

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Dayna Friesen
Service Leader:	Dane Froese
Family Life Segment:	Mission Moment: Compassion Canada
Scripture Reading:	James Hildebrand
Meditation:	Lamuel Enoch, Compassion Canada

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Gospel Mission Church, Morden.** Brad Driedger serves as lead pastor.
- **Marsden & Mandy Giesbrecht** serve in Nipawin SK with Northern Canada Evangelical Mission. Marsden is the pastor of the Open Arms Bible Fellowship.

LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our Treasurer and Director of Administration Michael Slobodian.** Pray for wisdom as budget preparations are ongoing.
- **our Childcare Ministry.** Thanks for being there for our families!
- **D'Friesens—Diedrich & Nettie, Andrew & Deanna, Jason & Teya, Matt & Nikki, Mark & Maria.** D'Friesens serve in Low German ministry with Multi-Nation Missions Foundation.

IN SYMPATHY

Mary Fehr, sister to Jake & Edna Fehr, passed away on Monday, October 27. Memorial services were held on Friday, October 31, at the Winkler Sommerfeld Mennonite 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. 10 - WOW Bible Study - 9:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 11 - Administration Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 12 - Worship Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 14 - Hands Canada Concert - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 16 - Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS

Thursday, Nov. 13, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study: Alpha

TAKE NOTE

1. Church offices will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 11, for Remembrance Day.

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. 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!

4. **Hands Canada** fundraising concert, NOV. 14, 7:00 p.m., at WEMMC. Music by Glencross Quartet, Blue Water Brothers, George Braun, Abe Friesen & Melanie Wiens. Proceeds go to the school in the Democratic Republic of Congo.
5. **Congregational Meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 25, 7:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. A draft amended Constitution is available for pickup at the Information Center.**
6. Share the love of Jesus with children around the world with **Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes!** Pick up your empty shoeboxes in the church foyer and fill them with fun and useful items. For ideas on what to pack, check out the Samaritan's Purse website. Remember to attach a label to indicate if your box is for a boy or girl and include a \$12/box donation either by cheque (placed inside box) or online (preferred). Please return filled boxes to the church office by **Nov. 16.** Contact Lori Derksen if you have any questions.



LOOKING AHEAD

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.

1. **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.

2. **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!



3. **"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

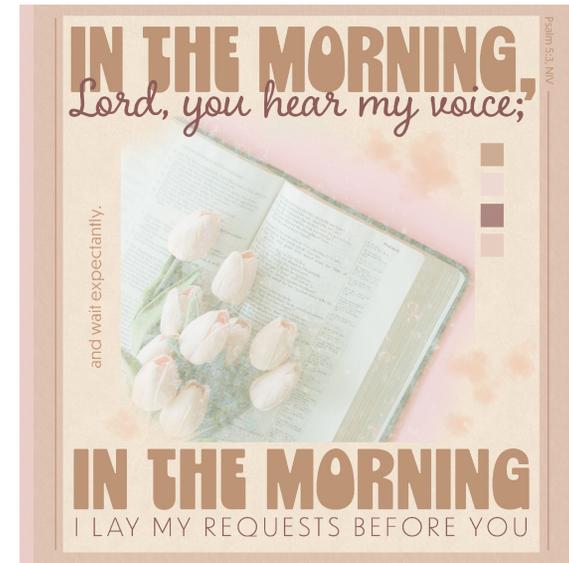
become involved! Sign up sheets are available in the back, on our website or click on the QR code. Please drop off all cookies, baking and crafts at the church **by Thursday, Nov. 27, at 4:00 p.m.** Thank you so much for giving of your time and talents to share the love of Jesus with those around us.



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.

MISSIONS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. The **Salem Foundation** presents their **Soup, Chili & Pie Fundraiser**, Sunday, Nov. 9. Everyone is invited for a 3:45 pm start, with musical entertainment by the Baker Huterite Choir, bringing you the gospel music that you know and love. Followed by a delicious meal of soup, chili, and dessert. This is a free will offering fundraising event, where funds raised will go towards replacement of Salem's handi-van. We would love to see you at Salem Foundation's Event, Sunday, Nov. 9, 3:45 pm at the Winkler Bergthaler Church.
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.



November 9, 2025

COMPASSION CANADA

Lamuel Enoch

Topic: "Prayer of David"

Text: Psalm 5

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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