

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

March 7, 2021

Prelude – Lori Klassen

Call to Worship, Announcements, Prayer – Jack Froese

Worship in Song

Awaken The Dawn

Cornerstone

What Love my God

Children's Story – Char Epp

Scripture Reading – Myron Derksen

Matthew 25:14 - 30

Message – Pastor Dean Huber

Using Our Gifts and Talents For the Kingdom of God

1 Timothy 3:3 - 13

Worship in Song

How Deep The Father's Love

Benediction – Pastor Dean Huber

Postlude

Stay Connected: In person worship service 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), 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.

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

Sound: Melissa Rudi **Video:** Peter Froese

Computer: Brad Funk

Sunday, March 14, 2021

Worship Service: Pastor Dean Huber

THIS WEEK AT WINKLER BERGTHALER

Monday	7:00 pm	Missions Committee Meeting (Meeting Room)
	7:30 pm	Finance Committee Meeting (Boardroom)
Tuesday	9:30 am	Women's Prayer Meeting
	7:00 pm	Ministerial Meeting
Wednesday	2:00 pm	Bible Study (Lead by Pastor Victor)

CHURCH FAMILY - PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Church Prayer & Praise

Tina Hildebrand is in Swan Lake Hospital awaiting placement in Salem. Continue to pray for strength for her legs as she begins to walk again.

Jake Fehr has moved to Salem Home. Please pray for Jake and his family as they make this transition.

Mission Prayer & Praise

Pray for the Boundary Trails paramedics and ambulance drivers.

Prayer for Our Missionaries

Don & Char Epp

Expression of Sympathy

Abe Giesbrecht passed away Saturday, February 27th. A private graveside service was held. He was a brother to Mary Epp and Linda & Jake Klassen and Gerhard & Anna Friesen who are also part of the Giesbrecht family.

Worship Services

Beginning next Sunday, March 14th, we will have only one service at 9:15 am. Only registered attenders and scheduled participants will be allowed in the building due to the 100 person limit. We will continue to record our worship services on Thursday evenings for broadcasting. Since Pathway Community Church will have a service at 11:00 am, we may need some help with sanitizing after our service.

For Sunday, March 14th.

1. If you are registered for the 9:15 am service, you do not need to register again.
2. If you registered for the 9:15 am service and will not attend on a given Sunday, please inform the church office by phone or email.
3. All 11:00 am worship service attenders, please let the office know whether you are willing to attend the 9:15 am service.
4. Worship service participants are automatically registered.

2020 Annual Report Book

The 2020 Annual Report Book printed copies are available on the table in the foyer.

Membership Meeting

In anticipation of more restrictions being lifted, we are tentatively planning our membership meeting for March 29, 2021. Nominations for committees will also be accepted at our membership meeting. However, before you nominate a person at the meeting, you need to check with the person you are nominating whether he or she is okay with it.

Church Library

The church library will be open on Sunday mornings and during office hours.

Our Daily Bread Devotional

(April/May/June), **large** print devotional, is available on the table in the foyer.

Birthdays This Week

	<u>Day</u>		<u>Day</u>
Henry (Marianne) Thiessen	7	Bill Siemens	11
Henry (Terp) Thiesen	7	Sharon Heinrichs	12
Janet Pauls	8	Eva Penner	12
Maria Klassen	8	Esther Hildebrand	12
Stephanie Beatty	9	Mary Wiebe	13
John W. Enns	11		

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

Scripture for This Week

- Psalm 69:1 – 18
- Psalm 69:19 – 36
- Psalm 107:1 – 22
- Psalm 107:23 – 43
- Numbers 21:1 – 9
- John 3:1 – 21
- John 3:22 – 36

Coming Events

Monday, March 29
Membership Meeting (Tentative Date)

Quotes for the Week

God raised up seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom. **These seven deacons served with their gifts and talents to meet the needs of the church (Acts 6:1–6)**. Does this mean that God endows only a few leaders with special gifts? Not at all, for Paul has already noted that every believer receives a spiritual gift (v. 11). Therefore, within the church no one ought to be idle—each one must use the talent God has given him or her for the edification of the body of Christ.

Kistemaker, S. J., & Hendriksen, W. (1953–2001). *Exposition of the First Epistle to the Corinthians* (Vol. 18, pp. 433–434). Grand Rapids: Baker Book House.

Paul continued, deacons also will acquire “great boldness in the faith that is in Christ Jesus” (3:13). This confidence comes because **deacons recognize that God is working in their lives to help other people**. The fact that the people are giving deacons their respect and love demonstrates that God is working through them. That builds an increasingly growing confidence and boldness so God can use deacons in even greater ways as servants.

Deacons are called to be servant leaders. Every deacon in every church should live up to the name servant.

Webb, H. (2001). *Deacons*. Nashville, TN: B&H Books.

Since **deacons are servant models** in the church, church members will seek to elect those who are already ministering to the needs of people. They will observe the support and ministry given by potential deacons to the pastor and other church leaders. They will also notice kindness and practical care for the least of Christ's brothers in the church and community.

Webb, H. (2001). *Deacons*. Nashville, TN: B&H Books.

It is a calamity for the Church of Christ when her best men, whether ministers or deacons, are called home; yet, dear friends, it often is the case that God takes his servants home just when they are most useful. When would you have him take them home? When they are least useful? 2948.391

Spurgeon, C. H. (2005). *Exploring the Mind and Heart of the Prince of Preachers: Five-Thousand Illustrations Selected from the Works of Charles Haddon Spurgeon* (p. 110). Oswego, IL: Fox River Press.

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