

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Becky Wall
Service Leader:	Harold Hamm
Congregational Singing:	Worship Team
Family Life Segment:	Children's Story - Kaliah Wiebe
Scripture Reading:	James Hildebrand
Meditation:	Pastor James Peters

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Niverville Community Fellowship.** David Funk serves as lead pastor; Ethan Thiessen serves as youth pastor; Brittany Hildebrand serves as children's ministries coordinator.
- **Gord & Beckie Klassen** serve at Gem Lake Wilderness Camp with Inner City Youth Alive.
- **LOCAL - Pray for:**
- **our Deacon Committee.** We appreciate the service you provide for our church family!
- **our secretary, Lydia Zacharias.**
- **Stephanie Giesbrecht & Jonathan Escobar.** Stephanie serves with Youth for Christ in Guatemala City. She is currently on maternity leave.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Tuesday, Apr. 7 - Mission Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, Apr. 10 - Young Adults - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, Apr. 12 - Baptism Class & Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS

Thursday, Apr. 9 - Guys/Girls Night

Girls - 6:30 pm start in the church basement. **Build our own pizza girls night!**
Guys - 6-9 pm in the Hut. **Steak & Fries!**

TAKE NOTE

1. Church offices will be closed on Easter Monday, Apr. 6.
2. The **Winkler Festival of Arts** will be hosted in our church from Apr. 9-17. If you are planning any practices or meetings, please check with the office first to see what, if any, times are available.
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: At the church.

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.

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 two positions that have become available.
 1. Salem Rep - John Klassen is willing to provide mentorship until the end of June.
 2. EMMC Conference Rep - Neil Schmidt is willing to provide mentorship.If you are interested in either of these positions, 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. 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 - 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 9-10, 13-17 - Winkler Festival of Arts
Sunday, Apr. 19 - Baptism Class & Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

MISSIONS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. Would you like to support **Pembina Valley Bible Camp** by hosting a table at their annual spring fundraising banquets? Apr. 8 in Morden and Apr. 14 in Winkler. To host a table or attend the banquet, contact the camp office at 204-246-2008 or email info@pembinavalleybiblecamp.com.
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. **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.
4. **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.
5. 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.
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 5, 2026
Easter Sunday**

**Pastor James Peters
Topic: “Easter Sunday: The Risen Jesus”
Text: Matthew 28:6a**

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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**