

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Rachelle Kirton
Service Leader:	Randy/Jo Driedger
Congregational Singing:	Worship Team
Family Life Segment - Children's Story:	Kaitlyn Pauls
Scripture Reading:	Lydia Zacharias
Meditation:	Pastor James Peters

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Austin Evangelical Fellowship.**
- **Ben & Bertha Kauenhofen** serve with MEM and are living and ministering in Amancer, Tres Cruces, Bolivia, as pastor couple and church planters.

LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our youth workers.** Pray that good relationships would develop in youth this year.
- **our Young Adults.** Continue to pray for spiritual growth and good fellowship.
- **Harv & Brenda Thiessen.** Harv serves as North American and Oceania Area director with Operation Mobilisation out of Port Colborne ON.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Tuesday, Sept. 8 - Administration Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 8 - Worship Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 13 - Outdoor Worship Service & Church Picnic - 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. Offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7, for Labour Day. Regular offices hours will begin again on Tuesday, Sept. 8.
2. 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.
3. Hey, everyone, the **CHURCH PICNIC** is coming up fast on Sept. 13! Here are some details and things to know! Following the outdoor Worship Service, join us for Food-Games-Fun, including a cornhole tournament. Meat & fries will be supplied. Families with last names beginning with A-G, bring a salad; families with last names H-Z, please bring a dessert.



We are also in need of volunteers to help with various aspects of the picnic—sign up on the Family Events bulletin board. For more details and to sign up, please see the Family Events Bulletin Board in the foyer. **Don't forget your lawnchairs!** If you have questions, please call the office.

4. 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 Wilken, a study in 1,2, 3 John. These 3 letters encourage us to "hold fast to what we know and to live like we believe it". Study guides can be purchased for \$25. Email wklremmcwom@gmail.com to request a book. Hope to see you there!



5. **EMM Conference News:** We want to share some important updates regarding leadership within the EMMC. Kelly Lesser will be stepping down from his role as Pastor of Care and Missions in the EMMC Office at the end of November and will be returning to pastoral ministry at his home church. We are deeply grateful for Kelly's five years of faithful service and the many ways God has used him in this role. As part of this transition, Henry Redekopp, currently serving as the Executive Director, will be moving into the role of Pastor of Care and Missions. The EMMC General Board will also be seeking a vetted candidate to fill the Executive Director position, with the goal of having someone in place by the end of November. Please join us in praying for Kelly, Henry, the Board, and all who will be involved as these changes take place over the coming months. We trust the Lord to guide and provide through this season of transition.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **Sunday School Staff Recruitment:** Calling future KidMin staff! We have been very encouraged with the limited needs we have in the KidMin Treehouse for this coming Sunday School year! We are still looking for one craft leader to serve in our preschool class. For more information, please contact Purity Zacharias at 204-362-6116 or purity@winkleremmc.com.



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.** Thank you!

10. **Copies of the new Photo Directory are still available!** The cost of a copy is \$13.00. Copies are available at the church office Tuesday to Friday, 9-11:50 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, Sept. 15 - Mom's Morning Registration - 9:15 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 15 - Church Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 15 - KidMin Leadership Team Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 16 - Sunday School Staff Orientation - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 19 - Strengthsfinder Workshop - 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 20 - Sunday School (Adult SS begins Oct. 4) - 9:00 p.m. Worship Service-10:30 a.m.-Pastoral Candidate Speaking
Friday, Sept. 25 - Young Adult Kick-Off

1. **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.



2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **Save The Date: "From Everywhere to Bethlehem", Nov. 20, 21 & 22.** Start thinking about how you want to participate in bringing the message of Christmas to our community!



September 6, 2026

Pastor James Peters

Topic: "Minor Prophets: Haggai:

Consider Your Ways"

Text: Haggai 1:7

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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