

# Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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## Worship Service

February 21, 2021

**Prelude** – Marilyn Penner

**Call to Worship, Announcements, Prayer** – Dennis Derksen

**Worship in Song** – Pastor Victor Engbrecht/Marilyn Penner

MH #5 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

MH #551 I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

MH #546 A Wonderful Saviour is Jesus My Lord

**Children's Story** – Char Epp

**Scripture Reading** – John Giesbrecht

Matthew 6:5-15

**Message** – Pastor Dean Huber

Authentic Prayer

Matthew 6:9-15

**Worship in Song** – Pastor Victor Engbrecht/Marilyn Penner

MH #337 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

**Benediction** – Pastor Dean Huber

**Postlude** – Marilyn Penner

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**Stay Connected:** In person worship service(s) will be on Sunday mornings, but you need to sign up ahead of time. Our worship services/messages are also available on You Tube (beginning at 9:00 am on Sundays, on our website ([www.wbmc.ca](http://www.wbmc.ca)), on Cable TV (Channel 12, 10:00 am Sunday mornings & 6:00 pm on Tuesday evenings), as well as, on DVD and CD from the church office.

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**“Loving God, Loving Each Other, and Loving Our Community”**

**Sound:** Jay Froese      **Computer:** Stephanie Beatty

**Video:** Terry Klassen

**Sunday, February 28, 2021**

**Worship Service:** Pastor Victor Engbrecht

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**THIS WEEK AT WINKLER BERGTHALER**

**Tuesday**      9:30 am Women's Prayer Meeting  
                    7:00 pm Church Council Meeting (Meeting Room)

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**CHURCH FAMILY - PRAISES AND CONCERNS**

**Persons with Health Needs**

**Swan Lake Hospital:** Tina Hildebrand

**Church Prayer & Praise**

Pray for our Church Council as they continue to give direction and leadership in our church.

**Mission Prayer & Praise**

Pray for the coordinators and volunteers of the Central Station, Cafe 545 free community drive thru meal program that is held every Monday evening.

**Prayer for Our Missionaries**

Preston & Myra Wieler

**Note of Thanks**

Thank you for your love and support through prayers and many acts of kindness during Brenda's illness and death. Elsie Rempel & family

**Worship Services**

We will continue to record our worship services on Thursday evenings for broadcasting. We will have Sunday morning worship services at 9:15 am and 11:00 am. Only registered attenders and scheduled participants will be allowed in the building due to the 50 person limit. We do not know how long these arrangements will be in place. Thank you for your cooperation as we try to accommodate the church and the Manitoba Health Orders.

1. If you have not yet registered to attend services and you would like to, please contact the church office.
2. If you have registered and will not attend on a given date, please report that to the church office.
3. If you would like to attend the Thursday evening recording sessions, please contact the church office.
4. Worship service participants are automatically registered.

### The Church Building

will remain open during the week to members and attendees of Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church.

- Access the building using the south doors only.
- Masks are to be worn when entering and walking in the building.
- Masks can be removed when seated.
- Hand sanitizer is to be used upon entry.
- The building will be open Monday to Friday (8:00 am – 1:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm.)
- Committee meetings and prayer meetings can be held providing mask, hand sanitizing and physical distancing protocols are followed.

### Church Library

The church library will be open during office hours and locked after hours.

### Our Daily Bread Devotional

(March/April/May), regular print devotional,  
is available on the table in the foyer.

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## ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF OUR CHURCH

### Gift of Meat

We are providing meat for needy families. You are encouraged to drop off a loonie or toonie in the jar in the foyer.

### Food for the Hungry

We would like to encourage you to bring one non-perishable food item, each week, to put in the old chest in the foyer. We want to help people who are in need of food and want to be a blessing where we can.

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### Birthdays This Week

	<u>Day</u>		<u>Day</u>
Anne Thiessen (Cedar)	21	Irmgard Friesen	25
Peter Froese	22	Menno Janzen	26
Margaret Ens	22	John Wall	27
Jack Froese	25		

\*\*If we have missed your birthday or anniversary,  
please notify the church office.\*\*

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### **Scripture for This Week**

- Joel 3:1 – 21
  - Genesis 9:1 – 17
  - Genesis 17:1 – 16
  - Genesis 17:17 – 27
  - Psalm 22:1 – 15
  - Psalm 22:16 – 31
  - Romans 4:1 - 12
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### **Quotes for the Week**

Someone has said that before our prayers can mean anything to God, they must first mean something to us. Mindlessly repeating a prayer we memorized in childhood, or vaguely asking God to bless everyone, everywhere—that isn't **authentic prayer**. Prayer is speaking to God about the deepest concerns of our hearts.

What is the source of true prayer? It is a heart attuned to God. It is a life lived in loving obedience to the Father. The Bible says, "And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight" (1 John 3:22).

God delights in the prayers of His children—prayers that express our love for Him, prayers that share our deepest burdens with Him. Don't pray casually or thoughtlessly, but "come boldly to the throne of grace, that [you] may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (Hebrews 4:16).

Graham, B. (2017). Hope for each day deluxe: words of wisdom and faith. Nashville: Thomas Nelson.

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1. "Be serious and watchful in your prayers" (v. 7). Prayer is always appropriate for the Christian. It is the vital communication vehicle between a believer and his or her Lord. To pray is not merely to talk at God but it is to commune with God. **Authentic prayer** includes listening to God and responding to Him.

Cedar, P. A., & Ogilvie, L. J. (1984). James / 1 & 2 Peter / Jude (Vol. 34, p. 174). Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Inc.

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*Pastoral Staff:* Dean Huber, Victor Engbrecht, Harold Espinosa

*Administrative Secretary:* Susan Klassen

*Custodians:* Edwin Siemens, Hank Klassen, Carol Klassen

*Church Office Hours:* Monday - Friday 8:00 am - Noon; 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm