

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Jakob Klassen
Service Leader:	Harold Hamm
Congregational Singing:	Worship Team
Family Life Segment - Mission Moment:	Terry Penner, S-HOP
Scripture Reading:	Dane Froese
Meditation:	James Hildebrand

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Hepburn Gospel Church, SK.** Jesse Doell serves as lead pastor; Dennis Milburn as youth director.
- **Thorsten & Joana Hiebert** serve with MEM as youth leaders at the Villa Nueva Church in Bolivia.

LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our Worship Committee, our worship teams, and those who provide pre-service music.** We appreciate all the effort and time you put into your service in our church.
- **our Sunday School Staff.** Thank you for your willingness to bless our children.
- **Stephanie & Jonathan Escobar.** Stephanie is currently on maternity leave from her service with Operation Mobilisation in Guatemala.
- Darrell Friesen (BTHC) and his mother, Martha Friesen.

IN SYMPATHY

Edward Enns, brother to Henry & Joan Enns, brother-in-law to Irene Enns, passed away on Thursday, August 20. Memorial services were conducted on Friday, August 28, at the Emmanuel Gospel Church in Lowe Farm.

Wilhelm "Bill" Peters, father to Lisa & Jonathon Wiebe, passed away on Friday, August 21. Memorial services were conducted on Wednesday, August 16, at the Chortitz Old Colony 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, Sept. 1 - Mission Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 1 - Deacon Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 6 - Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

TAKE NOTE

1. **WEMMC Leadership Training Event, Saturday, Sept. 19, 8:30-3:30. EVERYONE** is invited to participate in this leadership training through the "Strengthfinder" personality test. This event will equip you to better understand how you are gifted, how to better understand and interact with others around you, and how to go through life as the unique person God



created you to be. Cost: \$35 per test (to be paid to the church)—lunch provided. To register, sign up on the bulletin board with your email address, or contact the office or one of the pastors. **PLEASE REGISTER BY THE END OF AUGUST.**

2. **Church Family Picnic - Sept. 13:** We are in need of volunteers to help with various aspects of the picnic. For more details and to sign up, please see the Family Events Bulletin Board in the foyer. If you have questions, please call Lisa Wiebe (204-362-2771), Sara Krahn (204-362-9084), or Nettie Toews (204-332-1130).



3. Ladies, the **WOW Bible Study** will be taking "Abide" by Jen Wilken beginning Sept. 21, teaching on 1, 2, 3 John. A second lot of books will be ordered soon. If you would like to attend, please email wklremmcwom@gmail.com to order a book asap.



4. Here's another **opportunity to serve:** The **Childcare Ministry** is looking for volunteers to help with childcare during the church services from Sept. to June. This ministry takes place in the Toddler Room. It is a short time, but an enjoyable time interacting with the 2-7 age group. Please contact Becky Wall (362-5523) if you interested, even if you would like to be put on the Sub list.

5. **Sunday School Registration** is now open for kids who will be 3-17 by the end of this year (Dec. 31, 2026). Registration forms can be found at the Info Center in the foyer or you can register online by following the QR Code on the KidMin Bulletin Board or on our Church Website.



6. **Church Nursery Evaluations:** We are working on some changes to our Church Nursery, but you know best what we need, so we invite you to pick up and complete a "Church Nursery Evaluation" form from the Info Center in the foyer. Please contact Rebecca Wall or Purity Zacharias if you have any questions.

7. **Sunday School Staff Recruitment:** Calling future KidMin staff! We have been very encouraged with the limited needs we have in the KidMin Treehouse for this coming Sunday School year! We are still looking for one craft leader to serve in our preschool class. For more information, please contact Purity Zacharias at 204-362-6116 or purity@winkleremmc.com.

8. The Sunday School will be **packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child** in November, and we need your help to be able to pack as many as possible!! We invite you to support this project through monetary donations that will go towards purchasing items for the shoeboxes and sending them. To donate, **please make donations payable to Winkler EMM Church, designated to the KidMin Fund.** Thank you!



