

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Vala Meindertsma
Service Leader:	Garry Froese
Congregational Singing:	Worship Team
Family Life Segment - Children's Feature:	Christina Falk
Scripture Reading:	Calvin Gerbrandt
Meditation:	Pastor James Peters

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Gospel Mission Church.** Claude Lainey serves as lead pastor.
- **Tony & Janet Ens** serve with Northern Canada Evangelical Mission in Whitehorse, YT.

LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our police, fire and EMT workers.** Pray for wisdom, strength, courage and safety.
- **our powerpoint (Duane Falk, James Hildebrand, John Funk) and camera (Cliff Wall, Michael Braun, Jon Wiebe) operators.** Thanks for serving well!
- **Tami Zacharias** serves as International Director of Organizational Learning with Operation Mobilisation out of Port Colborne, ON.

IN SYMPATHY

Neil Schmidt, husband to Helen, brother-in-law to Maryanne & Henry Derksen, uncle to Dale & Lori Derksen, passed away on Friday, October 2. Memorial services were conducted on Wednesday, October 7, at the Winkler EMM Church.

Ann Dueck, wife to John, passed away on Saturday, October 3. Memorial services were conducted on Thursday, October 8, at the Winkler EMM 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

Tuesday, Oct. 13 - Mom's Morning - 9:15 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 13 - Administration Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 13 - Worship Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 18 - Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS

Thursday, Oct. 15, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

TAKE NOTE

1. Church Offices will be closed on Monday for Thanksgiving Day.
2. **Purity Zacharias**, our Children's Ministry Director, will be on maternity leave from Oct. 1, 2026-Oct. 1, 2027. In her absence, please contact Curtis Klassen (204-384-8634) or the coordinator for your child's Sunday School area. A letter was sent to parents by email on Sept. 30 with this information.

3. **Pastoral Search Update:** The vote to confirm Daren Redekopp passed with 96% last week and Daren has agreed to come on staff starting November 16. We are excited to be adding Daren to our church family.

4. **Child Dedication:** We are planning to have a group child dedication on **Oct. 18** during the worship service. If you are interested in having your child or children dedicated, please contact Pastor James at james@winkleremmc.com or 204-362-3840.

5. **Membership Meeting Minutes** are available at the Information Center in the foyer.

6. **"From Everywhere to Bethlehem"** will be held in the Winkler Park from Nov. 20-22. Nov. 20: 6-9 pm; Nov 21 & 22: 5-9 pm. **Read through practice** is scheduled for Nov. 12 @ 7pm at the Winkler EMM Church. This is an amazing opportunity to reach out and share the good news of Jesus Christ with our community and beyond. There are many opportunities for you to become involved! Sign up sheets are available in the back, or sign up online at www.winkleremmc.com or follow the QR code. Thank you so much for giving of your time and talents to share the love of Jesus with those around us.



7. The **Mission Committee** would like another member or two. Please contact Mary Harder at livinthedream2006@gmail.com or 204-325-4145.

8. Kelly Lesser, Pastor of Care and Mission, submitted his resignation to the General Board, effective Nov. 27, 2026. The General Board and Henry agreed that he would transition into the role of Pastor of Care and Mission, effective Nov. 1, 2026. The EMMC General Board has now begun the search for a new Executive Director.

9. **Camp Support:** WEMMC would like to show its appreciation for people who attended the Leadership Development Program and those who worked at Bible camps during the summer months. Pick up an application form at the Information Center and fill it out to receive some support for each week worked at camp. Deadline is Oct. 30.

10. The Sunday School will be **packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child** in November, and we need your help to be able to pack as many as possible!! We invite you to support this project through monetary donations that will go towards purchasing items for the shoeboxes and sending them. To donate, **please make donations payable to Winkler EMM Church, designated to the KidMin Fund.**

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, Oct. 19 - WOW Bible Study - 9:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 20 - Mom's Morning - 9:15 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 13 - Church Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 25 - Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

1. Church Family **ART NIGHT–Come Connect & Celebrate!** Join us for a special **Art Night** as we come together to celebrate the creativity and talents within our church family! Come **show off your artwork**, share what you’ve been creating, and enjoy an evening of community and inspiration. Whether you paint, draw, photograph, sculpt, craft, or create in another way, we’d love to see what you’ve been working on! It’s a chance to **ENCOURAGE** one another, **CONNECT** with our church family, and **IMPACT** others by sharing the gifts God has given us. **Date:** Friday, Nov. 6; **Time:** 7:00 p.m.; **Location:** Church basement. Bring your artwork, bring a friend, and come celebrate the creativity in our community! Coffee and snacks will be provided. **Encourage. Connect. Impact.**
2. Have you signed up for the Christmas Eve Choir yet? The WEMMC & Community Choir starts practicing for the Christmas Eve carol service on Monday, Nov. 2, and we want to know how many people to expect. Practices will be held on Mondays in November and December, 7:15-8:45 p.m., with the service itself on Christmas Eve. We’ll be singing a mix of classic and contemporary carols. We aim to be a beginner-friendly choir, and no audition is necessary. There’s a link on the website and a paper signup sheet in the foyer. Please register even if you signed up to indicate your interest back in spring. Spread the word to your singing friends and family, so they know they’re welcome to join us as well.
3. **Treasured Foundation 2026, Dec. 28-31.** EMMC-wide event for high school youth. Registration: \$250 before Oct. 16. See Pastor Tim for more info or check the website www.emmc.ca/tf-26. Contact Rob Redekop, Next Gen Director at robr@emmc.ca.

STEWARDSHIP BUDGET REPORT		Q3-2026
Year 2026 Budget	\$845,900	100%
Budget Receipts & Other Income	\$476,236	56%
Budget Expenses	\$564,356	67%
Income vs Expense Shortfall	(\$88,120)	

MISSIONS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. Join Recovery of Hope and Segue Career Options on Oct. 17, 7:00 p.m., at the Grey Ridge Barn (Winkler Bible Camp) for **Grounds for Giving**, a free coffeehouse fundraiser supporting programs that build wellbeing, employment readiness, resilience, and healthy relationships in our community. Register at www.zeffy.com or call 204-477-4673.
2. **Salem’s 70th Anniversary Fundraiser Event**, Sunday, Nov. 8, at the Winkler Bergthaler Church. **3:00 p.m.:** Fellowship & Song, followed by refreshments (freewill offering); **5:00 p.m.:** Celebratory Formal Dinner (advance ticket purchase required.) Take advantage of the Early Bird rate before Oct. 1—just \$35, www.salehome.ca. All proceeds directly support the **Supportive Housing Project**. Come sing, connect, and celebrate this incredible milestone with Salem.



October 11, 2026 Thanksgiving Service

Pastor James Peters
Topic: “The Cornerstone of our Thanksgiving”
Text: Psalm 118:22; Matthew 21:42a

WINKLER EMM CHURCH

600 Southview Drive
Winkler, MB R6W 2P7
E-mail: office@winkleremmc.com
Facebook: Winkler EMM Church
Winkler EMMC Youth

Tel. No. 204-325-7667
Fax. No. 204-325-6819
website: winkleremmc.com
Instagram: [@winkleremmc](https://www.instagram.com/winkleremmc)
[@wemmc_youth](https://www.instagram.com/wemmc_youth)

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