

# Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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## Worship Service

Sunday, December 10, 2023

9:30 a.m.

**Prelude** – Heather Derksen

**Congregational Song** – Heather Derksen

MH 132 *O Come All Ye Faithful*

**Welcome/Announcements/Prayer** – Bill Siemens

**Offertory** – Heather Derksen

### Memorial

**Congregational Song** – Heather Derksen

MH 114 *Veiled In Darkness Judah Lay*

**Advent Reading 1** – Nathaniel Froese, Lucas Froese

Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

**Congregational Song** – Heather Derksen

MH 125 *To Us A Child Of Hope Is Born*

**Advent Reading 2** – Nathaniel Froese, Lucas Froese

2 Peter 3:8-15; Mark 1:1-8

**Congregational Song** – Heather Derksen

MH 122 *Joy To The World*

**Pastoral Prayer** – Pastor Victor Engbrecht

**Sermon** – Pastor Victor Engbrecht

*Comfort, Comfort My People*

**Congregational Song** – Heather Derksen

MH 135 *Hark The Herald Angels Sing*

**Benediction** – Pastor Victor Engbrecht

**Postlude** – Heather Derksen

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**Sound:** Jay Froese

**Video:** Brad Funk

**Computer:** Stephanie Beatty

Pastor Dean Huber  
Pastor Vic Engbrecht

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## **Sunday, December 17, 2023**

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: Pastor Dean Huber  
3rd Advent
- 10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- 3:00 p.m. SS/Youth Christmas Concert with faspas to follow
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### **This week at Winkler Berghaler**

- Monday 7:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Women's Prayer Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting
- Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Men's Morning Prayer Time  
2:00 p.m. Hebrews Bible Study – Meeting Room
- Thursday 7:30 p.m. WBMC Youth at Vic & Eileen's
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### **Focus on Missions**

Preston & Myra Wieler  
The Bunker Youth Ministry

### **Life in the Church**

#### **Christmas Concert**

Join us for the Sunday School/Youth Christmas Program today at 3:00 p.m. with faspas to follow. **We hope to see you there!!!**

#### **Committee Annual Reports**

In preparation for our annual membership meeting in early 2024, all committee chairpersons are asked to submit a report of their committee happenings for our annual report book.

Please prepare and submit (email if possible) your report to Ashley in the office by January 12, 2024.

#### **Pastor Dean & Cheryl Huber**

This morning Pastor Dean & Cheryl Huber are ministering at Graysville Mennonite Church.

# Church Family - Praises and Concern

## Persons with Health Needs

Prairie View Lodge (Pilot Mound): Hilda Hamm  
BTHC: Abe L. Friesen, Margaret Ens  
Swan Lake Hospital: Mary Dueck, John Suderman  
Manitou Care Home: Abe A. Friesen

## Note of Thanks

We would like to thank you so much for your prayers on our behalf. Jake has been feeling much better in the past few weeks. The new chemo is working to control the cancer and lessen his pain. We praise God for the healing that is taking place. We ask for continued prayers that Jake will be able to tolerate the treatments and that healing will continue. Thank you for your support! -Jake & Judy Unrau

## Prayer Request

Please pray for our former pastor, John Wiebe, who was recently diagnosed with multiple myeloma. He was hospitalized for a few days at Steinbach Emergency and at HSC, but is presently at home, feeling reasonably well and waiting for chemo treatments to begin. John and Wanda thank their many friends at WBMC for their prayers.

## Birthdays This Week

Marcelo Froese	11	Margaret Martens	12
Harry Hildebrand	13	Mary Wall	13
Nick Heide	14		

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### Scripture for This Week

- Psalm 23
- Joshua 1:1-9
- Matthew 1:18-25
- Romans 12:1-3
- John 1:43-51
- Hebrews 10:19-25
- Isaiah 49:13-18

### Coming Events

#### **December 16**

Winkler Male Choir  
Christmas Concert

#### **January 21**

Church Potluck

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## Verse for the Week

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.  
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her  
that her warfare is ended,  
that her iniquity is pardoned,  
that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.  
Isaiah 40:1-2

### **Financial Update – as of December 5, 2023**

Annual Budgeted Income	\$781,250 - 100%
Year to December 5th Income	<u>\$688,909 - 88.2%</u>
Amount short of Annual Budgeted Income	<b>\$92,341</b>
Annual expenses to date:	\$658,663

\*\*\*There are three more Sundays in 2023\*\*\*

\*\*\*Any donations that you wish to make to count towards 2023

totals need to be handed in at the Church office or dropped off

directly to Kenny Hildebrand by December 31, 2023\*\*\* Treasurer - WBMC

## Community and Other Events

### **Winkler Bible Camp**

Christmas Glow in the Country, a Christmas Drive Thru light up experience is happening December 4-17 at the Winkler Bible Camp. To reserve your spot, visit [christmasglowinthecountry.com](http://christmasglowinthecountry.com)

Administrative Secretary: Ashley Elias, Carey Martens

Custodians: Edwin Siemens, John Dyck

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 – 12:00; 1:00 - 3:00