

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

Sunday, September 29, 2019

9:15 am

Sermon Series

Elijah, The Life of a Prophet of God

Prelude – Lori Klassen

Call to Worship and Prayer – Alvin Thiessen

Worship in Song – Worship Team

MH 586 I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace

Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Grace Alone

Prayers – Alvin Thiessen

Offering/Offertory – Worship Team

Be Strong in the Lord

Scripture Reading – Alvin Thiessen

1 Kings 17:1-24

Message – Pastor Dean Huber

Walking With God

Closing Song – Worship Team

MH #577 When We Walk With The Lord

Benediction

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

Sound: Terry Peters **Computer:** John Heinrichs

Video: Brad Funk

Sunday, October 6, 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)

THIS WEEK AT WINKLER BERGTHALER

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| Monday | 7:00 pm Jr. Youth 7:00 pm Membership Meeting 8:00 pm Men's Prayer Time |
| Tuesday | 9:30 am Women's Prayer Meeting |
| Wednesday | 2:00 pm Bible Study (All are Welcome) 7:30 pm Education Committee Meeting |
| Thursday | 7:00 pm Sr. Youth |
| Friday | 7:00 pm College & Career |

CHURCH FAMILY - PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Persons With Health Needs

BTHC: Susan Derksen, George Loewen

Church Prayer & Praise

Continue to pray for our upcoming membership meetings.

Mission Prayer & Praise

Thank you to the people who put time and effort into maintaining our city parks and flower gardens.

Prayer For Our Missionaries

Don & Char Epp

Expression of Sympathy

Rev. Abram (Abe) Neufeld of Altona passed away on Saturday, September 21st. He served as a pastor in a number of churches, including a term as our interim pastor from approximately 1994-1995. His funeral was held in Winnipeg on Friday, September 27th.

Church Fellowship Lunch

Due to our big event of the Missions Supper being held on Tuesday, October 22nd, we will not have a fellowship lunch next Sunday, October 6th.

Come & Go Birthday Celebration

Pastor Dean and Cheryl would like to invite you to a coffee & cake, come & go, 60th birthday celebration for Pastor Dean on Sunday, October 6th from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Reminder

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

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

Our Daily Bread Devotional

(October/November/December), large print devotional, is available in the church library.

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).

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF OUR CHURCH

Assani & Yvette Muhanuzi

We ask for your continued help in providing a meal for **Mondays only**. There is a sign up sheet on the small table in the foyer for you to sign up for a Monday that works for you. For more information please call Anna Friesen (325-9421).

Food for the Hungry

We would like to encourage you to bring one non-perishable food item, each week, to put in the old chest in the foyer. We want to help people who are in need of food and want to be a blessing where we can.

CITY CENTER YOUTH NEWS

Jr. Youth (Grades 7 & 8)

Monday, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Series: Lifelines

Sr. Youth (Grades 9 - 12)

Thursday, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Series: Pain & Suffering

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 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 10th 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.

Birthdays This Week

| | Day | | Day |
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| Leigh Muhanuzi | 29 | Lucas Froese | 3 |
| Elma Friesen | 29 | Sara Neufeld | 3 |
| Olga Friesen | 30 | | |

Anniversaries This Week

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| Frank & Helen Suderman | September 29, 1946 | 73 Years |
| Ed & Trudy Braun | September 29, 1962 | 57 Years |
| Randy & Cori Derksen | September 30, 1995 | 24 Years |
| William & Margaret Harder | October 4, 1953 | 66 Years |

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

Quotes for the Week

“How to Ascertain the Will of God.” Before one can pray, he maintains, one’s heart must have “no will of its own in regard to a given matter” because “Nine-tenths of the difficulties are overcome when our hearts are ready to do the Lord’s will.” Such readiness will come primarily by the habit of reading the Word of God and meditating on it.

Mueller, G., & De Rosset, R. (2007). *Answers to prayer: from George Mueller’s narratives compiled by a.e.c. brooks*. Chicago, IL: Moody Publishers.

