If you can help out with baking, please contact Anne Thiessen.

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, Dec. 9 - Administration Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 10 - Worship Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 14 - Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 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. **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!
2. 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.**



CLUES ABOUT CHRISTMAS

The Old Testament contains many details about Jesus' birth.
Can you uncover what Isaiah prophesied?

Directions: Use the code to write the letters and complete Isaiah 9:6-7, NIV.

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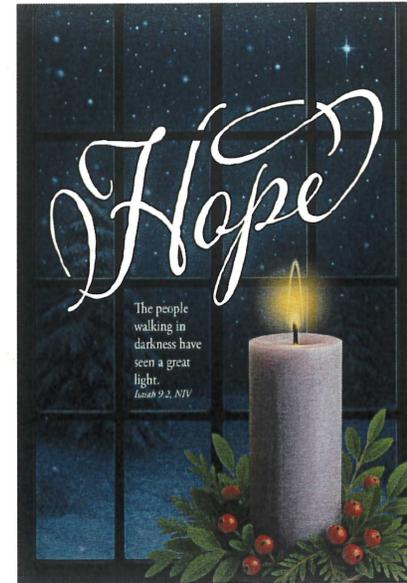
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Answers: child, born, given, Counselor, Mighty, peace, end, throne, kingdom, justice, forever



November 30, 2025
1st Advent / Communion Service

Pastor James Peters
Topic: "The Prophet's Candle"
Text: Isaiah 9:2

WINKLER EMM CHURCH

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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



December 2025



Winkler EMM Church
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1 WOW Bible Study
- 9:30/7:00

2 Mission Com Mtg
- 7:00

3

4

Youth

5
Young Adults - 7:00



SS Christmas Program
Rehearsal - 9:30

7 Renew(ed)
Sunday School -
9:00
SS Christmas
Program - 10:30

8
J.R. Walkof School
Rehearsals

9 Admin Com Mtg
J.R. Walkof Re-
hearsals & Programs

10 Worship Com
Mtg - 7:00

Kids Korner Nursery
School Programs

11 Youth

12
Wedding
Preparations

13
Wedding

14 Sunday School
- 9:00
Worship Service -
10:30

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16
Church Council Mtg -
7:00

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Youth Banquet - 6:00

19

Young Adults - 7:00

20

21 NO Sunday
School
Worship Service -
10:30

22

23

24 Christmas Eve

25 Christmas
SERVICE

Christmas Day
Service - 10:30

26

Boxing Day - Offices
Closed



28 NO Sunday
School
Worship Service -
10:30

29

30

31 New Year's
Eve

Looking Ahead:
Jan. 12 - WOW Bible Study Begins
Jan. 20 - Mom's Morning Stay & Play
Jan. 23 - Church Family Night

Staff Update

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mary Sawatzky for her faithful service over the past five years, keeping our church clean, welcoming, and well cared for. Mary has recently made the decision to step away from this responsibility and will be phasing out of her role over the coming months. We are deeply grateful for the care and consistency she brought to the role—her dedication has been a quiet blessing to many.

We also acknowledge that Kaliah Wiebe, who serves as our Media Coordinator, has recently begun assisting with cleaning duties and will continue supporting the cleaning team even after a new person is hired. We're grateful for her ongoing commitment and care.

Serve Through Stewardship: Church Custodian

Winkler E.M.M. Church is seeking a reliable and detail-oriented individual to serve as our Church Custodian. This is the primary cleaning role at the church, responsible for maintaining a clean, welcoming environment throughout the week and supporting weekend rental functions, which may extend late into the evening.

Key Responsibilities:

- General cleaning of church spaces (sanctuary, washrooms, classrooms, kitchen, etc.)
- Setup and cleanup for rental events (including weekends and late evening functions)
- Light maintenance and supply restocking

Hours & Availability:

- Flexible Hours and schedule will vary depending on church needs
- Weekend and evening availability required

Requirements:

- Ability to work independently and uphold cleanliness standards
- Respect for the church's mission and church use guidelines

More Information

For more details or to apply please contact Jake Wiebe, Administration Committee Chair at 204-362-4519 or by email at wiebejake8910@gmail.com or Mike Slobodian, Director of Administration, in the church office or by email at treasurer@winkleremmc.com.

Let's steward our church well—thank you for considering this opportunity to serve!