

# **Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church**

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## **Worship Service**

**Sunday, November 21, 2021**

**9:15 am**

**Prelude** – Lori Klassen

**Call to Worship & Prayer** – Pastor Dean Huber

**Worship in Song** – Ladies Quartet

*Days of Elijah*

*Be Exalted, O God*

*All to Jesus*

**Announcements & Prayer** – Pastor Dean Huber

**Offertory** – Lori Klassen

**Scripture Reading** – Myron Derksen

*Nehemiah 1:1 - 11*

**Message** – Darrell Kehler

*Built to Last*

*(Nehemiah 1 – 6)*

**Worship in Song** – Ladies Quartet

*MH #558 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

**Prayer & Benediction** – Pastor Dean Huber

**“Leading With Vision” Presentation** – Darrell Kehler

**Question & Answer Time** – Darrell Kehler

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

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**Sound:** John Penner      **Computer:** Stephanie Beatty

**Video:** Brad Funk

**Sunday, November 28, 2021**

9:15 am Communion Service: Pastor Dean Huber

10:30 am Men's Sunday School

10:45 am Special Sunday School

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**THIS WEEK AT WINKLER BERGTHALER**

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

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

**Wednesday** 2:00 pm Bible Study on Revelation

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**CHURCH FAMILY - PRAISES AND CONCERN**

**Persons with Health Needs**

**BTHC:** Olga Friesen, Dietrich Martens, Anne Thiessen

**Missionaries of the Week**

Preston & Myra Wieler

**Planning Session**

Our church has been in preparation to have a planning session about the future of our church. We have invited Darrell Kehler of Scope Leadership Development to bring the message this morning. At the end of the service, he will share about the "Leading with Vision" workshop he is planning. We encourage everyone to stay and listen. There will be a question and answer period to follow.

**Men's Sunday School**

There will be no men's Sunday school this morning.

**Communion**

We will be celebrating Communion on Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Deacon Elections**

will be held at our November 29<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting. The deacon nominees are Dennis Derksen and Dietrich Martens.

**Two Tears on the Window**

The book *Two Tears on the Window* is written by Kevin & Julia Garratt. Copies of the book are available for purchase for \$20 each. Contact Susan in the church office if you are interested in a copy. If you missed the mission evening, DVDs and CDs of the report are also available at the church office.

## ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF OUR CHURCH

### Sunday School Prayer Request

As of now, we have one Sunday School teacher, but no Sunday School Superintendent. Please make this a matter of prayer as we would like to continue this important ministry for the children in our congregation.

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### COMMUNITY AND OTHER EVENTS

#### Ten Thousand Villages Seasonal Store

will be open until December 24<sup>th</sup> at the Winkler Library Meeting Room, 160 Main Street. See poster on bulletin board for hours of operation.

#### Winkler Bible Camp

is holding a Winter Drive Thru Fundraising Meal on December 1, 2 and 3 from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. They've decorated even more of their site this year for Christmas! **Meals must be pre-ordered** either at [winklerbiblecamp.com](http://winklerbiblecamp.com) or by calling the office at (204) 325-9519.

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#### **Birthdays This Week**

Keir Froese	21	Peter Penner	24
Marina Friesen	22	Agatha Dyck	25
Betty Wall	24	Peter Hamm	26

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

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#### **Scripture for This Week:**

- John 18:28 – 40
- Revelation 1:1 – 20
- Jeremiah 33:1 – 13
- Jeremiah 33:14 – 26
- Psalm 25
- 1 Thessalonians 3:1 – 13
- Ezekiel 32:1 – 16

#### **Coming Events**

##### **November 28**

Communion

##### **November 29**

Quarterly Membership Meeting

##### **December 12**

Deacon Commissioning

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## Quotes for the Week

The Bible puts it this way: without vision, people perish (Prov. 29:18 KJV). ***Vision is essential*** to a life well-lived because vision almost always ensures passion. Without vision, our zest for living dies and we wander, zombie-like, through our existence.

Parrott, L. (2008). *3 seconds: the power of thinking twice*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan.

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***Vision is critical*** to the life of the church as it is for any organization. ***“A vision gives life,”*** wrote Lee, ***“and if there is no vision, the seeds of death are being sown and it is just a matter of time until death will prevail.”***

MacArthur, J. F., Jr. (2005). *MacArthur Pastor’s Library on Pastoral Ministry* (p. 241). Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Publishers.

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### ***Vision has a simple framework.***

- It usually begins with a person or group’s perceived solution to a common problem or need.
- It takes shape based on perceived steps that will propel a solution.
- It resides in the parameters of opportunity, skills, time, finances, and staffing.
- It lives and grows with buy-in from people who are convinced that they (and others) will be affected in a positive and helpful way.

Toler, S. (2016). *Outstanding leadership*. Eugene, OR: Harvest House Publishers.

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*Pastoral Staff:* Dean Huber, Victor Engbrecht

*Administrative Secretary:* Susan Klassen

*Custodians:* Edwin Siemens, Hank Klassen

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