

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Jakob Klassen
Service Leader:	Steve Kauenhofen
Congregational Singing:	Worship Team
Scripture Reading:	Daniel Pauls
Family Life Segment:	Membership & Baptism Testimonies
Meditation/Wrap-Up:	Pastor Tim Goertzen

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Nassau Street Church, Winnipeg.** Al Letkeman serves as lead pastor; Andy Porter as pastor of community life; Cody Schuender as director of youth.
- **Darryl & Muffet Goertzen** serve with MEM as hosts at Casa de la Amistad in San Jose de Chiquitos in Bolivia.

LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our Worship Committee, worship team leaders, and special music ministries.** Thanks for serving us with your talents and gifts.
- **our Sunday School staff.** Thanks for teaching our kids!
- **Harv & Brenda Thiessen.** Harv serve as North American and Oceania Area Director with Operation Mobilisation out of Port Colborne ON.
- **Isaac Fehr** will be undergoing cataract surgery on March 12 (right eye) and June 4 (left eye). Let's keep Isaac in our prayers.

IN SYMPATHY

Betty Fehr, sister to Tina & Abe Friesen, passed away on Thursday, March 5. Memorial services were conducted on Friday, March 13, at Wiebe Funeral Chapel, Morden.

Alvin Derksen, brother-in-law to Ruth & Cornie Wiebe, passed away on Saturday, March 6. Memorial services were conducted on Wednesday, March 11, at the Winkler Bergthaler 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

Monday, Mar. 16 - WOW Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. only
Tuesday, Mar. 17 - Mom's Morning Stay & Play - 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Mar. 17 - KidMin Leadership Team Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Mar. 19 - Church Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Mar. 19 - Sunday School Staff Supper & Conference Recap/Training - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, Mar 22 - Sunday School - 9:00-9:45 a.m. (NO Youth or Adult Classes); Baptism/Membership Worship Service - 10:00 a.m. Potluck Lunch to follow.

YOUTH NEWS

Thursday, Mar. 19, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

TAKE NOTE



1. **STAY & PLAY:** We would like to invite Moms to come connect with other Moms in the Toddler Room at WEMMC on Tuesday, Mar. 17, at 9:30 a.m.



2. **SUNDAY, MAR. 22 - BAPTISM/MEMBERSHIP SERVICE, 10:00 A.M. PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING TIME CHANGES:** Due to the number of baptisms scheduled for this service, PreK-Gr. 6 Sunday School will be held from 9:00-9:45 (NO youth or adult Sunday School), with the baptism service beginning at 10:00. Potluck lunch to follow in the Fellowship Hall. People with last names beginning with: G-N - Bring a main dish; M-Z - Bring a salad; A-F - Bring dessert. Please label your containers and pick them up after the meal. Feel free to come into the kitchen and dress your salads, etc. following the service.
3. **Thank you!** The Lowe Farm Quiz team hosted a CMD Bible quiz meet March 6-8 in the WEMMC. There were 281 registered quizzers, coaches and officials. We are overwhelmed by the great community involvement, even from those who did not previously know about quizzing. Thank you so much to those who helped by hosting people and/or by helping work in the kitchen. We enjoyed connecting with you and your participation made it possible for us to host this meet.
4. In the 2025 Annual Report Book, the 2025 Women's Social Committee report was inadvertently omitted. Copies of that report are available at the Information Center.
5. **Our New Photo Directory Is Launching!** We're excited to launch our updated church photo directory; the directory is for everyone who calls Winkler EMMC home—you don't need to be a member to participate. And for the first time ever, you can **submit your photo online**. It's quick and simple to do. We'd love for as many people as possible try this new option. **Information sheets are available at the Information Center. If uploading isn't your thing or you'd rather have your photo taken for you, check out the table in the foyer this week and next.**
6. **URGENT SUNDAY SCHOOL NEED:** We are in need of another teacher in our pre-school class to start ASAP. This person would have the opportunity to lead craft and be an extra support to this great group of kids! We will also be in need of a new primary teacher in this class for next year. If you can fill either of the needs, please contact Purity Zacharias.
7. Looking for persons who would like to put their **love in action by providing rides** for individuals who would like to attend the church service on Sunday mornings. If you are interested and able to provide this service, please contact one of our church deacons: Pete & Lena Fehr, Abe & Kathy Penner, Verna Towarnicki, Alma Friesen, Ike & Tina Klassen, Chris & Nettie Pauls, Dave & Judy Zacharias. Thank you kindly.



