

# **Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church**

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## **Worship Service**

**April 18, 2021 (Group A)**

**Series: The Seven Claims of Jesus to be the “Great I am”**

### **Communion**

**Prelude**

**Worship in Song**

MH #601 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

**Call to Worship, Announcements, Prayer** – Pastor Victor Engbrecht

**Worship in Song**

MH #572 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

MH #541 Marvelous Grace

**Scripture Reading** – Nick Friesen

Revelation 21:1-8; 22-27

**Message** – Pastor Dean Huber

Jesus, the Gate of Heaven

John 10:1-18

**Communion**

**Worship in Song**

When We All Get to Heaven

**Benediction** – Pastor Dean Huber

**Postlude**

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**In person worship service are on Sunday mornings,  
but you need to sign up ahead of time.**

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

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**Sound:** Jay Froese     **Computer:** Brad Funk

**Video:** Terry Klassen

**Sunday, April 25, 2021 (Group B)**

**Worship Service:** Pastor Victor Engbrecht

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**THIS WEEK AT WINKLER BERGTHALER**

**Tuesday** 9:30 am Women's Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday** 3:00 pm Bible Study (Lead by Pastor Victor)

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**CHURCH FAMILY - PRAISES AND CONCERNS**

**Church Prayer & Praise**

Pray for Pastor Harold as he has resigned from ministry in our church and continues ministry at the Bunker.

**Mission Prayer & Praise**

Pray for the members of Winkler Police Service.

**Prayer for Our Missionaries**

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**Worship Services**

If you have not registered and would like to attend our worship services, please call or email the church office and you will be assigned to a group.

**Rides to Church**

Do you need a ride to church on Sunday morning? We have persons who are willing to pick you up and bring you home. Please call the church office (325-9563) for more information.

**Awana**

The Awana children's ministry will not resume this spring.  
Plans are in place to begin in September.

**2021 Church Address Directory**

The 2021 Church Address Directory is available on the table in foyer.  
You are welcome to take one.

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**COMMUNITY AND OTHER EVENTS**

**Pembina Valley Pregnancy Care Centre**

Drive by banquet fundraiser, Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm at Morden Friendship Centre. Call 325-7900 for details.

## Worship Service Attendee Schedule

<u>Group A</u>	<u>Group B</u>
April 18 (Communion)	April 25
May 2	May 9 (Mother's Day)
May 16	May 23

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### Birthdays This Week

	<b>Day</b>		<b>Day</b>
Betty Reimer	18	Dorothy Friesen	19
Dennis Thiessen	18	Grant Martens	24
Larry Thiessen	18	Clara Peters	24
Dave Wallace	19	Peter Wiebe	24

### Anniversaries This Week

Harold & Lynda Pauls                      April 25, 1971                      50 Years

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

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### Scripture for This Week

- Acts 3:1 – 15
  - Acts 3:16 – 26
  - 1 John 3:13 – 4:6
  - John 10:1 – 21
  - Psalm 23
  - Ezekiel 34:1 – 16
  - Ezekiel 34:17 – 31
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## Quotes for the Week

Now Jesus teaches that he is **'the gate for the sheep'**. Everyone who wants the joy and safety of God's kingdom must come through him for admission. And once they have entered his salvation, he won't allow any enemy to snatch them away.

Knowles, A. (2001). *The Bible guide* (1st Augsburg books ed., p. 506). Minneapolis, MN: Augsburg.

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**Good Shepherd**, teach me to follow You all my days. Let my ears be deaf to distractions and the voices of strangers. Lead me ... show me Your ways as I follow the path You have set before me. Amen.

Spurgeon, C. (2015). *3-minute devotions with Charles Spurgeon: inspiring devotions and prayers*. Uhrichsville, OH: Barbour Books.

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When Jesus places such a story alongside a spiritual truth, the comparison helps us to understand His teaching more clearly. Jesus' story of the **good shepherd** (John 10:11,14), for example, helps us understand that Jesus watches over us and guides us, just as a **shepherd** watches over and guides sheep.

Rhodes, R. (2010). *5-minute apologetics for today: 365 quick answers to key questions*. Eugene, OR: Harvest House Publishers.

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Christian, this is not your home. So, stop living like it is. Live as one whose citizenship is in the heavenly city, the very Garden of God. Live as one who will one day walk through **the gate of heaven** itself. And in the mean time, tell people that they can go back home, if only they will find their home in Christ.

Lawrence, M. (2007). *Leaving Home, Returning Home*. 9Marks Journal, 4(5), 25.

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*Pastoral Staff:* Dean Huber, Victor Engbrecht

*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