

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

Sunday, December 24, 2023

9:30 a.m.

Prelude – Marilyn Penner and Irene Krahn

Congregational Song – Helen Reimer

MH 126 *It Came Upon The Midnight Clear* (vs. 1,3,4)

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer – Pastor Dean Huber

Offertory – Marilyn Penner and Irene Krahn

Congregational Song – Helen Reimer

MH 128 *Angels From The Realms Of Glory* (vs. 1,2,4)

Advent Reading 1 – Bill & Mariann Siemens

2 Samuel 7:11, 16; Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26

Congregational Song – Helen Reimer

MH 133 *Oh Little Town Of Bethlehem* (vs. 1,2/3+4)

Advent Reading 2 – Bill & Mariann Siemens

Romans 16:25-27; Mark 1:1-8

Congregational Song – Helen Reimer

O Du Fröhliche

Pastoral Prayer – Pastor Victor Engbrecht

Sermon – Pastor Victor Engbrecht

The Eternal King

Congregational Song – Helen Reimer

MH 137 *The First Noel The Angel Did Say*

Benediction – Pastor Victor Engbrecht

Postlude – Marilyn Penner and Irene Krahn

Sound: John Penner

Video: Brad Funk

Pastor Dean Huber
Pastor Vic Engbrecht

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Monday, December 25, 2023

10:00 a.m. Worship Service: Pastor Dean Huber
Christmas Day

Focus on Missions

Don and Char Epp
Winkler Food Cupboard

Life in the Church

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.

Christmas Day

Our Christmas Day worship service will begin at 10:00 am.

New Year's Eve

Plan to come to our New Year's Eve service, at 7:00 p.m. on December 31. We'll worship through reading, singing, and sharing.

Weekly Church Activities Starting January

January 2, 2024 – Women's Prayer meeting
January 7, 2024 – Children's Sunday School
January 10, 2024 – Men's Morning Prayer Time
January 11, 2024 – WBMC Youth at Vic & Eileen's
January 17, 2024 – Hebrews Bible Study
January 17, 2024 – Discovery Group – Crocus 2nd Floor
January 17, 2024 – Discovery Group – Oakview Terrace

Church Family - Praises and Concern

Persons with Health Needs

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

Prayer Request

This past Tuesday John Loepky was admitted into BTHC. Please pray for John's health.

Expressions of Sympathy

Dave Wiebe was laid to rest this past Tuesday. Gladys (Rod) Wall is a daughter to Dave. Please remember the family of Dave Wiebe in prayer.

Pray for all the families in our church who have lost a loved one this year. This will be their first Christmas without them.

Birthdays This Week

Nathaniel Froese	25	Gordon Peters	25
Pete (Eva) Penner	26	Eleanor Elias	30
John Giesbrecht	30		

Scripture for This Week

- Philippians 4:4-7
- Genesis 32:22-32
- Isaiah 43:18-25
- Psalm 42
- Ephesians 2:11-22
- 1 Thessalonians 5:11-15
- Matthew 1:1-5, 7-12

Coming Events

December 25

Service at 10:00 a.m.

December 31

Evening Service at 7:00 p.m.

January 21

Church Potluck

Financial Update – as of December 18, 2023

Annual Budgeted Income	\$781,250 - 100%
Year to December 18th Income	<u>\$730,918 - 93.6%</u>
Amount short of Annual Budgeted Income	\$50,332
Annual expenses to date: \$674,439	

There is one more Sunday 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

Quotes for the Week

2 Samuel 7:11b-13

I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. ¹² When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

Psalm 89:3-4

³ You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: ⁴ 'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"

Luke 1:32-33

He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."

Community and Other Events

Southman Gleaners Inc.

Some of you may be familiar with Southman Gleaners Inc. in Reinfeld. They gather and process agricultural products to produce a dehydrated vegetable mix to feed hungry people and distribute their product through Christian mission organizations. Please take a minute to read their December update letter on the large bulletin board in the foyer.

Administrative Secretary: Ashley Elias, Carey Martens

Custodians: Edwin Siemens, John Dyck

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