

# Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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## Worship Service

Sunday, September 15, 2019

9:15 am

**Prelude** – Epp Family

**Call to Worship and Prayer** – Don Klippenstein

**Worship in Song** – Epp Family

Victory in Jesus

Redeemed

There Is a Redeemer

**Prayers** – Don Klippenstein

**Offering/Offertory** – Epp Family

**Scripture Reading** – Susan Klassen

Colossians 4:7-18

**Message** – Pastor Dean Huber

Partners In Ministry Share The Burden

**Closing Song** – Epp Family

Great are You Lord

**Benediction**

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

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**Sound:** Edwin Siemens      **Computer:** Brad Funk

**Video:** Bill Braun

**Sunday, September 22, 2019**

**9:15 am Worship Service:** John Bergen

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

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

**10:45 am Church Family Potluck Lunch**

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**THIS WEEK AT WINKLER BERGTHALER**

<b>Monday</b>	7:00 pm Membership Meeting 7:00 pm Jr. Youth 8:00 pm Men's Prayer Time
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 am Women's Prayer 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

**Church Prayer & Praise**

Susan Derksen has had a major stroke and cannot speak and is paralyzed on one side. Pray that her speech and mobility will be restored.

**Mission Prayer & Praise**

Pray for wisdom for Cameron Friesen and Brian Pallister and the other parliament leaders as they make decisions for our province.

**Prayer For Our Missionaries**

Preston & Myra Wieler

**Expressions of Sympathy**

Wes Wiebe passed away on Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. His funeral was held on Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. He was the father to Cheryl & Ed Stoesz.

Tina Giesbrecht, of the Tabor Home, passed away Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Her funeral was held on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. She was the wife to John W. Giesbrecht.

Albert Braun passed away Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. His funeral was held on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. He was a brother to Bill & Jane Braun, Ed & Trudy Braun, and Margaret Braun.

**Adult Sunday School**

begins **TODAY**, 10:45 am in the Meeting Room.  
The book of John will be studied.

### Men's Bible Study.

Men of Winkler Bergthaler! Do you wish you understood better what we say we believe? Do you desire to dig deep into the Scriptures to know the will and the mind of our God? Are you willing to challenge and be challenged as we allow the Scriptures to interpret us? Then come to a meeting in the Music Room, **TODAY**, right after our worship service, to discuss whether we want to meet Sunday mornings or during the week. The proposed book of study is Genesis, led by Pastor Victor Engbrecht.

### Church Family Potluck

**(cold plate)** will be held Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> following our worship service. Please bring cold meat and dessert OR a salad and dessert; families bring enough for 8 people; singles bring enough for 4 people. Buns and beverages will be provided. We will need volunteers for set up, serving, and cleanup. Signup sheets are in the table in the foyer.

### Wheelchair Van Fund

If you are interested in giving a donation to 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.

### Membership Meetings

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

- \* **Monday, September 16, 2019 at 7:00 pm, Membership Meeting Presentation** 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

### Bethesda Ladies Fellowship Lunch

will be held on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm  
at Triangle Oasis.

### Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study

will begin Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. We will resume our study of 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**

### **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).

### **Fall Supper at Winkler Bible Camp**

Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 – 7:30 pm. Freewill offering will be taken.

### **Winkler Bible Camp Fundraiser**

Fall Festival, September 21 & 22 (1:00 pm – 7:00 pm).  
See poster for details.

### **Biblical Discovery Tour 2020**

A Biblical Discovery tour of Israel/Petra is being planned for February 23 – March 5, 2020. This 12 day tour will take you the length and breadth of Israel, covering many of the biblical sites you have read about in your Bible. Petra (Jordan) is an optional extension. The tour price is Winnipeg based. If interested, contact Pastor Dale Dueck at the Winkler EMMC Church (dale@winkleremmc.com).

### **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

	Day		Day
Elaine Pauls	15	Lynda Pauls	18
Anne Marie Lapointe	17	Jake Klassen	20
Alvin Wiens	18	Helen Thiessen	21

### Anniversaries This Week

Henry & Irene Neufeld	September 16, 1972	47 Years
Henry & Marianne Thiessen	September 16, 1962	57 Years
Jim & Anne Braun	September 18, 1955	64 Years
Bill & Mary Fehr	September 18, 1960	59 Years
Rick & Gloria Friesen	September 18, 1966	53 Years

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

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### Quotes for the Week

This should be obvious. Your volunteers are your **partners in ministry**, and your brothers and sisters in Christ. Pray for them. Pray for their families. Pray for their own personal ministries. Pray for their gifts. Pray for their jobs, which give them the flexibility to continue working with you. Pray for their personal relationship with Jesus, and pray that he becomes an even greater part of their lives. Pray that Jesus would give them all the encouragement they need to continue.

Nelson, R. (2016). *Can Someone Please Volunteer?: 4 Problems Facing Your Church Volunteer Team*. Bellingham, WA: Faithlife.

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Despite the fact that we tend to view Paul as a towering individual, he was in the best sense of the phrase a "team player." From his first missionary journey through the end of his life, Paul traveled with a team of believers. While Paul was the acknowledged leader, he was never without companions whom he valued as fellow-workers and **partners in ministry**.

Richards, L. (1999). *Every man in the Bible* (p. 181). Nashville: T. Nelson.

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My wife is truly the encourager of my life. I will try to explain what I mean in as few words as possible. When I was called to full-time ministry in 1992, I was very apprehensive and fearful. I was doing effective part-time ministry and could not understand why God wanted me in full-time ministry. I consulted my wife, and she encouraged me to do the will of God. Since that day she has been at my side working as my **partner in ministry**, supporting me financially and with prayers and words of encouragement.

Wright, H. N. (2012). *Bringing out the best in your husband: encourage your spouse and experience the relationship you've always wanted*. Ventura, CA: Regal Books.

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**Scripture for This Week**

- Luke 15:1 – 10
- Luke 16:1 – 18
- Psalm 113:1-114:8
- Ecclesiastes 7:1 – 17
- Ecclesiastes 7:18 – 8:1
- 1 Timothy 2:1 – 7
- Luke 5:27-39

**Coming Events**

**Sunday, September 29**  
Communion

**Sunday, September 30**  
Membership Meeting

**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