

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

Sunday, January 20, 2019

9:20 am

Series: Serving God In a Hostile Environment

Prelude – Marilyn Penner

Call to Worship and Prayer – Don Klippenstein

Worship in Song – Harold Espinosa/Lori Klassen

I'll Fly Away

Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary

Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul

Prayers for the Church – Don Klippenstein

Offering/Offertory – Children of Hope Video

Scripture Reading – Dennis Derksen

Daniel 1:9-21

Message – Pastor Dean Huber

“Serving God While Serving Others Pt. 2

Closing Song – Harold Espinosa/Lori Klassen

I've Got The Joy, Joy, Joy

Benediction (Before the last verse)

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

Sound: Terry Peters **Computer:** Brad Funk

Video: Bill Braun

Sunday, January 27, 2018

9:20 am Worship Service: Pastor Dean Huber

10:30 am Sunday School (Ages 3 - Grade 12)

10:30 am Special Needs Sunday School

10:45 am Adult Sunday School (Meeting Room)

THIS WEEK AT WINKLER BERGTHALER

Monday	7:00 pm Jr. Youth 8:00 pm Men's Prayer Time
Tuesday	9:00 am Women's Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 2:00 pm Bible Study (Lesson Series: Overcomer)
Thursday	7:00 pm Sr. Youth
Friday	10:00 am Prayer Meeting

CHURCH FAMILY - PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Persons With Health Needs

BTHC: Abe (Verna) Hiebert, George D. Klassen, George Loewen

Church Prayer & Praise

Thank you to the Food Services Committee and all who baked pies, helped with preparations, setup, serving and cleanup at the lunch last Sunday.

It was a delicious lunch!

Mission Prayer & Praise

Pray for wisdom for our government leaders; Cameron Friesen, Brian Pallister, Candice Bergen, and Justin Trudeau.

Missionaries of the Week

Preston & Myra Wieler

Expression of Sympathy

Stan Allen passed away Friday, January 11th. His funeral was held on Wednesday, January 16th. He was the husband to Agatha.

Doug Hay passed away January 6th. His funeral was held on Friday, January 18th. He was a brother-in-law to Jayne Loewen.

Note of Thanks

Thank you so much for the prayers, visits, food, cards and other acts of kindness received during Ernest Peters' hospitalization and passing.

Eva Peters and family

Last October, I requested prayer for healing from non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. After 6 weeks of chemotherapy, the cancer is now in remission. We thank you and praise the Lord for answered prayer.
Psalm 50:15 Tina Hildebrandt (Crocus Village)

Thank you for all the prayers, food, cards, visits, words of encourage and financial help received to cover the funeral expenses for my husband, Stan Allen. Words cannot express how grateful I am for the overwhelming support I received. Agatha Allen

Donation Receipts

will be available before and after our worship service
TODAY and Sunday, January 27th.

Holidays

Susan Klassen will be on holidays January 21 – 25. Marlene Peters and Judy Pauls will be filling in in the office during Susan's absence.

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF OUR CHURCH

Baptism and Church Membership

Baptism instruction classes will begin in February. If you are considering baptism this spring, or wish to transfer your membership to Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church, please call the office at 325-9563 or come and speak with Pastor Dean or Pastor Victor.

CITY CENTER YOUTH NEWS

Jr. Youth (Grades 7 & 8)
Monday, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Series: Prayer

Sr. Youth (Grades 9 - 12)
Thursday, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Series: Prayer

Church Pictorials

are available for purchase at a cost of \$20 each.
Pictorials are available in the church office during the week.

Care Group (Good Old Days)

Pastor Harold is leading a 50+ Care Group on Sunday, January 27th, 7:00 pm in our Fellowship Hall. Come for prayer, fellowship, coffee, snacks, and card games. Please bring a card game and a snack to share.

COMMUNITY AND OTHER EVENTS

Grieving The Loss of Someone Close to You?

Find comfort and support at Grief Share and begin your journey from mourning to joy. The group meets Thursdays, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm at the Winkler Mennonite Church. For more information please call 325-5411 or email: pastorglen@wmchurch.ca.

Winkler Bible Camp Valentine's Banquet

This couples's only event will take place February 8, 9, 10 at 6:30 pm nightly. Theme: Living Your Ever After. A freewill offering will be taken. To reserve your ticket, call the camp office 325-9519.

Birthdays This Week

	Day		Day
Edna Peters	20	Alf Dyck	23
Evan Dueck	21	John Loepky	25
Nettie Janzen	21	Isaac A. Dyck	25
Brad Funk	23	Isabel Wallace	26

Anniversaries This Week

John R. & Nettie Wall	January 21, 1994	25 Years
Grant & Carey Martens	January 21, 1996	23 Years

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

Scripture for This Week:

- 1 Corinthians 12:1 – 13
- 1 Corinthians 12:14 – 31a
- Ephesians 2:11 – 22
- Ephesians 3:1 – 21
- Isaiah 65:15b – 25
- Galatians 2:11 – 24
- Ezekiel 37:15 - 28

Coming Events

March 11
Annual Membership Meeting

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.

