

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Lois Hildebrand
Service Leader:	Garry Froese
Congregational Singing:	Worship Team
Family Life Segment:	Children's Story - Darlene Reimer
Scripture Reading:	Art Friesen
Meditation:	Pastor James Peters

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Bergfeld Mennonite Church.** James Friesen serves as lead pastor.
- **Wes & Carol Schellenberg** work in the offices of Avant Ministries Canada in Winnipeg.

LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our post-secondary students.** Pray for summer employment and good decision-making for the coming year.
- **our Church Council.** Praise for hearts that seek to serve God! Thank you.
- **Tami Zacharias** serves as International Director of Organizational Learning with Operation Mobilisation out of Port Colborne, ON. Tami will be facilitating a course to train people in designing online learning in the coming weeks.

IN SYMPATHY

Betty Ann Neufeld, sister to Mary Zacharias, passed away on Wednesday, May 6, in Prince George, British Columbia.

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, May 19 - KidMin Leadership Team Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 19 - Church Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 24 - Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. (NO Adult Sunday School until fall); Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, May 24 - Bunker/Refugee Sponsorship Fundraising Meal following the service. Please bring your lawn chairs!

YOUTH NEWS

Wednesday, May 20 - "THE RIVER" community youth event. Parkland stage by the ball diamonds.

TAKE NOTE

1. Church offices will be closed this Monday for Victoria Day.

2. **On Sunday, May 24, the Mission Committee** invites you all to join them for a **fundraiser** lunch immediately following the service. Lunch will be served by The Bunker and the menu is: ***Pulled pork on a bun; Fresh cut fries; Coleslaw; Water/Pop/Coffee***



Please bring lawn chairs, as we're hoping for a warm spring day! Take out will be available. We look forward to seeing you all there! Cost: by donation. Funds raised will be split 50/50 with The Bunker and our Refugee Sponsorship Fund.

3. **Ministry Opportunity:** As announced at our recent congregational meeting, the Discernment Committee is looking to fill a position that has become available:



Salem Rep - John Klassen is willing to provide mentorship until the end of June. If you are interested in this position, please contact any of the committee members: Gerry Peters, Chris Pauls, Bob Harder or Susan Enns.

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, May 29 - Church Family Night - Wiener Roast - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 31 - Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

1. **Church Family Night—Wiener Roast, Friday, May 29, 6:30 p.m.** Join us for a relaxed evening of fellowship around the fire. We'll also have outdoor games for all ages to enjoy. Please bring:



Hotdogs and buns for your family A dessert or salad to share
Lawn chairs Roasting sticks
Everyone is welcome for a great night together!

2. We would like to invite the women of our church to join us in celebrating **Nicole** and the upcoming arrival of **Nicole and Reid Froese's baby girl!**

When: June 2nd Time: 7:00 p.m.
Where: Winkler EMMC Church basement.

Feel free to bring a gift, and if you are interested in the link to the gift registry, please text or call Darlene Peters at 204-362-1803. We will have a card available for you to sign that evening.



3. Mother's Day is past and Father's Day is coming fast, so let's celebrate the caregivers we have in our congregation! The Sunday School invites you to join us on Sunday, June 7, from 9-10:15 a.m. downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for a **POTLUCK BREAKFAST!** Bring something to share and come join us!



**Mothers/Fathers Day
Potluck Breakfast**



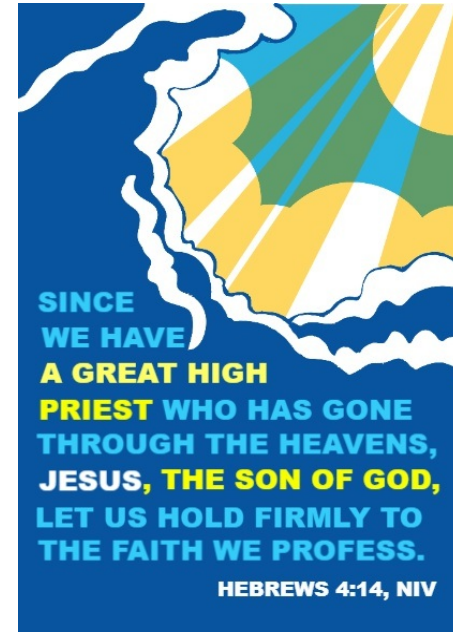
4. Pastor Tim is looking for volunteers to help with traffic for the **Grad Parade** on June 18, 7:15-9:00 p.m. If you are able to help, please contact Pastor Tim.



5. Summer is right around the corner and so is **VBS!!** Mark your calendars for July 6-9 and join us for a **ROARing** good time!

MISSIONS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. **Salem Foundation Spring BBQ Celebration, Wednesday, May 27, 6-7 p.m.** in the tent at Salem Home. Admission is by donation and proceeds go to pay for the new Handi-Van. Parking for the event will be at Grace Mennonite Church and a shuttle will be available to transport people to Salem. The event will feature musical entertainment by "The Quonset Brothers" starting at 5:00 p.m. **Bring your chairs.**
2. **Gateway Resources** invites the entire community to their annual **Open House, Art Show, and Bake Sale!** Come explore the facility, enjoy the art created by participants, and enjoy some delicious treats while supporting local operations. **Thursday, May 28, 1-3 pm. Bake Sale Donations Wanted!** Donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated. **Drop-off Deadline:** By 11:30 am on May 28 at the 1582 Pembina Ave West location.
3. **Winkler Bible Camp Family Fun Day,** June 6 & 7, Noon to 6:00 p.m. Visit www.winklerbiblecamp.com/events for more details. Check out the poster on the bulletin board.
4. **Silver Lining Care,** at the Buhler Active Living Centre 2nd floor, is looking for compassionate staff who reflect our core values of bringing hope, life and joy to those who are in our care. Contact Laura Plett at lplett007@gmail.com.



May 17, 2026

Pastor James Peters

Topic: "Faith in the Ascended Jesus"

Text: Hebrews 4:14

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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