

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Cindy Klassen
Service Leader:	Randy / Jo Driedger
Congregational Singing:	Worship Team
Grade 1 Bible Presentations:	Purity Zacharias
Family Life Segment - Mission Moment:	Haley Ens
Scripture Reading:	Art Friesen
Meditation:	Chris Pauls

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Bagot Community Chapel.** Michael Fehr serves as lead pastor; Richard Giesbrecht serves as associate pastor.
- **Jacobo & Aganetha Wiebe** serve with MEM as pastor couple at the Hacienda Verde Church in Belize.

LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our PA Operators—Ken Kehler, Cornie Krahn & Jim Penner.** Thanks for serving.
- **our pastoral staff, James & Darlene, Tim & Janessa, and Purity & Marlin.** We're so grateful for the way you serve our church.
- **Stephanie & Jonathan Escobar.** Stephanie serves with Youth for Christ in Guatemala City. She is currently on maternity leave.
- **Darrell Friesen** - BTHC. Continue to pray for Darrell.

IN SYMPATHY

Tina Braun, sister to Ella Zacharias and sister-in-law to Verna Towarnicki, passed away on Monday, September 21. A private memorial service will be held.

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

Monday, Sept. 28 - WOW Women's Bible Study - 9:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 27 - Mom's Morning - 9:15 a.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 30 - Truth & Reconciliation Day - **Offices Closed**
Friday, Oct. 2 - Thanksgiving Supper - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 4 - Renewed (for parents & guardians in the Chapel - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, Oct. 4 - Sunday School (Adults, too) - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS

Youth - Thursday, Oct. 1, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

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** posi-

tion. There will be a church meeting following the service **TODAY** to have a vote on this position. Please keep the candidating process in your prayers.

2. Pastor James will be out of the office from Sept. 28-Oct. 4.
3. **Thanksgiving Supper, Oct. 2, 6:00 p.m.** Proceeds will go to the WEMMC Mission Fund and the Living Word Christian Fellowship. Menu: Ham, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Carrots, Cole Slaw, and Pies for dessert. Gluten-free options will be available. We'll be needing volunteers on Thursday and Friday for food prep, and more volunteers on Friday for set up and serving. The Food Team would appreciate people who can help with clean-up, including ones who are willing to help with physically washing larger pots, pans, etc. Volunteers are also needed to bake pies. Please label your pie pans, containers and lids so we can return them to their rightful owners. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. 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.
4. **Renewed Parent Community** is back, kicking off Sunday, Oct. 4, at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel during Sunday School. Come join us for conversations about parenting.
5. **Adult Sunday School:** 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.
6. 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
7. 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.
8. **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.
9. 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. 5 - WOW Ladies Bible Study - 9:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 6 - Mom's Morning - 9:15 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 6 - Mission Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 11 - **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday, Oct. 11 - Small Group Bible Study Information Meeting in the Chapel - 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 11 - Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

1. **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.
2. It's almost time! We're starting registration for the **WEMMC (& Community) Choir** for the Christmas Eve Carol service! 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. And please...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.

MISSIONS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. Pembina Valley Bible Camp "**Pies & Fries**", Sept. 27 & 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. **Salem's 70th Anniversary Fundraiser Event**, Sunday, Nov. 8, at the Winkler Berghaler 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.



September 27, 2026

Chris Pauls

**Topic: "Minor Prophets: Zachariah:
Repentance? Is That Still a Thing?"**

Text: Zechariah 1:1-6

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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

Dear Church Family,

We are organizing a Bake Sale fundraiser to support John Berg, brother of Vala Meindertsma and Harry Berg, as he continues his journey toward a kidney and pancreas transplant.

John has lived with Type 1 diabetes since he was six months old and has now developed kidney failure, leaving him with only 5% kidney function. He began dialysis in the summer of 2026.

Recently, John and his wife, Angi, had the opportunity to travel to Toronto after receiving a call about a potential kidney and pancreas transplant. Unfortunately, after spending a day in the hospital, the surgeon determined that the pancreas was not suitable for transplant, and they had to return home.

John and Angi may receive more calls in the future as they continue waiting for a suitable transplant. We would like to bring our church community together to show them our support and encouragement throughout this journey.

A portion of the proceeds from the Bake Sale will also be donated to the Kidney Foundation to help support others affected by kidney disease.

If you feel led to support this fundraiser, we would greatly appreciate it. Prayers and encouragement for John and Angi are also very welcome.

Bake Sale Fundraiser

October 7, 2026

10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Location: Winkler Coop

Thank you for your support, prayers, and generosity.



Please join us and support John & Angi!

For more information, call Vala at 204-312-0693.