

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

Sunday, December 31, 2023

9:30 a.m.

Prelude – Heather Derksen

Worship in Song – Heather Derksen
MH 115 *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Call to Worship & Prayer – John Zacharias

Worship in Song – Heather Derksen
MH 127 *Angels We Have Heard On High*
MH 136 *Let All Together Praise Our God*

Missions

Announcements & Prayer – John Zacharias

Offering/Offertory – Heather Derksen

Scripture Reading – Susan Klassen

Message – Pastor Victor Engbrecht
Blessed are those who mourn

Worship in Song – Heather Derksen
MH 122 *Joy To The World*

Prayer & Benediction – Pastor Victor Engbrecht

Postlude – Heather Derksen

Sound: John Penner

Video: Brad Funk

Computer: Stephanie Beatty

Pastor Dean Huber

1 (306) 270-7514

Pastor Vic Engbrecht

(204) 361-6778

Expressions of Sympathy

Miss Tina Hildebrand passed away December 27. Her funeral will be at our church at 2:00 p.m., January 2, 2024. Please pray for her family.

Birthdays This Week

Hank Klassen	03	Mary Sawatzky	03
Doreen Hildebrand	04	Peter Thiessen	04
Sadie Peters	05	Brett Froese	05
Jessie Hiebert	05	Mary Schroeder	05
Erna Elias	05	Cheryl Stoesz	06
Nick Friesen	06		

Scripture for This Week

- Luke 2:1-7
- Luke 2:15-20
- Proverbs 11:24-31
- Exodus 22:22-27
- James 1:1-12
- John 12:27-32
- Hebrews 13:14-21

Coming Events

December 31

Evening Service at 7:00 p.m.

January 21

Church Potluck

Financial Update – as of December 26, 2023

Annual Budgeted Income	\$781,250 - 100%
Year to December 26th Income	<u>\$792,930 - 101.5%</u>
Amount Exceeded Annual Budgeted Income	-\$11,680
Annual expenses to date: \$675,601	

This is the last 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 with Kenny Hildebrand by December 31, 2023 Treasurer – WBMC

Quotes for the Week

“² It is better to go to the house of mourning than to go to the house of feasting, for this is the end of all mankind, and the living will lay it to heart. ³ Sorrow is better than laughter, for by sadness of face the heart is made glad.” (Ec. 7:2)

“⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” (Mt. 5:4)

“. . . the righteous finds refuge in his death.” (Pr. 14:32b)

Administrative Secretary: Ashley Elias, Carey Martens
Custodians: Edwin Siemens, John Dyck
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 – 12:00; 1:00 - 3:00