All who **walk with God** must learn to wait for answers to their prayers, even in instances in which the will of God has been clearly revealed. For example, Paul was given a promise that he would carry the gospel to Rome (Acts 23:11). Yet he was imprisoned in Caesarea for two full years before that came about. During that time he probably wondered why God was being so slow to fulfill His will.

Lutzer, E. W. (1990). *Coming to grips with unanswered prayer*. Chicago, IL: Moody Publishers.

As I have seen many times over the years, leading a small group can benefit you even more than your group. The challenge of leadership will help you learn to delight in the Lord every day, even when circumstances are not so delightful. Boredom will become excitement. Hopelessness will become hope. **Your walk with God** will take on a new dimension of purpose and power because you are allowing the Holy Spirit to do His work in and through your life.

Bright, B. (1994). *10 Basic Steps toward Christian Maturity Leader’s Guide* (p. 9). Orlando, FL: NewLife Publications.

The only way a person can recover that intimate relationship with God is through receiving Christ as Savior and Lord and living moment by moment in the power of the Holy Spirit. Then we, too, can experience what Adam and Eve did when they **walked with God** in the garden.

Bright, B. (1994). *10 Basic Steps toward Christian Maturity Leader’s Guide* (p. 416). Orlando, FL: NewLife Publications.

He who runs from God in the morning will hardly find him at the close of the day; nor will he who begins with the world and the vanities thereof, in the first place, be very capable of **walking with God** all the day after. It is he who finds God in his closet that will carry the savor of him into his house, his shop, and his more open conversation. JOHN BUNYAN

Ritzema, E., & Vince, E. (Eds.). (2013). *300 Quotations for Preachers from the Puritans*. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press.

Scripture for This Week

- Daniel 10:1 – 11:2a
- Daniel 12:1 – 13
- Lamentations 1:1 – 22
- Lamentations 2:1 – 22
- Lamentations 3:1 – 24
- Lamentations 3:25 – 45
- Lamentations 3:46 - 66

Coming Events

Tuesday, October 22

Missions Supper

Sunday, October 28

Good Old Days Care Group

Sunday, November 3

Baptism

Hear The Call Of The Kingdom

Verse 1

Hear the call of the kingdom
Lift your eyes to the King
Let His song rise within you
As a fragrant offering
Of how God rich in mercy came
in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing
grace

Verse 2

Hear the call of the kingdom
To be children of light
With the mercy of heaven the
humility of Christ
Walking justly before Him
Loving all that is right
That the life of Christ may shine
through us

Chorus

King of heaven we will answer
the call
We will follow bringing hope to
the world
Filled with passion filled with
power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name

Verse 3

Hear the call of the kingdom
To reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion
In the wonder of the cross
Bringing peace and forgiveness
And a hope yet to come
Let the nations put their trust in
Him

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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

Grace Alone

Verse 1

Ev'ry promise we can make
Ev'ry prayer and step of faith
Ev'ry diff'rence we will make
Is only by His grace
Ev'ry mountain we will climb
Ev'ry ray of hope we shine
Ev'ry blessing left behind
Is only by His grace

Verse 2

Ev'ry soul we long to reach
Ev'ry heart we hope to teach
Ev'rywhere we share His peace
Is only by His grace
Ev'ry loving word we say
Ev'ry tear we wipe away
Ev'ry sorrow turned to praise
Is only by His grace

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Chorus

Grace alone which God supplies
Strength unknown He will
provide
Christ in us our Cornerstone
We will go forth in grace alone

Be Strong In The Lord

Verse 1

Be strong in the Lord
And be of good courage
Your mighty defender
Is always the same
Mount up with wings
As the eagle ascending
Victory is sure
When you call on His name

Verse 2

Put on the armor
The Lord has provided
And place your defense
In His unfailing care
Trust Him for He will
Be with you in battle
Lighting your path
To avoid every snare

Chorus

Be strong be strong
Be strong in the Lord
And be of good courage
For He is your guide
Be strong be strong
Be strong in the Lord
And rejoice
For the victory is yours

Verse 3

Be strong in the Lord
And be of good courage
Your mighty commander
Will vanquish the foe
Fear not the battle
For the victory is always His
He will protect you wherever you
go

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Sermon Notes