

### THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music: Charla Wiebe & Marianne Guenther  
Service Leader: Pastor James Peters  
Congregational Singing: Worship Team  
Scripture Reading: Lydia Zacharias  
Meditation: Chris Pauls  
Family Life Segment - Sharing Time & Prayer: Pastor James Peters

### PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

#### MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Lakeside Gospel Chapel, St. Laurent MB.**
- **Bill & Ester Kehler** serve with the EMMC MEM Team in Bolivia. They are the pastoral couple in Hacienda Verde. They also do radio outreach and colony ministry.

#### LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our powerpoint (James Hildebrand, Duane Falk, John Funk) and camera (Cliff Wall, Michael Braun, Jon Wiebe) operators.** Thanks for your willing service!
- **our municipal, provincial and federal elected officials.** Let's pray for God to lead and guide them into good decisions!
- **Stephanie Giesbrecht & Jonathan Escobar.** Stephanie serves with Youth for Christ as Core Programs & Project Serve Coordinator out of Guatemala City.

### IN SYMPATHY

Rita Dutson, mother to Charla & Ira Wiebe and grandmother to Ryan & Danae, passed away on Monday, February 2. A private memorial service has been held.

*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

Monday, Feb. 9 - WOW Bible Study - 9:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 10 - Administration Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 10 - Worship Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 11 - Membership 101 Class - 7:00 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 13 - Young Adults - 7:00 p.m.  
Friday-Sunday, Feb. 13-15- Youth Retreat  
Sunday, Feb. 15 - **No Baptism Class & Sunday School**; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

### YOUTH NEWS

#### Thursday, Feb. 12 - NO YOUTH

**Youth Retreat Feb 13-15.** If you haven't registered, but would like to come, talk to Pastor Tim. Leaving the church at 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 13. Returning to the church at 3:00 p.m. on Feb. 15.

### TAKE NOTE

1. **2025 Donation Receipts** are in your mailboxes! If you don't have a mailbox here at church, receipts have been mailed out.



2. We would like to congratulate Jonathan & Stephanie Escobar on the safe arrival of Aria Michelle Escobar Giesbrecht born January 26, 2026 at 7:16 p.m. in Guatemala City. Aria weighed in at 7 lbs. 6 oz. May the Lord continue to bless you as you raise Aria in the wisdom of the Lord.

3. Join the **EMM Conference** in prayer for our newest church family, *The House of Prayer* in London, ON. They are required to vacate their current building by the end of February, and, despite ongoing efforts, have not been able to a secure new location yet. Please pray that God would provide a suitable place for them to gather beginning Mar. 1.



4. **Membership 101 Class** (for those who wish to transfer their membership to our church) will be held on **Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 7:00 p.m.** Please sign up on the sheet at the Info Centre table if you plan to attend. **Information packets are also available on the Info Centre table.**

5. There will be **NO Childcare** next Sunday, Feb. 15.

6. Thank you to all of you who have filled out and handed in your **Love In Action** forms. Everyone who has received encouragement through Love in Action has been blessed by your kindness. Anyone who wants to join this ministry is welcome fill out the form online or pick up a paper copy.

**A new Love in Action opportunity:** Hilda Gerbrandt would like to invite anyone who wants to learn the basics of cooking or baking to sign up on the sheet at the Information Center. There is also opportunity for anyone who would like to teach **cooking or baking** to sign up as well. For more information contact Hilda at 204-325-9898.

7. **Mailboxes:** If you would like a church mailbox, which is used for communication, donation receipts, and community building, we'd love to provide one for you. Please sign up on the information counter and we will provide a mailbox for you.

8. **Men's Breakfast:** All men are invited to a community men's breakfast which meets every Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m. in the back room at Triangle Oasis. On the 4th Wednesday of each month, Pastor James will present the devotional.

### LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, Feb. 17 - Mom's Morning Stay & Play - 9:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 17 - KidMin Leadership Team Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 17 - Church Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 20 - Church Family Night Nacho Night - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 22 - Baptism Class & Sunday School - 9:00 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, Feb. 17, at 9:30 a.m.



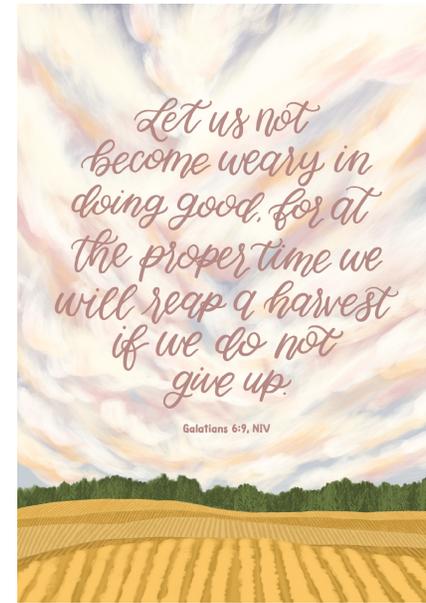
2. **Save the Date** and join us for a Mexican Fiesta on Friday, Feb. 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is Church Family Night's Nacho Night and everyone is welcome! Guests will build their own nachos. Choose from a range of toppings and load up your plates. Dessert options will include Mexican strawberries and cream or chocolate pudding. Contact Lisa Wiebe, Nettie Toews or Sarah Krahn for more info. This is a free event, open to everyone in our church family. To RSVP and pick up your complimentary tickets, visit the table in the foyer to sign up after the service. Hope to see you there!



3. **Sunday, Mar. 22 - Baptism/Membership Service.** Due to the number of baptisms scheduled for this service, Sunday School will be held from 9:00-9:45, with the baptism service beginning at 10:00. Potluck lunch to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

#### MISSIONS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. **Pembina Valley Bible Camp** presents "Valley-Tines, a fundraising banquet held on Feb. 13 & 14 at 6:30 p.m. at Pembina Valley Bible Camp. Enjoy an evening filled with amazing food, lots of laughs, and fellowship. Check out the poster in the foyer.
2. The Bunker **Sweethearts and Standup** meal and a show, with Matt Falk and Joel Brandt, on Saturday, February 14 at 5:30 p.m. Tickets can be ordered online at <https://bunkerministry.com>. Check out the poster!
3. **Winkler Bible Camp** invites you to their **Winter Carnival** on Feb. 16 from 12-5. For just \$5/person, you can come and enjoy our winter activities, good food and so much fun with family and friends. Plus, every guest receives a free hotdog! Check out [www.winklerbiblecamp.com](http://www.winklerbiblecamp.com) for more information.
4. **Salem Ladies Auxiliary CROKINOLE TOURNAMENT**, Thursday, Mar. 5, 6:30 p.m. Check the bulletin board for more information.
5. Canadian Midwest Bible quizzing will be hosting a quiz meet in Winkler EMMC on Mar. 6-8. Bible quizzing is for youth Grades 7-12. This year we are memorizing 1 and 2 Corinthians. At the meet the quizzers try to be the first to answer questions on the memorized material. There will be about 250 youth, coaches and officials in attendance. Many of these are from Saskatchewan and need a place to stay Friday and Saturday night. If you are interested in having some of these youth or adults stay in your home, please contact **Linda Karn, 1-306-313-1359, [meals105@protonmail.com](mailto:meals105@protonmail.com)**. Contact **Debbie Groening, 204-750-1226, [bettertogether.dd@gmail.com](mailto:bettertogether.dd@gmail.com)** if you are interested in helping out in the kitchen to help serve lunch or supper on Mar. 7th.



February 8, 2026

**Chris Pauls**

**Topic: "Focus on Galatians: Doing Your Part in the Church"**

**Text: Galatians 5:25-6:6**

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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