Message Series In Daniel
Serving God In a Hostile Environment
Message: Serving God While Serving Others Pt. 2 of 2
Daniel 1:9-21 By Pastor Dean G. Huber
January 20, 2018

Daniel was a man who served others, but when it came to obeying God or man he always _____ God. Since he was dedicated to the Lord, the Lord blessed him. He was able to serve Kings in a foreign land and yet he was able to fully serve God without _____.

Last week we said in regards to “Serving God While Serving Others

I. There Is Job for You Where You Fit Best (vs.1-5)

II. There Will Be Others Who Will Stand With You (vs.6-7)

III. Decide Now How You Will Remain Faithful (v. 8)

IV. God Will Be On Your _____ Regardless of the Obstacles (vs. 9-10)

I want you to notice something very important in verse 9. The scripture says, ⁹ *Now God had caused the official to show favor and sympathy to Daniel,*

We must remember that whenever we serve God and we are doing what he has asked us to do that He will work on our behalf. It was God who _____ the official to show favor to Daniel. This is not the first time that God worked like this. When the children of Israel were leaving _____ after having been in bondage for over 400 years God performed a miracle in the _____ of the Egyptians.

Ex. 3:21-22 God said to Moses, ²¹ *“And I will make the Egyptians _____ disposed toward this people, so that when you leave you will not go empty-handed. ²² Every woman is to ask her neighbor and any woman living in her house for articles of silver and gold and for clothing, which you will put on your sons and daughters. And so you will _____ the Egyptians.”* **Ex. 11:3 Ex. 12:35**

We must remember that God is always at _____ around us. He is always moving in the hearts of people and working in situations and events that come into our lives. Romans 8:28 says, ²⁸ *And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who _____ him, who have been called according to his _____.*

V. Have A Plan or a Solution That Can Be Used on a _____ Bases (vs. 11-16)

In this passage of scripture, we can see the steps that Daniel took in order to accomplish God’s plan. First, Daniel is _____ to stand for what he believes is right and thus makes his request to the chief official (vs.8). Second, Daniel is _____ and determined. When he knows that the chief official would say yes as long as the officials head wasn’t on the line, Daniel then takes a step further and asks the guard. This shows he has great determination as well

as he was considerate of the chief official (vs. 11). Third, Daniel uses _____ by offering a solution to be used on a trial bases with a time frame (vs.12-14). This shows he was a man of wisdom, consideration and not demanding. Fourth, Daniel plan also shows that he was _____ for Ashpenaz because the “trial bases plan” allowed the official to try something new without getting him into serious trouble.

According to verses 15&16, the results speak for themselves. After ten days of being on the diet of fresh vegetables, they looked better than the young men who ate from the _____ table. This shows that God _____ those who _____ His commands. Daniel resolved, not to defile himself and to keep himself pure before the Lord and God blessed him for it. Also, Daniel’s obedience made it possible for these other young men to keep themselves also from being _____.

VI. Rely on God To Bless You With All That Is _____ While Serving (17-21)

Although, these four young men were being trained in the Babylonian school of arts, it was really _____ who was giving them the training. It was God who gave them knowledge and understanding and it was God who was rewarding them for their obedience. “Knowledge has to do with reasoning abilities and “understanding” has to do with _____. Psalm 11:10 says, *“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts (commands) have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.”* Thus, true insight comes from _____ the commands of God.

So, let’s summarize what we have learned today. As believers, you and I are going to end up serving others (in some type of a dimension) who do not know the Lord. There will be difficulties and hardship when our faith _____ with them, but God will be with us regardless of the obstacles. We must remember that if we want to stand for truth in this world that we must be able to come up with solutions that can be tested on a trial bases like Daniel did. We can stand on the promise that if we are _____ to God that he will reward us and that he will supply all our needs.

Application: Here is how you can start this week to apply these principles to a difficulty that you are facing with someone else.

First, bring the _____ you have before God in prayer and acknowledge that God is on your side to do the right thing. Realize, it will be God working on their hearts and the situation through you.

Second, ask the Lord to help you come up with some solution that can be offered on a _____ bases for the problem.

Third, realize that as we _____ God like Daniel, that He will give us the wisdom to do the right thing.

Quotes of the Week

Finally, I want to mention ministry. We begin to understand the things of God as we put those things into action. Responding to intimacy with God by serving others and using the gifts He has given us adds fullness to the relationship that we would not get otherwise...Grace is at work as we work. When we use the gifts God has given us and actively obey Him by serving others, we develop an intimacy with God akin to camaraderie. We have a sense of being on the same team and playing a significant role in the outworking of His plan.

W. Hines

Prayer

We want to be clothed in humility, Jesus, just like you. We want to please you, God, more than we seek to impress other people. Thank you, Jesus, for taking the humble position of a slave so that you might serve us and show us how to serve others.

N. Guthrie

The worldly pleasures of this life are fleeting, but loving and serving others in the power of the Holy Spirit will result in eternal treasures. The person who seeks happiness may never find it, but the person who loves and serves others in Christ's name always finds it

B. Bright
