

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Rachelle Kirton
Service Leader:	Randy/Jo Driedger
Congregational Singing:	Worship Team
Family Life Segment:	Quiz Meet Cental Report
Scripture Reading:	Charla Wiebe
Meditation:	Pastor James Peters

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Austin Evangelical Fellowship.** The lead pastor position is vacant.
- **Jacobo & Aganetha Wiebe** serve with MEM as pastor couple at Hacienda Verde in Bolivia.

LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our Committees and Teams.** Thank you for your heart to serve God and our church.
- **our Librarians.** Thanks for your faithful commitment.
- **Stephanie & Jonathan Giesbrecht Escobar.** Stephanie serves with Youth for Christ in Guatemala City. Stephanie is currently on maternity leave.
- **Isaac Fehr** will be undergoing cataract surgery on March 12 (right eye) and June 4 (left eye). Let's keep Isaac in our prayers.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Monday, Mar. 9 - WOW Bible Study - 9:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Mar. 10 - Worship Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Mar. 10 - Administration Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Mar. 10 - Deacon Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, Mar. 13 - Young Adults - 7:00 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, Mar. 13-14 - Awesome KidMin Conference
Friday, Mar. 13 (7:00 p.m.) & Saturday, Mar. 14 (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) - Steinbach Bible College Leadership Conference
Sunday, Mar. 15 - Baptism Class & Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; **Worship Service & Membership Testimonies - 10:30 a.m.**

YOUTH NEWS

Thursday, Mar. 12, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

TAKE NOTE

1. We invite you to join us in watching the livestream of the **Steinbach Bible College Leadership Conference, "The Transformative Presence of Christ in Baptism and Communion", with Patrick S. Franklin, Friday, Mar. 13 (7:00 p.m.) and Saturday, Mar.14 (9:00-3:00).**

2. On Sunday, Mar. 15, our service will include the **testimonies of Membership Candidates.** The **testimonies of our baptism candidates** will be included in the Baptism/Membership Service on Mar. 22.



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 for the next 2 weeks.**



4. The KidMin bulletin board in the foyer is now home to **Church Family Nights** in addition to **KidMin events!** Church Family Nights are labelled accordingly.
5. **Minutes of the Annual Congregational Meeting** are available at the Info Center in the foyer.
6. **URGENT SUNDAY SCHOOL NEED:** We are in need of another teacher in our preschool 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. **2025 Donation Receipts** are in your mailboxes! If you don't have a mailbox here at church, receipts have been mailed out.
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

Monday, Mar. 16 - WOW Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Monday, Mar. 17 - Mom's Morning Stay & Play - 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Mar. 17 - KidMin Leadership Team Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Mar. 17 - 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.; Baptism/Membership Worship Service - 10:030 a.m. Potluck Lunch to follow.

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.

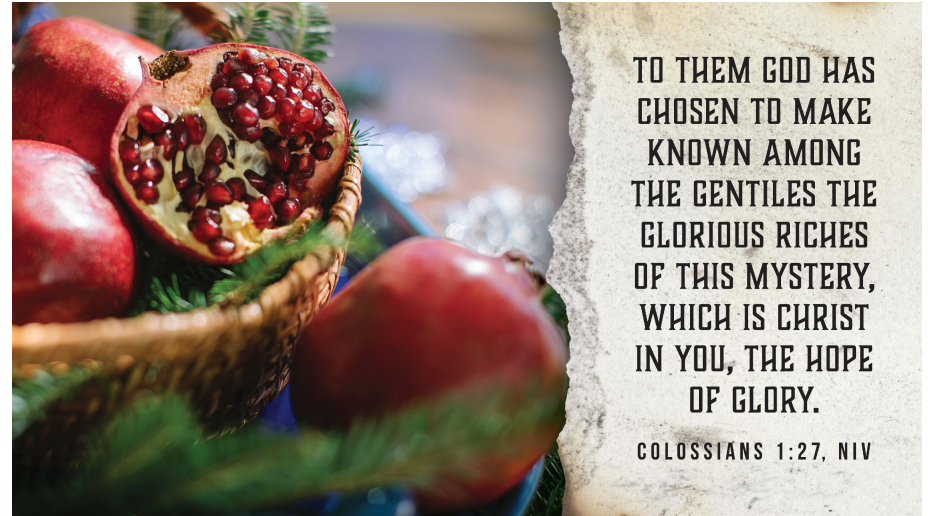


3. **Church Family Night: Search the Church Scavenger Hunt, Friday Mar. 27.**
 Sign up your team, don't miss the call, Through hall of faith and lessons true,
 Gather your friends, bring one bring all. Each hidden hint will lead you through.
 Riddles to solve and clues to find, Race the clock with joyful 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. **Winkler Bible Camp** will be opening registration for Summer Camp on Mar. 1 at 1:00 p.m. and for the Leadership Development Program on Mar. 2 at 6:00 p.m. To see the 2026 dates and rates or to register, please visit the website.
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. **Frontiers Dessert Night**, Mar. 9, 7:00 p.m., Winkler Bergthaler Church. Register at www.frontiers.ca/dessert or call 204-962-7712. Check the poster in the foyer.
4. **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.
5. **Silver Lining Care**, at the Buhler Active Living Centre 2nd floor, is looking for compassionate staff who reflect their core values of bringing hope, life, and joy to those who are in our care. Each Shared Living Home has a dedicated team of caregivers, providing 24/7 to a group of seniors. Visit www.silverliningcare.ca for more information.



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COLOSSIANS 1:27, NIV

March 8, 2026

Pastor James Peters

Topic: "Visit to Colossae: Hidden Mystery"

Text: Colossians 1:24-2:5

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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

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 Youth Pastor: Tim Goertzen
 Children's Ministry Director: Purity Zacharias
 Director of Administration: Michael Slobodian