

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church
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Worship Service
Sunday, August 25, 2024
9:30 a.m.

Prelude – Lori Klassen

Worship in Song – Ladies Quartet
MH 530 Praise Him! Praise Him!

Welcome, Announcements, Call to Worship, Prayer - Dennis Derksen

Offering/Offertory – Lori Klassen

Worship in Song – Ladies Quartet
All Heaven Declares
Cornerstone

Scripture Reading – Myron Derksen
John 6:1-24

Message – Pastor Vic

Worship in Song – Ladies Quartet
MH 532 To God be the Glory

Prayer & Benediction – Pastor Vic

Postlude – Lori Klassen

Sound: Jay Froese

Video: Brad Funk

Computer: Stephanie Beatty

Pastor Dean Huber
Pastor Vic Engbrecht

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Sunday, September 1, 2024

9:30 a.m. Worship Service: Pastor Dean Huber

This week at Winkler Bergthaler

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Women's Prayer Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Focus on Missions

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Zambia Community

Life in the Church

Pray for our volunteer drivers who faithfully transport people to church on Sunday mornings.

Upcoming deacon nominations will be held on Sunday, September 8th and close on Sunday, September 15. Please take time to read the informational insert in the bulletin.

Dennis Derksen has declined nomination for the coming term.

(Small Print) Our Daily Bread, Sept, Oct, Nov and, (Large Print) July, Aug, Sept are available for pick up.

Church Family - Praises and Concern

Persons with Health Needs

Manitou Care Home: Abe A. Friesen, Sadie Wiebe
Notre Dame Care Home: Ella Neufeld
Swan Lake Care Home: Mary Sawatzky
 BTHC: Harry Hildebrand
Altona Hospital: Sadie Bergen

Birthdays This Week

Agatha Klassen	27	George H. Ens	27
Myra Wieler	28	Jane Braun	30
Lydia Hamm	31	Esther Anne Klassen	31
Ron Penner	01		

Serving God & Serving God's People As a Deacon

Deacon work in our congregation includes the following:

- Visit and help the materially poor and needy
- Visit the sick in hospitals
- Visit people in their homes
- Assist the pastors with baptism
- Prepare and serve communion
- Assist and accompany the pastor in anointing services
- Providing spiritual leadership through their work
- Assist as required, with arbitrating difficult situations between parishioners in the church
- Model strong Christian character
- Help to plan the work of the Ministerial body
- Other services as circumstantially required

Acts 6:1-6

¹In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Grecian Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. ²So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. ³Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them ⁴and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word." ⁵This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. ⁶They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

1 Timothy 3:1-12

¹Here is a trustworthy saying: If anyone sets his heart on being an overseer, he desires a noble task. ²Now the overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ⁴He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. ⁵(If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?) ⁶He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. ⁷He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap.

⁸**Deacons, likewise,** are to be men worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine, and not pursuing dishonest gain. ⁹They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰They must first be tested; and then if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons. ¹¹In the same way, their wives are to be women worthy of respect, not malicious talkers but temperate and trustworthy in everything. ¹²A deacon must be the husband of but one wife and must manage his children and his household well. ¹³Those who have served well gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus.

DEACON NOMINATIONS FOR 2024

Our deacons fulfill an important role. As part of the Ministerial, they are responsible for the spiritual direction and ministry of our church. They minister to physical, emotional and spiritual needs within the congregation in a variety of ways, using the gifts which God has given them.

Who may nominate? Active members of Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church may submit nominations.

Who may be nominated? Active members of Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church may be nominated.

How many may be nominated? Each member may nominate 6 (six) members.

Who are the scrutineers? The Ministerial will function as scrutineers for the deacon election.

What is the process?

August 25, September 1: Deacon election process announced.

Nomination begins and closes Sept. 15th.

Two weeks before the November Membership Meeting, candidates will be announced in the bulletin.

Deacon election at the Quarterly November Membership Meeting. A 2/3 majority is required to be elected as a deacon. Those elected will begin their term on January 1, 2025.

Members who are already serving should not be nominated.

Deacons presently serving:

	<u>Term Expires</u>		
Dennis Derksen	2024	Jake Klassen	2025
Jake Froese	2025	Henry Neufeld	2025
Bill Siemens	2025	George Elias	2026

What is required of you?

- * Pray regularly for the election process.
- * Pray for discernment in nominating and pray for preparation for the call to serve.
- * Nomination ballots will be collected on Sunday, September 1st and Sunday, September 8th during our worship service. If you are unable to attend either of the worship services, please bring your ballot to the church office or put it in the suggestion box prior to 1 PM, September 8th.

Ballot for 6 Deacons.

Our present need:

We would like to elect 6 deacons. We would like to have a total of at least 10.

Deacon Nominations:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

For those who did not receive a ballot, or lost theirs, additional ballots will be available at the church office until Friday, September 6th and at our worship service on September 8th.

Scripture for This Week

- Colossians 3:12-17
 - Psalm 32:1-7
 - Mark 6:1-6
 - Philippians 2:1-5
 - Revelation 19:1-8
 - 2 Samuel 22:1-7, 29-30
 - 3 John 1:1-8
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Community and Other Events

Katie Cares

Katie Cares Celebration of Life Fashion show will be held on September 28, 2024 @ 6:30 pm Meridian Exhibition Center 1045 Grandeur Ave. Winkler MB Tickets will go on sale August 15 9:00 am. