

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Ruth Wiebe
Service Leader:	Randy Penner
Congregational Singing:	Worship Team
Family Life Segment - Children's Story:	Purity Zacharias
Scripture Reading:	Charla Wiebe
Meditation:	Daren Redekopp

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Nassau Street Church, Winnipeg.** Al Letkeman serves as senior lead pastor; Andy Porter as pastor of community life; Cody Schuender as Director of Youth.
- **Bill & Ester Kehler** serve with MEM and are involved in the RCB Low German Radio and at Hacienda Verde as Pastoral & Colony Support.

LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our Bible Study Groups.** God bless as you begin this next year of studies.
- **our Ushers & Valets.** Thanks for your friendly and welcoming service.
- **Tami Zacharias** serves as International Director of Organizational Learning with Operation Mobilisation out of Port Colborne ON.
- **Darrell Friesen** - BTHC. Continue to pray for Darrell.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Tuesday, Sept. 15 - Mom's Morning Registration - 9:15 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 15 - KidMin Leadership Team Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 15 - Church Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 15 - Sunday School Staff Orientation - 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 19 - Strength Finders Workshop - 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 20 - Sunday School (No Adult SS) - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Pastoral candidate speaking.

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Kick-Off - Thursday, Sept. 17, 6:00-9:30 p.m. - King Corn Maze. Bring \$10 and a flashlight.

TAKE NOTE

1. Church Council and the Pastoral Search Committee are pleased to announce that we have recommended that Daren Redekopp candidate for the **Family Life Pastor** position. He will be speaking on Sept. 13 and 20. There will be a church meeting following the service on Sept. 27 to have a vote on this position. Please keep the candidating process in your prayers.
2. **Mom's Morning Out** program starts Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 9:15 a.m. We will be studying Biblical Parenting by Chuck Swindoll and would love for you to join us. We

will have a registration table set up Sept. 13 after the service. Any questions, please contact Darlene Peters at 204-362-1803 or Marilyn Wiebe at 204-362-4526.

3. **Youth Sunday School** is kicking off Sunday, Sept. 20, from 9-10 am in the Hut! Come start the day with friends as we take a look into Romans and what that means for you in today's world. Contact Art Toews or Purity Zacharias (204-362-6116) if you have any questions.
4. Welcome to a special ministry program with D'Friesens, and Eduard and Christine Klassen, the Paraguayan harp player, at 7:00 p.m., on Sunday, Sept. 20, in the Winkler Sommerfeld Church. Free admission, plus a freewill offering to support both groups in ministry. Come hear stories of faith and ministry, and be blessed.
5. September is here and the **WOW Ladies' Bible Study** begins Monday, Sept. 21, with a 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. session. We will be taking "Abide" by Jen Wilkin, a study in 1,2, 3 John. Study guides can be purchased for \$25. Email wklremmcwom@gmail.com to request a book. Hope to see you there!
6. **Hands Canada Concert**, Friday, Sept. 25, 7:00 p.m. Music by Glencross Quartet and Jayme Giesbrecht. Proceeds go to the school in the DRC.
7. Do you enjoy learning about missions and missionaries? The **Mission Committee** would like another member or two. Please contact Mary Harder at livinthedream2006@gmail.com or 204-325-4145.
8. **Love In Action** is something that can be used by everyone. It brings people together either by helping others (providing what you are able to give) through your talents and abilities, or if you need assistance, you can contact our Deacon Committee, who will be happy to direct you. Deacon Committee members are: Abe & Kathy Penner, Ike & Tina Klassen, Alma Friesen, Verna Towarnicki, Dave & Judy Zacharias, Chris & Nettie Pauls. See the church directory for phone numbers. If you'd like to sign up to be involved, visit the church website to fill out the Love In Action Form or pick up a hard copy at the Info Center. Thank you to all who have signed up for this ministry opportunity.
9. **Sunday School Registration** is now open for kids who will be 3-17 by the end of this year (Dec. 31, 2026). Registration forms can be found at the Info Center in the foyer or you can register online by following the QR Code on the KidMin Bulletin Board or on our Church Website.
10. **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.

11. 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, Sept. 21 - WOW Ladies Bible Study - 9:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 22 - Mom's Morning - 9:15 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 22 - 50 Plus Supper - 5:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 25 - Hands Canada Concert - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 25 - Young Adults in the Hut - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 27 - Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; Bible Presentations & Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.; Pastoral Candidate Vote following the service

1. **50+ Supper, Tuesday, Sept. 22, 5:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.** A supper invitation to all seniors. Come enjoy food and fellowship. Please sign up on the sheets provided in the foyer. Donations to help cover costs are welcome. If you have questions, you may contact the church office or Verna Towarnicki at 204-325-8456. Please check on the sign-up sheet if a ride is needed or if you are willing to provide a ride.
2. **Adult Sunday School:** "The question of where we come from and where we are going is one of the elementary challenges of life. Perhaps it is THE question of life. Only when we get an answer to it do we learn who we are"—Helmut Thielicke. The search for meaning in life, discovering who we really are, is indeed the central question with which we all struggle. In the last adult SS session, we explored Revelation to discover the end of all things. Please join us in the fellowship hall (north end) on Oct. 4, when we will go to Genesis 1-11 to explore the beginning of all things. The goal is to discover where we come from and who we are meant to be.

MISSIONS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. Fundraising bake sale to provide "Operation Christmas Child" shoeboxes, Sept. 19, Winkler Co-op, 9:30. If you would like to contribute baking, drop it off at Co-op.
2. Pembina Valley Bible Camp "**Pies & Fries**", Sept. 20, 27, & Oct. 4, 2-6 pm. Enjoy homemade 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! If you enjoy baking, there is an opportunity for you to bake pies for this event. Baked pies can be brought to church on Saturday morning, Sept. 19. The sign-up sheet in the foyer includes extra information. If you have questions, feel free to contact Marilyn Wiebe at 204-362-4526.
3. **Winkler Bible Camp Fall Supper**, Monday, Sept. 21, and Tuesday, Sept. 22, 4:30-6:00 p.m. We are offering both dine-in and drive-thru options. Check the website for more info.



September 13, 2026

Daren Redekopp

Topic: "The Redeemer of Ruth"

Text: The Book of Ruth

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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