

## THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Dayna Friesen
Service Leader:	Randy Penner
Congregational Singing:	Worship Team
Family Life Segment:	Henry & Mary Krahn
Scripture Reading:	Colby Hiebert
Meditation:	Pastor James Peters

## PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

### MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Blenheim Hillside Church, ON.** Peter Brejcha serves as lead pastor.
- **Lori & Dan Neufeld.** Lori serves as the Human Resource Manager with Inner City Youth Alive in Winnipeg.

### LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our Director of Administration & Treasurer, Michael Slobodian.** Thanks for serving us in this role.
- **our childcare staff.** Thanks for looking after our kids during the worship service!
- **Tami Zacharias** serves as International Director of Organizational Learning with Operation Mobilisation out of Port Colborne, ON.

## IN SYMPATHY

Elizabeth Reimer, sister to Tina Klassen, passed away on Thursday, April 16. Funeral arrangements are pending.

*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. 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 Fun Night - 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, Apr. 26 - Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

## YOUTH NEWS

### Thursday, Apr. 23, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study



**\*\* Town Clean-Up - Thursday, Apr. 30, 6-9 p.m. EVERYONE is invited to come and serve our community alongside the youth. More details next week!\*\***

## TAKE NOTE

1. There will be **No Adult Sunday** School this Sunday, Apr. 19.
2. **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 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.



3. **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.
4. **Church Family Fun Night, Friday, Apr. 24, at 7:00 p.m.** Join us for an evening of fellowship and fun! We'll have outdoor games, cozy fire pits to keep warm, and plenty of snacks to enjoy together. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll move the fun indoors. Bring your family, your friends, and your laughter.



5. **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.



## LOOKING AHEAD

- Tuesday, Apr. 28 - 50 Plus Supper - 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday, May 3 - Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

1. **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.



2. 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.



3. **HANDS CANADA** is having a fundraising supper at the Threshermen's Museum on **MAY 7** from 4:30-7:00 p.m. We will be serving baked ham, mashed potatoes, veggies and dessert. By donation and all proceeds go to the school in DRC. For more info, call 204-362-9155.

### MISSIONS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. Screening of the newly released film "**Russlaender 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.
2. **Winkler Bible Camp Drive-Thru Fundraising Meal**, Apr. 28, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
3. **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](http://www.SBCollege.ca/upcomingcourses)
4. "**Light the Corner Where You Are**", Monday, May 4, 9:00 p.m. Join the church in Winkler as we praywalk our neighborhoods. Let your flashlight be a picture of His light that shine in you!
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](mailto:lplett007@gmail.com).

# Faith-Filled Families



**April 19, 2026**

**Pastor James Peters**

**Topic: "Visit to Colossae: Christian Households"**

**Text: Colossians 3:23**

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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