

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music, Congregational Singing	
& Special Music:	Winkler Men's Choir
Service Leader:	Randy / Jo Driedger
Scripture Reading:	Lydia Zacharias
Meditation:	Pastor Tim Goertzen

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Gospel Mission Church, Winkler.** Claude Lainey serves as lead pastor; John Friesen, executive pastor; Brenton Friesen, assistant pastor; Derek Lehman, pastoral care pastor; Micheline Lainey, children's pastor; Josue Lainey, youth director; Gloria Unrau, jr. youth pastor; Jonathon Wiebe, worship pastor.
- **Tyson Murray** serves with Youth for Christ in Portage la Prairies.

LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our P.A. operators (Ken Kehler, Cornie Krahn, Dan Peters, Jim Penner).** Thank you for your service!
- **our ministry staff, James & Darlene Peters, Tim & Janessa Goertzen, and Purity & Marlen Zacharias.** Keep our ministry staff in your prayers!
- **Harv & Brenda Thiessen.** Harv serves as North American and Oceania Area Director with Operation Mobilisation out of Port Colborne, ON.

IN SYMPATHY

Arthur Fehr, brother-in-law to Sara Fehr, passed away on Tuesday, March 30. Memorial services were conducted on Saturday, April 7, at the Plumas United Church.

Sarah Reimer, sister to Abe Dueck and sister-in-law to John & Agatha Reimer, passed away on Saturday, April 4. Memorial services will be conducted on Monday, April 13, at Wiebe Funeral Home, Winkler.

Isaac Derksen, father to Alan & Tina Derksen and brother to Henry & MaryAnne Derksen, passed away on Sunday, April 5. Memorial services were conducted on Wednesday, April 8, at the Zion 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

Tuesday, Apr. 14 - Worship Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Apr. 14 - Administration Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Apr. 14 - One Hope Canada Fundraising Concert - **"The Giesbrecht Family"** - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, Apr. 19 - Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS

Thursday, Apr. 16, 7:00 p.m. - Small Groups

TAKE NOTE

1. The **Winkler Festival of Arts** will be hosted in our church this week. If you are planning any practices or meetings, please check with the office first to see what, if any, times are available.
2. **The Giesbrecht Family Fundraising Concert for One Hope Canada**, Tuesday, Apr. 14, 7:00 p.m., WEMMC. The evening will also feature stories of how One Hope Canada is sharing the love of Jesus through Bible camps and community ministry. An opportunity will be given during the evening to support One Hope Canada with a freewill offering.

3. **Church Photo Directory—Appointment Reminder:** Thank you to everyone who signed up to have your photo taken for our new church directory. Please take note of your scheduled Sunday:



- **Last names beginning with A-K:** Sunday, Apr. 12

- **Last names beginning with L-Z:** Sunday, Apr. 19

Photo Times: 8:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

Location: Registration Table in front of the Library

If you are unable to attend on your assigned Sunday, weekday photo appointments are available at the church office. Please call ahead to book a time. Online submissions are still being accepted. Thank you for helping us build a directory that strengthens connection within our church family.



4. **Ministry Opportunity:** As announced at our recent congregational meeting, the Discernment Committee is looking to fill a position that has become available:
Salem Rep - John Klassen is willing to provide mentorship until the end of June. If you are interested in this position, please contact any of the committee members: Gerry Peters, Chris Pauls, Bob Harder or Susan Enns.
5. **MEM Bolivia** is looking for someone (single or couple) with the gift of teaching children of various ages and grades to come and teach for May and June 2026 in a small one-room classroom at Amanecer, Tres Cruces, Bolivia. Check out the poster on the bulletin board or contact nancyfriesen2004@yahoo.ca for more information.

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, Apr. 21 - Mom's Morning Stay & Play - 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Apr. 21 - KidMin Leadership Team Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Apr. 21 - Church Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, Apr. 24 - Church Family Night - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, Apr. 24 - Young Adults - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, Apr. 26 - Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

1. **STAY & PLAY:** We would like to invite Moms to come connect with other Moms in the Toddler Room at WEMMC on Tuesday, Apr 21, at 9:30 a.m.



2. **50+ Supper:** Tuesday, Apr. 28, 5:30 p.m., in the church fellowship hall. Invitation to all seniors for supper. Invite a friend. Come enjoy food, fellowship. Our evening will include an Israel experience with Dale Dueck. 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.



3. Join us for **Clubs** on Wednesday, May 6, from 7-8:30 p.m. here at the Church! If you are in Kindergarten, Grade 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6, this is for you! Bring your friends for a high energy and interactive night full of fun! Check out the KidMin Bulletin Board for a hint on our theme and for more info.



STEWARDSHIP BUDGET REPORT

Q1 2026

Year 2026 Budget	\$845,900	100%
Budget Receipts & Other Income	\$144,428	17%
Budget Expenses	\$189,045	22%
Income vs Expense Shortfall	(\$44,617)	

MISSIONS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. **Gospel Equipment Ministries** is having a Sausage & Perogy Dine In/Take Out fundraiser on Thursday, Apr. 16, 5-7 p.m. at the Winkler Bergthaler Church. Proceeds go towards sending out the Good & Evil Comic Book Action Bible to prisons across Canada.
2. **Missionfest Boost, Friday, Apr. 17, 7-9 pm, Saturday, Apr. 18, 9-4.** Winkler Mennonite Church. For more info, go to www.missionfestmanitoba.org/boost_winkler. Check out the poster in the foyer.
3. Screening of the newly released film "**Ruslaender Migration—From Revolution to Reflection**", will be shown on Saturday, Apr. 25, at 3:00 p.m., at the Winkler Arts & Culture Centre. Check out the poster in the foyer.
4. **Steinbach Bible College Spring Intensive** - "The Distinctiveness of Earliest Christianity: with Joshua Coutts, PhD., Apr. 28-May 1. Available for credit, audit, in-person or via livestream. www.SBCollege.ca/upcomingcourses
5. **Silver Lining Care**, at the Buhler Active Living Centre 2nd floor, is looking for compassionate staff who reflect our core values of bringing hope, life and joy to those who are in our care. Contact Laura Plett at lplett007@gmail.com.



April 12, 2026
Singing Your Faith Sunday

Pastor Tim Goertzen
Topic: "Visit to Colossae: Alive in Christ"
Text: Colossians 3:1-17

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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