

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Prelude – Lori Klassen

Worship in Song – Ladies Quartet
We Plow the Fields and Scatter. #521

Call to Worship & Prayer – Dennis Derksen

Worship in Song – Ladies Quartet
Give Thanks
Be Exalted, O God

Announcements & Prayer – Dennis Derksen

Offering/Offertory – Ladies Quartet
We Praise Thee, O God Our Redeemer. #12

Scripture Reading – Elsie Rempel
Mark 12:41-44

Message – Pastor Dean Huber
Giving from a Thankful Heart

Worship in Song – Ladies Quartet
Now Thank We All Our God #31

Prayer & Benediction – Pastor Dean Huber

Postlude – Lori Klassen

Sound: Melissa R.

Computer: Brad F.

Video: Chris L.

Worship Service – October 15, 2023 - 9:30am

Message: Pastor Dean Huber

Weekly Church Activities

- Tuesday** - 9:30am: Women's Prayer meeting
- Wednesday** - 7:00am: Men's Morning Prayer Time
- 2:00pm: Hebrews Bible Study – Meeting Room
- 2:00pm: Discovery Group – Crocus 2nd Floor
- 7:00pm: Discovery Group – Oakview Terrace
- Thursday** - 7:30pm: WBMC Youth at Vic & Eileen's

Missionaries of the Week

Preston & Mrya Wieler

Other church-supported Organization

Winkler Food Cupboard

Expressions of Sympathy

Cornelius D. Friesen passed away Monday. Please keep Agatha and the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Henry Fehr from Winnipeg passed away Wednesday. He was the nephew of Tina Schmidt, brother of Dianne Fehr. Please pray for Mother Susan and the rest of the family.

Nettie Fehr passed away on Wednesday afternoon. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2023, at 2 pm. Please remember her family in prayer.

Announcements

We have hired a new church secretary. Her name is Ashley Elias and she will be starting Wednesday. Please welcome her warmly when you see her.

Church office hours are now 9am – 3pm; closed from noon -1pm.
The office will be closed Thanksgiving Monday, October 9.

Pastor Victor & Eileen are away at a family retreat this weekend.
Missions dine-in Supper – Tuesday, Oct 17, 5-7pm. Meals are by donation. See insert for more information.

Answers in Genesis Conference – Oct 20-21. Come be challenged to think biblically, learn how to defend your faith, and how to confidently communicate the gospel of Jesus. See poster.

Church Family - Praises and Concerns

“Bless the LORD, O my soul and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

Psalm 103: 2-5

Persons with Health Needs

BTHC: Dorothy Giesbrecht, and Hilda Hamm

Notre Dame: Dave Wiebe

Swan Lake Hospital: Mary Dueck and John Suderman

Manitou Care Home: Abe A. Friesen

Birthdays This Week

Erma Thiessen	Oct 10	Anne Marie Friesen	Oct 12
Gorden F. Suderman	Oct 10	Jake Hildebrandt	Oct 12
Elizabeth Dyck	Oct 10	David Dyck	Oct 13
Eileen Engbrecht	Oct 11	Anne Fehr	Oct 15

Anniversaries This Week:

Ted & Thu Peters	Oct 15, 1994	29 years
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Community & Other Events

Oct 21 - Gospel Echoes Fundraiser

Oct 21 – Steinbach Bible College Sr youth event **“Deep Courage”** with The Color and speaker Gord Penner.

Oct 29 - Salem Home Fasha, Fellowship & Song at the Bergthaler church. D’Friesens singing at 3pm with fasha at 4pm. Free will offering will go toward courtyard patio upgrades.

Scripture for the Week

- . Proverbs 4:10-19
- . Colossians 3:12-17
- . Psalm 6
- . Ephesians 1:15-23
- . 2 Samuel 9:1-10
- . Isaiah 26:1-4
- . John 14:25-31

Coming Events

- Oct 17 -
Missions Fall Supper
- Oct 20-21 -
Answers in Genesis.

Quotes

Giving from the heart breaks the power of **money**, because **the giver** must first **acknowledge the true Owner** of the money and see himself or herself **as merely a manager** of those finances.

Ferrebee, L. A. (2001). The healthy marriage handbook (p. 278). Broadman & Holman Publishers.

Giving from the heart, however, **does not mean** that giving should be **based entirely on emotions**. Good Christian **stewardship requires** that we give **intelligently** as well as **emotionally**.

Redford, D. (2007). The New Testament church: Acts-Revelation (Vol. 2, p. 193). Standard Pub.

Whenever **we give** something **to God**, we should bring him **the best** we have to offer. This is what **giving from the heart** means. When **we put our heart** into something, **we give** it **our best** effort. And *when* it comes to **giving**, **this means offering God our very best.**

Ryken, P. G., & Hughes, R. K. (2005). Exodus: saved for God's glory (p. 806).

*Pastors: Dean Huber 1-(306)-270-7514,
Victor Engbrecht (204)-361-6778*

*Admin Secretary: Carey Martens (Monday & Friday)
Ashley Elias (Tuesday – Thursday)*

*Custodians: Edwin Siemens
John Dyck*

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Closed noon – 1pm.*