

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

Sunday, October 13, 2019

9:15 am

Prelude – Irene Krahn

Call to Worship and Prayer – Pastor Victor Engbrecht

Worship in Song – Pastor Victor Engbrecht/Irene Krahn

MH #31 Nun Danket Alle Gott

MH #530 Praise Him! Praise Him!

MH #33 I will Ever Sing Thy Praises

Prayers – Pastor Victor Engbrecht

Offering/Offertory – Pastor Victor Engbrecht/Irene Krahn

Scripture Reading – Wayne Klassen

Deuteronomy 8:6 - 20

Message – Pastor Dean Huber

Five Reasons to Have a Heart of Thanksgiving Towards God

Closing Song – Pastor Victor Engbrecht/Irene Krahn

MH #527 We Praise Thee, O God

Benediction

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

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

Video: Chris Loewen

Sunday, October 20, 2019

- 9:15 am Worship Service:** Pastor Victor Engbrecht
 - 10:30 am Sunday School (Ages 3 - Grade 12)**
 - 10:45 am Special Needs Sunday School**
 - 10:45 am Coffee Time & Fellowship:** Fellowship Hall
 - 10:45 am Adult Sunday School Class (Meeting Room)**
 - 10:45 am Men's Sunday School Class (Music Room)**
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THIS WEEK AT WINKLER BERGTHALER

- Monday** **Thanksgiving – Church Office is Closed**
 - Tuesday** 9:30 am Women's Prayer Meeting
 7:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting
 - Wednesday** 9:30 am Nominations Committee Meeting
 2:00 pm Bible Study (All are Welcome)
 - Thursday** 7:00 pm Sr. Youth Food Drive
 - Friday** 7:00 pm College & Career
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CHURCH FAMILY - PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Persons With Health Needs

BTHC: Susan Derksen, Helen Dyck, Darryl Heinrichs, George Loewen

Church Prayer & Praise

Pray for our deacons and visiting partners as they make many visits during the year. (John & Margaret Giesbrecht, Ray Driedger, Gerhard & Anna Friesen, Jake Gerbrandt, Nick & Tina Friesen, John Suderman, George & Margaret Ens, Dietrich Martens, Ron & Dolores Penner, Helen Olfert, Lydia Zacharias, Jake Unrau, Harold & Janet Pauls).

Mission Prayer & Praise

On behalf of all of us at Salem Home - Board, residents and staff, a special thank you to the pastors, lay pastors and all those who so faithfully provide Chapel and Worship Services at Salem Home. We are truly blessed to be part of a church community who cares for those who cannot speak for themselves in so many ways. We appreciate your partnership in building relationships with the residents through your visiting, prayers, and serving in many different capacities. May God bless you richly as you serve those around you. Thank you. Sherry Janzen CEO

Prayer For Our Missionaries

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Note of Thanks

Thank you, to everyone who came out to celebrate Pastor Dean's 60th birthday. Thank you so much for the cards, gifts, birthday wishes and words of encouragement that you gave us. Pastor Dean & Cheryl

Results of Membership Meeting

The following option was passed by a strong majority at our membership vote on October 6, 2019:

'Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church to extend Pathway Community Church lease for 3-5 years. Re-evaluate the growth and needs of both congregations after the 3rd year.'

This being the outcome, of the vote, let us work together, as the congregation of WBMC, in building the Kingdom of God.

Our Daily Bread Devotional

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

Thanksgiving Meal/Missions Supper

Tuesday, October 22nd, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm in our fellowship hall. The Missions Committee is asking for your help with food preparation, serving, cleanup, and for 80 pies. Signup sheets are on the table in the foyer.

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF OUR CHURCH

Bethesda Ladies Fellowship Lunch

will be held on Tuesday, September 15th, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm at Triangle Oasis.

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

Sr. Youth

Thursday, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Series: Pain & Suffering

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 accepted.

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.

BTHC Palliative Care Program/Friendly Visitor Program

is looking for male and female volunteers. Volunteers come from all walks of life and make a difference in our communities. Volunteer Education Training sessions will begin Monday, October 21st from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Deadline for registration is October 18th. If you are interested, please contact Jerri-Ann Froese at jefroese@southernhealth.ca or at 204-331-8815.

Birthdays This Week

	Day		Day
Dave Dyck	13	Norma Wallace	17
Anne Fehr	15	Marilyn Penner	17

Anniversaries This Week

Abe C. & Olga Friesen	October 15, 1961	58 Years
Ted & Thu Peters	October 15, 1994	25 Years
Myron & Barb Derksen	October 16, 1993	26 Years
Nick & Tina Friesen	October 18, 1964	55 Years
Ken & Sadie Wiebe	October 19, 1952	67 Years

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

Quotes for the Week

With this new season comes a deep sense of thanksgiving.

I am **thankful** that God is bigger than the mistakes I've made in parenting.

Thankful that He knows that I am but dust. **Thankful** that His strength is perfected in my weakness. **Thankful** that there is nothing He can't redeem.

Thankful that nothing is impossible for Him. **Thankful** that He loves my kids even more than I do, and that He has a plan for each one of them.

Thankful that He also has a plan for me in this new season, as my parenting responsibilities decrease.

Yates, S. A. (2001). *And then i had teenagers: encouragement for parents of teens and preteens.* Grand Rapids, MI: Baker.

The news of our dear father's departure has just reached me. And you will not think it strange if I say that I could not weep. I felt that there was too much cause for **thanksgiving**. How indeed can we **thank** God aright for such a father, who has left us such a precious legacy in a holy life, so full of love to us and of labor in his Master's work. May his example be doubly influential, now that we have him glorified with his Savior. For he is still ours. I

Christie, V. (2015). *Andrew Murray.* Scotland, UK: Christian Focus.

Paul admonishes, *"Let everyone give as his heart tells him, neither grudgingly nor under compulsion, for God loves the man whose heart is in his gift."*

God's Word characterizes the attitude of a good steward as one of obedience, **gratitude and thanksgiving**, cheerfulness and joy.

Bright, B. (1989). *As you sow* (p. 42). San Bernardino, CA: Here's Life Publishers.

Scripture for This Week

- Luke 17:11 – 19
- Psalm 66:1 – 20
- Jeremiah 31:23 – 40
- Genesis 32:9 – 32
- Psalm 119:89 – 104
- Luke 1:1 – 4
- Luke 18:1 – 17

Coming Events

Tuesday, October 22

Missions Supper

Sunday, October 27

Good Old Days Care Group

Saturday, November 2

Day of Prayer (10:00 am – 12:00 pm)

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