

# **Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church**

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## **Worship Service**

**Sunday, September 22, 2019**

**9:15 am**

**Prelude** – Lori Klassen

**Call to Worship and Prayer** – Dennis Derksen

**Worship in Song** – Pastor Victor Engbrecht/Lori Klassen

MH #529 Come, We That Love the Lord

MH #562 Christ Has for Sin Atonement Made

MH #540 I Stand Amazed in the Presence

**Prayers** – Dennis Derksen

**Offering/Offertory** – Pastor Victor Engbrecht/Lori Klassen

**Scripture Reading** – Dennis Derksen

Ephesians 4:29 – 5:1

**Message** – John Bergen

**Closing Song** – Pastor Victor Engbrecht/Lori Klassen

MH #591 Onward, Christian Soldiers

**Benediction**

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

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

**Video:** Chris Loewen

**Sunday, September 29, 2019**

**9:15 am Worship Service:** Pastor Dean Huber

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

**10:30 am Special Needs Sunday School**

**10:30 am Coffee Time & Fellowship: Fellowship Hall**

**10:45 am Adult Sunday School Class (Meeting Room) – Study on John**

**10:45 am Men's Sunday School Class (Music Room)**

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**THIS WEEK AT WINKLER BERGTHALER**

<b>Monday</b>	7:00 pm Jr. Youth 8:00 pm Men's Prayer Time
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 am Women's Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	2:00 pm Bible Study (All are Welcome)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 pm Sr. Youth
<b>Friday</b>	7:00 pm College & Career

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**CHURCH FAMILY - PRAISES AND CONCERNS**

**Persons With Health Needs**

**BTHC:** Susan Derksen, Dorothy Giesbrecht, Mary Hildebrand,  
George Leowen, Abe Wolfe

**Church Prayer & Praise**

Martha (Abe) Derksen is undergoing a heart procedure on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for peace of mind for Martha & Abe, wisdom for the doctors, and that the procedure will go well.

**Mission Prayer & Praise**

Pray for the staff and students of Northlands Parkway Collegiate as they grieve the loss of their co-worker and teacher, Karen Giesbrecht who passed away on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Prayer For Our Missionaries**

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**Church Family Potluck**

You are all invited to join us for potluck lunch following our worship service.

**Change of Address**

Susie Penner has moved to Salem Home, Maple North, Room M229.

**Reminder**

Many people are extremely sensitive to perfumes, colognes, aftershaves, and other scented products. Please refrain from wearing them in our church. Thank you.

### Wheelchair Van Fund

Donations are being accepted toward the wheelchair van for John Loepky, please place your donation in the offering bag with the envelope marked 'John Loepky Van' or bring your donation to the church office. All donations will be receipted.

### Calgary Shoebox Mission Trip

We are looking to do yard work or odd jobs to raise funds for the Shoebox Mission Trip. Jobs would be done after 5:00 pm on week days or anytime on Saturdays. If you have a work project for us, please contact Pastor Harold (332-0586).

### Membership Meetings

Below is a list of the Membership Meetings we will have regarding Pathway Community Church:

- \* **Monday, September 30, 2019 at 7:00 pm, Membership Meeting**  
Question & answer period and selecting options regarding Pathway Community Church
- \* **Sunday, October 6, 2019**  
Membership vote at Sunday morning worship service regarding Pathway Community Church

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## ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF OUR CHURCH

### Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study

is at 2:00 pm in the Meeting Room. We are studying Nabeel Qureshi's, "Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus", where he explains the Muslim mind to the Christian for the purpose of relationship and to introduce the Muslim to Jesus.

### **CITY CENTER YOUTH NEWS**

#### **Jr. Youth (Grades 7 & 8)**

Monday, September 16, 7:00 – 9:00 pm  
Series: Lifelines

#### **Sr. Youth (Grades 9 - 12)**

Monday, September 19, 7:00 – 9:00 pm  
Series: Real-ationship

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## COMMUNITY AND OTHER EVENTS

### Winkler Bible Camp Fundraiser

Fall Festival, TODAY, 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm. See poster for details.

## 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 will meet Thursdays, Oct. 10 - Nov. 21, 2019 from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm at the Winkler Mennonite Church. For more information call 325-5411 or email: pastorglen@wmchurch.ca.

## Salem Foundation & Ladies Auxiliary

are hosting their annual Building for Tomorrow Dinner on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in our church. The guest speaker will be Michael "Mike" Yankoski from *Under the Overpass Ministries*. Tickets cost \$100 ea./\$800 table (\$50/\$400 receiptable) and are available from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Salem Home Office, or by calling 325-4316.

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## **Birthdays This Week**

	<b>Day</b>		<b>Day</b>
Trudy Braun	22	John L. Friesen	25
Pastor Victor Engbrecht	23	Harold (Lynda) Pauls	26
Walter Dueck	24	Marie Brown	27
Pastor Dean Huber	24	Robert Poetker	28

## **Anniversaries This Week**

Abe & Sarah Penner	September 22, 1963	56 Years
John B. & Ella Thiessen	September 23, 2011	8 Years
John & Diana Wieler	September 25, 1976	43 Years
John J. H. & Elizabeth Dyck	September 26, 1959	60 Years
John & Leona Enns	September 28, 1963	56 Years
Dietrich & Margaret Martens	September 28, 1968	51 Years

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

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## **Quotes for the Week**

One warning, though: Some people who are open and honest about themselves still will exhibit little positive change. They persuade themselves that honesty itself is their ticket to acceptance and the **forgiveness** of their mate. Honesty becomes a substitute for true repentance and change. "I'm having an affair, but at least I'm honest about it," is an extreme example of the kind of subtle justification that honesty sometimes produces.

Lutzer, E. W. (1991). *Coming to grips with marital conflict*. Chicago, IL: Moody Publishers.

Whereas the Holy Spirit uses guilt to drive us to Christ for **forgiveness**, Satan uses guilt to drive a wedge between God and us. He accomplishes this by (1) making us believe that our sins are too great for God to **forgive**, or (2) making us feel guilty for sins that have already been forgiven.

Lutzer, E. W. (1990). *Coming to grips with satan's plan for your life*. Chicago, IL: Moody Publishers.

## Financial Update – August 31, 2019

Income - year to August:

Collections Income	\$336,610.06
Rent and Interest Income	<u>\$99,208.02</u>
<b>Total Income to the end of August</b>	<b>\$435,818.08 - 55%</b>

**Total Expenses - year to the end of August: \$466,070.27**

**Net Income/Deficit - to the end of August: (\$30,252.19)**

Treasurer - Ken Hildebrand

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### Scripture for This Week

- Ecclesiastes 8:2 – 17
- Ecclesiastes 9:1 – 18
- Ecclesiastes 10:1 – 20
- Ecclesiastes 11:1 – 12:14
- Jeremiah 32:1 – 15
- 1 Timothy 6:6 – 21
- Luke 16:19 – 31

### Coming Events

**Sunday, September 30**  
Membership Meeting

**Tuesday, October 6**  
Church Fellowship Lunch

**Tuesday, October 22**  
Missions Supper

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*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

# Sermon Notes