

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Jakob Klassen
Service Leader:	Peter Klassen
Congregational Singing:	Worship Team
Family Life Segment - Pastoral Prayer:	Pastor Tim Goertzen
Scripture Reading:	James Hildebrand
Meditation:	Pastor Tim Goertzen

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Niverville Community Fellowship.** David Funk serves as lead pastor; Ethan Thiessen serves as youth pastor; Brittany Hildebrand serves as Children's Ministry Coordinator.
- **Ryan Davidson** serves at Antioch Community Ministries in Saskatchewan.

LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our Director of Administration and Treasurer, Michael Slobodian.** Pray for wisdom for Mike as he serves our church.
- **our Childcare Ministry staff.** Thanks for looking after our kids.
- **Harvey & Brenda Thiessen.** Harv serves as North American and Oceania Area Director with Operation Mobilisation out of Port Colborne, ON.
- **Darrell Friesen** - BTHC. Continue to pray for Darrell.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Monday, Oct. 5 - WOW Women's Bible Study - 9:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 5 - Mom's Morning - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday, Oct. 11 - Small Group Bible Study Meeting in the Chapel - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, Oct. 11 - **NO Sunday School**; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS

Youth - WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7, 6-9 P.M. - FOOD DRIVE. Meet at the Winkler MB Church.
NO YOUTH ON Thursday, Oct. 8.

TAKE NOTE

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. Tristan & Elaine Loewen would like to **thank** the ladies who brought them delicious suppers after Evolet was born.

4. **Small Group Info Event:** If you are part of a small group or would like to be, this event is for you! If you would like to know more about small groups, if you would like to be part of a small group, or if you would like to share about your small group experience, this event is for you. Come join us in the Chapel on Sunday, Oct. 11, at 9:00 a.m.

5. **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.

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

7. **"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.



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

9. Salem Home is looking to add to their current group of End of Life Companion Volunteers. Volunteers provided compassionate companionship and a comforting presence to residents during their final days, while also giving families an opportunity to rest and recharge. Training and ongoing support are provided. Contact Alana Thiessen, 204-325-4316 ext. 246 or althiessen@salemhome.ca

10. 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.

11. **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.

12. 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.**

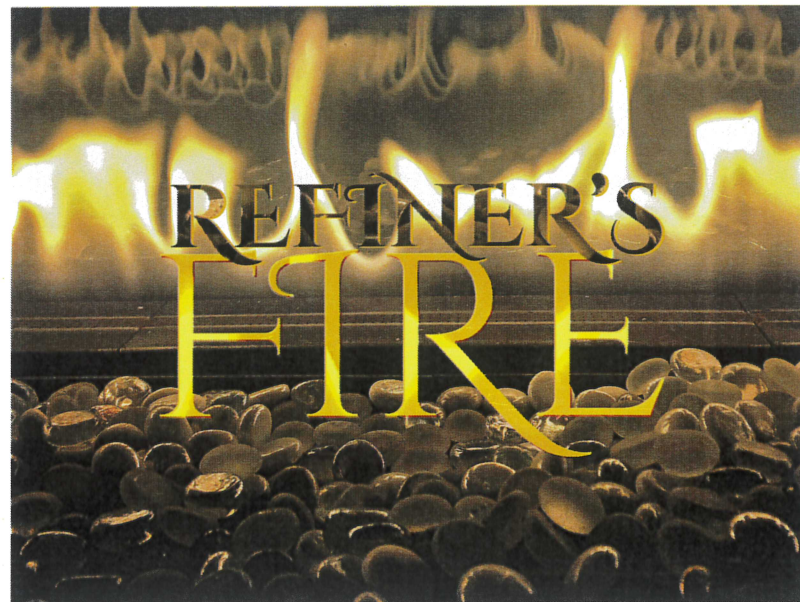
LOOKING AHEAD

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.

1. 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. 4, 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.
2. **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.

MISSIONS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. Pembina Valley Bible Camp "**Pies & Fries**" on Sunday, Oct. 4, 2-6 pm. Enjoy home-made pie and fresh fries while you take in the beauty of fall in the valley. If it rains, you can still join us in the Dining Hall. Payment is by donation, and everyone is welcome!
2. **The Shepherd & The Sound** is a contemplative feature film that reimagines the ancient story of King Dave for today. It will be showing today, Oct. 4, at 4:00 p.m., at Landmark Cinemas, Southland Mall, Winkler.
3. 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.
4. **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.salemhome.ca. All proceeds directly support the **Supportive Housing Project**. Come sing, connect, and celebrate this incredible milestone with Salem.