Also a reminder: if you have talents and gifts of service that you would like to provide and share with others, we would love to hear from you. Please see the Love in Action form online or pick up a hard copy at the Info Centre. The items listed in this form are only suggestions, so feel free to list what you are able to provide. Thank you for your willingness to share. The Deacon Committee.

8. **2025 Donation Receipts** are in your mailboxes! If you don't have a mailbox here at church, receipts have been mailed out.

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, Mar. 27 - Church Family Night - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 27 - Young Adults - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Mar. 29 - NO Sunday School; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

1. **Church Family Night: Search the Church Scavenger Hunt, Friday Mar. 27.**

Sign up your team, don't miss the call,	Through hall of faith and lessons true,
Gather your friends, bring one bring all.	Each hidden hint will lead you through.
Riddles to solve and clues to find,	Race the clock with joyful cries.
A scavenger hunt to test your mind.	Fastest team wins a prize.

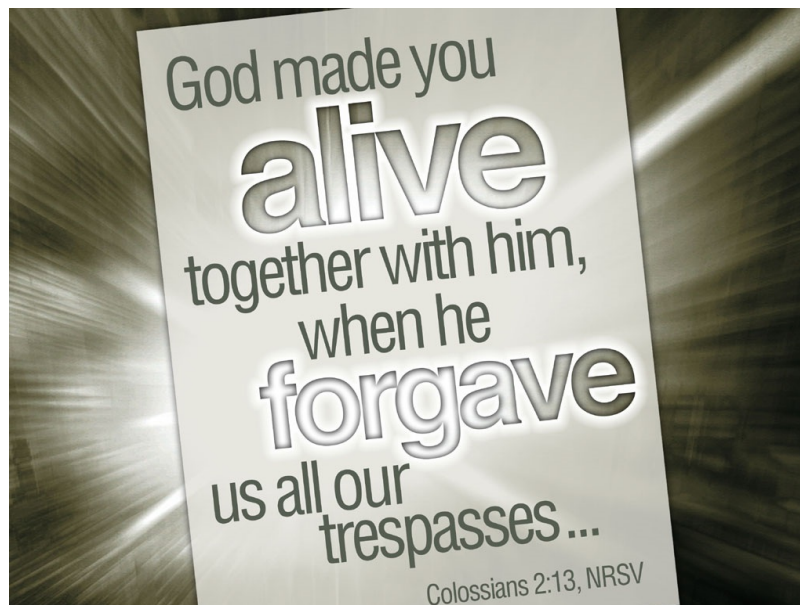
Sign in begins at 7:00 pm in the lower auditorium. Sign up sheet is located on the



Family Night/Kid Min Bulletin Board. For those not up for the hunt, come cheer on your favorite team, bring a game, or come to visit and enjoy the snacks. For more information contact Nettie Toews (204)332-1130, Sarah Krahn (204)362-9084, Lisa Wiebe (204)362-2771.

MISSIONS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. **Missions Night, Thursday, Mar. 19, 7:00 p.m., Grace Mennonite Church.** Jason & Teya Friesen will be sharing about their work with D'Friesens & More.
2. Winkler Bible Camp presents a **Fundraising Dinner Theatre** entitled "Mystery at Crossview Manor" on Mar. 20-22 at 6:30 p.m. Check out the bulletin board!
3. **The Fehr Family Band**, Friday, Mar. 27, 7:00 p.m., at Emmanuel Mennonite Church. Generation Rising - Free concert with freewill offering to support children's education in Latin America. Check out the poster in the foyer.
4. **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.



March 15, 2026

Baptism & Membership Testimonies

Pastor Tim Goertzen

Topic: "Visit to Colossae: Alive in Christ"

Text: Colossians 2:13

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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