

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Mennonite Gospel Church, Vauxhill AB.** The pastor position is vacant; please pray for a lead pastor for this congregation.
- **Tony & Janet Ens** serve with Northern Canada Evangelical Mission in Whitehorse, YT.
- **LOCAL - Pray for:**
- **our youth workers.** Thanks for hanging out with our youth and making an impact on their lives.
- **our Young Adults.** Lord, bless their time as they learn and serve together!
- **Tami Zacharias** serves as International Director of Organizational Learning with Operation Mobilisation out of Port Colborne ON.

IN SYMPATHY

Bert Goertzen, grandfather to Tim & Janessa Goertzen, passed away on Wednesday, March 17. Memorial services were conducted on Saturday, March 21, at Friends Funeral Home in Winnipeg.

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

**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.**

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

Friday, Mar. 27- Church Family Night - Scavenger Hunt/Ice Cream Bar - 7:00 p.m.

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

YOUTH NEWS

Thursday, Mar. 26 7:00 p.m. - Small Groups

TAKE NOTE



1. **We welcome all of you to join us we continue to celebrate our baptism/ membership candidates with a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall following the service.** Please use the north and south stairs, as well as the elevator to make your way to the basement.

2. **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.

3. **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.**
4. 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.
5. **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, Apr. 3 - Good Friday Communion Service - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, Apr. 5 - No Sunday School; Easter Sunday Service - 10:30 a.m.

MISSIONS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. 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!
2. **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.

3. **Palm Sunday Choral Concert**, Sunday, Mar. 29, 7:00 p.m., at Emmanuel Mennonite Church. This is a joint concert including the Winkler Senior Choir and the Winkler Community Male Choir.
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.
5. **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.



A fresh start

Baptism is a blessing because it changes us and gives us hope.

Directions: Write the boxed letters in the squares below. Then unscramble those letters to form two words that complete the Bible verse and represent the gift of baptism.

We were therefore buried with him
 through baptⁱm into death in order that,
 just as Christ was raised^d from the dead
 through the gl^ory of the Father,
 we too may live a _____.

Romaⁿs 6:4, NIV

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Answer: f i e l e w n y; new life



March 22, 2026
Baptism / Membership Service
Text: Colossians 2:9-15

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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