9. **Copies of the new Photo Directory are still available!** The cost of a copy is \$13.00. Copies are available at the church office Tuesday to Friday, 9-11:50 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

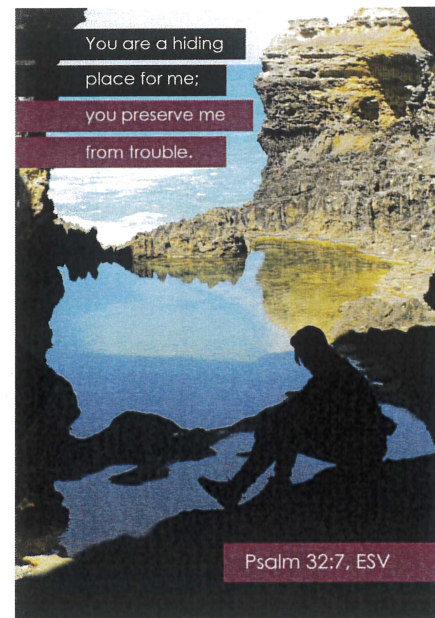
LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, Sept. 8 - Administration Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday, Sept. 13 - Church Picnic/Worship Service-10:30 a.m.-Pastoral Candidate Speaking
Saturday, Sept. 19 - Strengthsfinder Workshop - 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

1. **Mom's Morning Out** program starts Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 9:15 a.m. We will be studying Biblical Parenting by Chuck Swindoll and would love for you to join us. We will have a registration table set up Sept. 13 after the service. Any questions, please contact Darlene Peters at 204-362-1803 or Marilyn Wiebe at 204-362-4526.
2. **50+ Supper, Tuesday, Sept. 22, 5:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.** A supper invitation to all seniors. Come enjoy food and fellowship. 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. **Save The Date: "From Everywhere to Bethlehem", Nov. 20, 21 & 22.** Start thinking about how you want to participate in bringing the message of Christmas to our community!

MISSIONS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. **Prayer for Division Schools:** Tuesday, Sept. 1, 9-Pineridge; 10:10-Emerado; 11-J.R. Walkof; 6:45-Hochfeld; 7:30-Blumenfeld; 8:00-Blumenfeld. Thursday, Sept. 3, 10-Parkland; 10:45-WES; 1-Prarie Dale; 1:30-Southwood; 6-GVC; 7-NPC; 8-Plum Coulee. Join us at the flagpole to pray for the upcoming school year.
2. **Shadow Valley Illuminated**, a Christian concert, Sept. 5 and 6, will feature "Love and the Outcome" and "Jet Trouble" as headliners with local Christian bands as openers. The event is also a professional fireworks competition; each evening wraps up with a spectacular fireworks display. All proceeds from the event go to support "S-HOP", a local youth drop-in centre in Haskett. Check the posters on the bulletin board.
3. The **Eden Foundation's Head for the Hills** cycling fundraiser takes place Saturday, Sept. 12, in support of local mental health services. Riders of all ages and abilities are invited to enjoy a beautiful morning of cycling while fundraising to support counseling, housing for those with disabilities, employment services, and other vital programs for people in our community. Learn more or register at www.edenhealthcare.ca/h4h-2026



August 30, 2026

James Hildebrand

**Topic: "Minor Prophets: Zephaniah:
Whom the Lord Hides"
Text: Zephaniah 1:1-2:3**

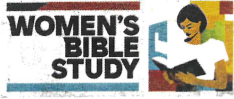
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Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

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
 September 2026					Winkler EMM Church 600 Southview Drive Winkler, MB R6W 2P7 Ph: 204-325-7667 www.winkleremmc.com	
		1 Mission Com Mtg Deacon Com Mtg	2	3	4 	5
6 Worship Service - 10:30	7 Labour Day -Offices Closed 	8 Admin Com Mtg Worship Com Mtg	9	10  Youth	11	12 
13 Worship Service & Church Picnic - 10:30	14	15 Mom's Morning Registration-9:15 Church Council Mtg KidMin Leadership Team Mtg	16 Sunday School Staff Orientation	17 Youth	18 	19 Strengthfinders Workshop 8:30-3:30
20 Sunday School Kick-Off - 9:00 Worship Service - 10:30	21 WOW Bible Study - 9:30/7:00	22 Mom's Morning 50 Plus	23	24 Youth	25	26
27 Sunday School Worship Service/ Bible Presentations	28 WOW Bible Study 	29 Mom's Morning 	30 Offices Closed - Truth & Reconciliation Day 	Looking Ahead: Oct. 2 - Church Thanksgiving Supper Oct. 4 - Renewed		