October 4, 2026

Pastor Tim Goertzen

*Topic: "Minor Prophets: Malachi -
Guard Yourself in the Spirit"*

Text: Malachi 3

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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

WINKLER-WIDE YOUTH

DRIVE AWAY HUNGER

FOOD DRIVE

WED

7

OCT

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Youth will be **at your door**
picking up food!



HOW IT WORKS

- Place a bag of **non-perishable food** outside your front door by 6:30 pm.
- Please **leave your front porch light on**.
- **Not home?** No problem. Youth will still pick it up.
- Please check that everything is **within its expiry date**.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

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| ✓ Pasta | ✓ Pasta sauce |
| ✓ Canned corn | ✓ Canned peas |
| ✓ Rice | ✓ Oatmeal |
| ✓ Cooking oil | ✓ Peanut butter |
| ✓ Canned lunch meat & fish | |

We also accept cash or cheques (payable to Winkler & District Food Cupboard). Every item stays local and helps feed families in our community.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat." **Matthew 25:35**

WINKLER-WIDE YOUTH

From Everywhere to Bethlehem

November 20-22, 2026

It's time to gear up for the presentation of "From Everywhere to Bethlehem"! Free up the dates and sign up to help in whatever way God has gifted you. From Everywhere to Bethlehem is a way that our churches can reach out to our community – and beyond – to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Indicate below how you can be involved!

- ☐ Supply one **large tin** of hot chocolate
- ☐ Baking sugar cookies ☐ 2 doz. ☐ 3 doz. ☐ 4 doz. ☐ ____ doz.
(need approximately 300 doz.)
- ☐ Serving hot chocolate and cookies ☐ Fri. ☐ Sat. ☐ Sun.
- ☐ Baking for sale in the tent
- ☐ Making crafts for sale in the tent
- ☐ Helping with bake sale and craft sale ☐ Fri. ☐ Sat. ☐ Sun.
- ☐ Helping setup ☐ Thurs. ☐ Fri.
- ☐ Helping cleanup ☐ Sunday evening ☐ Monday morning
- ☐ Night security ☐ Fri. ☐ Sat.
- ☐ Sunflower heads for propane
- ☐ Provide music in the tent ☐ Fri. ☐ Sat. ☐ Sun.
- ☐ Tent Greeters ☐ Fri. ☐ Sat. ☐ Sun.
- ☐ Parking attendants ☐ Fri. ☐ Sat. ☐ Sun.
- ☐ Prayer support
- ☐ Distributing posters
- ☐ Launder Costumes after the event

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

See reverse side for acting opportunities

From Everywhere to Bethlehem November 20-22, 2026

Actor: (grade 9 and up, except parent/child combo for the Shepherd station)... Read through rehearsal is set for Nov 12th at 7pm at Winkler EMM Church.

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| ☐ Gatekeeper | ☐ Fri. ☐ Sat. ☐ Sun. |
| ☐ Tour Guide Soldiers/Ladies (12) | ☐ Fri. ☐ Sat. ☐ Sun. |
| ☐ Stationary Soldiers (5) | ☐ Fri. ☐ Sat. ☐ Sun. |
| ☐ Census Takers | ☐ Fri. ☐ Sat. ☐ Sun. |
| ☐ Zacharias and/or Elizabeth | ☐ Fri. ☐ Sat. ☐ Sun. |
| ☐ King Herod | ☐ Fri. ☐ Sat. ☐ Sun. |
| ☐ Innkeepers (2) | ☐ Fri. ☐ Sat. ☐ Sun. |
| ☐ Marketplace Ladies (2-3) | ☐ Fri. ☐ Sat. ☐ Sun. |
| ☐ Angels (10-12) | ☐ Fri. ☐ Sat. ☐ Sun. |
| ☐ Shepherds (2-3) | ☐ Fri. ☐ Sat. ☐ Sun. |
| ☐ Guiding Shepherds (2-3) | ☐ Fri. ☐ Sat. ☐ Sun. |
| ☐ Carpenter | ☐ Fri. ☐ Sat. ☐ Sun. |
| ☐ Mary | ☐ Fri. ☐ Sat. ☐ Sun. |
| ☐ Joseph | ☐ Fri. ☐ Sat. ☐ Sun. |

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

If you prefer Online sign up just follow this QR code or visit
www.winkleremmc.com



Thank you so much for giving of your time and talents to help bring “From Everywhere to Bethlehem” to life. If you have any questions please contact:

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