

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Jakob Klassen
Service Leader:	Steve Kauenhofen
Congregational Singing:	Worship Team
Family Life Segment:	Video from Harv Thiessen, Operation Mobilisation
Scripture Reading:	Dane Froese
Meditation:	James Hildebrand

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Deer Run Church, Leamington ON.** Ike Unger serves as lead pastor; associate pastors: Peter Klassen, Quentin Unger, Jonothan Neufeld; children's ministry pastor: Annie Bergen.
- **KLP** are based in Canada and travel frequently to work with their mission partners in Asia with Engage Today.

LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our police, fire and EMT workers.** Let's pray for safety and wisdom!
- **our PowerPoint (Duane Falk, James Hildebrand, John Funk) and our camera (Cliff Wall, Michael Braun, Jon Wiebe) operators.** Thanks for serving faithfully!
- **D'Friesens-Diedrich & Nettie, Andrew & Deanna, Jason & Teyna, Matt & Nikki, Mark & Maria.** D'Friesen serve in Low German ministries with Multi-Nation Missions Foundation.

IN SYMPATHY

Elizabeth Reimer, sister to Tina Klassen, passed away on Thursday, April 16. Memorial services will be held on Tuesday, May 5, at Birchwood Funeral Chapel, Steinbach.

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. 28 - 50 Plus Supper - 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Apr. 30 - Town Clean-up - 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 3 - Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, May 3- D'Friesens Spring Concert

YOUTH NEWS



Thursday, Apr. 30, 6:00-9:00 p.m. - Town Clean-Up. **EVERY-ONE** is invited to come and serve our community alongside the youth. The bus leaves the Hut at 5:45 p.m. or meet us along the route.

Route: Hwy. 14 from Janzen GM to Valley Bowling.

TAKE NOTE

1. Pastor James will be attending a course at Steinbach Bible College from Apr. 28 - May 1.

2. Are you missing items like Bibles, mitts, jackets, water bottles, etc.? Located on a table in the foyer are items from our church's "Lost & Found" shelf. This table will be out in the foyer this week and next. Please check to see if some of these items might be yours! Whatever is not picked up will be donated to a local thrift store.



3. **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.



4. **Church Photo Directory—Appointment Reminder:** Thank you to everyone who signed up to have your photo taken for our new church directory. Today is the last morning of scheduled photo opportunities.

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

Location: Registration Table in front of the Library

Online submissions are still being accepted today. Thank you for helping us build a directory that strengthens connection within our church family.




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, May 5 - Mission Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, May 6 - KidMin Clubs Night - 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Friday, May 8 - Young Adults - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 10 - Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

1. 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.
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2. **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. **Winkler Bible Camp Drive-Thru Fundraising Meal**, Apr. 28, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
2. **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
3. **"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!
4. **Salem Foundation Spring BBQ Celebration, Wednesday, May 27, 6-7 p.m.** in the tent at Salem Home. Admission is by donation and proceeds go to pay for the new Handi-Van. Parking for the event will be at Grace Mennonite Church and a shuttle will be available to transport people to Salem. The event will feature musical entertainment by "The Quonset Brothers" starting at 5:00 p.m. **Bring your chairs.**
5. **The Bunker Fish Fry Fundraiser**, Saturday, May 9, 11:30-6:30. Dinner includes fresh cut fries, coleslaw, and dessert! Preorders available at 431-775-9049. Cost is by donation!
6. **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 26, 2026

James Hildebrand

Topic: "Visit to Colossae: Further Instructions"

Text: Colossians 4






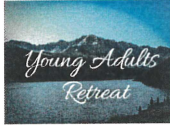


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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

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	
 <h1 style="margin-left: 300px;">May 2026</h1>				1	2		
				Wedding Prep	Wedding		
3 Sunday School - 9:00; Worship Service - 10:30 D'Friesens Spring Concert	4	5 Mission Com Mtg - 7:00 Deacon Com Mtg - 7:00	6  KidMin Clubs Night - 7-8:30	7	8	9  MOTHER'S DAY	
				Youth	Young Adults		
10 Mother's Day Sunday School - 9:00 Worship Service - 10:30	11	12 Admin Com Mtg Worship Com Mtg	13	14 Ascension Day  Youth	15  Young Adults Retreat	16 -Young Adults Retreat-----	
17 NO Sunday School Worship Service - 10:30 -----	18 Victoria Day - Offices Closed -----  Victoria DAY	19 KidMin Leadership Team Mtg Church Council Mtg	20 Youth: The River	21	22	23	 Pentecost Sunday
24 Pentecost Sunday School - 9:00; Worship Service - 10:30 Bunker/Refugee Fund Fundraiser Lunch	25	26	27	28	29	30	
				Youth	Church Family Night		
31 Sunday School - 9:00 Worship Service - 10:30	Looking Ahead: June 7 - Mother's/Father's Day Potluck Breakfast June 15 - Church-Wide Skeet Night			Winkler EMM Church 600 Southview Drive Winkler, MB R6W 2P7 Ph: 204-325-7667 www.winkleremmc.com			