

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

Sunday, January 27, 2019

9:20 am

Series: Serving God In a Hostile Environment

Prelude – Irene Krahn

Call to Worship and Prayer – Pastor Victor Engbrecht

Worship in Song – Bergthaler Vocal Ensemble

MH #585 Lord I am Fondly, Earnestly Longing

MH #581 I Am Thine O Lord

MH #593 I Love to Tell the Story

Prayers for the Church – Pastor Victor Engbrecht

Offering/Offertory – Alexis Wiebe

Scripture Reading – Darlene Derksen

Daniel 2:1-23

Message – Pastor Dean Huber

“Handling The Sensitive and Dangerous Situations In Life”

Closing Song – Bergthaler Vocal Ensemble

MH #582 I’m Pressing on the Upward Way

Benediction (Before the last verse)

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

Sound: Computer: Sara O

Video: Peter F.

Sunday, February 3, 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)**
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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
 - Wednesday** 11:30 am Staff Meeting
 12:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting
 2:00 pm Bible Study (Lesson Series: Overcomer)
 - Thursday** 7:00 pm Sr. Youth
 - Friday** 10:00 am Prayer Meeting
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CHURCH FAMILY - PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Persons With Health Needs

BTHC: Abe (Verna) Hiebert, George D. Klassen, Isaac L Friesen

Church Prayer & Praise

A special thank you to the pictorial committee for all the work involved in getting our directory together. Job well done!

Mission Prayer & Praise

Missionaries of the Week

H.A.N.D.S. as they work endeavor to build a community free from poverty, unemployment, crime , and bring hope in Christ.

Expression of Sympathy

Mrs. Eva Fehr passed away on January 19, 2019. Her funeral will be held on Monday, January 28 @ 11:00 am in our church.

Note of Thanks

Thank you so much for the prayers, visits (especially the visits at Salem), food, rides to Salem Home, cards and other acts of kindness received during Harry Dueck's time at Salem Home and passing.

Mary Dueck and family

Donation Receipts

will be available before and after our worship service TODAY.

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

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

Care Group (Good Old Days)

Pastor Harold is leading a 50+ Care Group TODAY (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 only event will take place February 8-10 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.

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| Ray Driedger | 30 | Susan Letkeman | 31 |
| Wendy Wiebe | 31 | William Fehr | 2 |
| Margaret Thiessen | 31 | | |

Anniversaries This Week

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

Scripture for This Week:

- Luke 4:14-30
- Nehemiah 8:1-18
- 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13
- Jeremiah 1:1-19
- Psalm 71:1-24
- Malachi 3:1-12
- Luke 2:22-40

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.

Serving God In a Hostile Environment
Handling The Sensitive and Dangerous Situations In Life

Daniel 2:1-49 Pt. 1 of 2 Daniel 2:1-23

July 30, 2017

By Pastor Dean G. Huber

I. The World Looks To _____ Solutions (vs. 1-3)

Nebuchadnezzar had a plagues dream that would not go away and it troubled him so deeply that he could not sleep. Although, verse 1 says he had “dreams,” it probably was only the _____ dream that occurred over and over again. Here are two reasons why we know it was only one dream. First, Nebuchadnezzar commands the wise men to interpret his dream in verse 5. Thus, he did not _____ the dream but he knew what it was. Second, verse 24 and the following verses tells us that Daniel only tells him _____ dream and interprets only *one* dream for the King.

The question is why didn't he consult Daniel and his three friends? There are two reasons. First, Daniel is still very _____ and he hasn't risen yet to a prominent place where the king could call upon him. Second, Nebuchadnezzar did not _____ the Living God and thus those in the world always look to worldly solutions when it comes to solving problems. And this still continues today.

II. The World Solutions Fail To Answer _____ Matters (vs. 4-13)

This request that was made by the king to interpret his dream was not a surprise to the wise men because they had been called to do this _____. However, what changed the situation was that the king was asking them to tell him what he had dreamed before they were to give the interpretation. Once again, it was not because the King had forgotten the dream but rather he wanted to see if his advisors were _____ or not and could they really interpret the dream. Anyone could make up an interpretation. This would be the ultimate test for them.

It is interesting in verses 10&11 that the wise men state that the future belongs to the gods. By their _____ admittance, the king's advisors, say that it is impossible for them to interpret the dreams. That meant they only _____ up interpretations for the King's past dreams. The king became so angry that he sent out a decree to have all the wise men put to death _____ Daniel and his friends.

III. Godly People Must Use _____ and Tact In Confrontation (vs. 14-16)

Verse 14 tells us that Daniel spoke to Arioch with _____ and tact. This commander could have had Daniel put to death immediately. Notice, that Daniel not only gets the commander to explain the situations but he also is able to _____ his favor to have an _____ with the king.

There are three reasons why Daniel got his request. First and foremost, God was working in his life. In the first chapter, we learned that God had caused the official to look with favor on Daniel. God also caused the king to look on Daniel with _____. Second, Daniel already had a _____ track record because when he was examined by the king, he was found to be ten times better than the other wise men. Third, Daniel was a young man who used wisdom and _____. He knew what to say, how to say it and when to say it.

IV. Godly People Seek God For The _____ (vs. 17-23)

Daniel knew that there was only one way that he would be able to know the dream of the king as well as interpret it and that would be if God _____ it to him. The reason why Daniel was confident was because he knew God personally. He _____ with God and it was God who had given him the _____ and understanding that he already had.

So Daniel wasted no time. He gathered his friend around him so that they could _____ because there was no other answer. When you and I come to the end of ourselves and our strength, our power and our knowledge, it forces us to be dependent on God. Daniel was _____ dependent on God and if the answer wouldn't come from God then he and his friends as well as the other advisors to the king would _____ their lives.

During the night as they prayed, God _____ to him the mystery in a vision. Daniel was a man of faith and when he prayed he knew that the Lord would answer.

I believe that there are a number of things that we learn from this passage of scripture this morning but the most important is that of the importance of _____. In a powerful quote, Corrie ten Boon asks this question, "Is prayer your _____ wheel or your _____ tire." In other words, is prayer steering your life or do you just use it when you are in trouble. I believe this hits home for me, how about you? This week I challenge you to _____ out all you're planning for the week in prayer. I want to you write out all the things you need to get done, and pray for each of those individually. Then you can watch God move into action as He answers those request according to His will. You may be even surprised that he will have started _____ your prayers even before you have prayed.

Daniel knew how to handle the sensitive and dangerous situations in life because God was with him and God _____ him the wisdom. However, this only came about because he spent time with God in _____ and he relied on the Lord. If you and I _____ with the Lord in the same way, he will lead us when it comes to handling the any situation in our life.

Quotes of the Week

While the shortest of Paul's epistles, Philemon is a deep revelation of Christ at work in the lives of Paul and those around him. The tone is one of warm, personal friendship rather than apostolic authority. It reveals how Paul politely yet firmly addressed a central issue of the Christian life, namely love through forgiveness, in a very ***sensitive situation***. It presents Paul's persuasion in action.

Hayford, J. W. (Ed.). (1997). Spirit filled life study Bible (electronic ed., Phm 1). Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson.

The list the women compiled included Isaiah, whom Gail referred to as a prophetic leader. There followed Ezra, Nehemiah, Daniel, and Esther. The first two offered not only an inspirational picture of leadership but an administrative perspective as well. Daniel and Esther were meant to exemplify courage, wisdom, and integrity in ***dangerous situations***.

MacDonald, G. (2011). Going deep: becoming a person of influence. Nashville: Thomas Nelson.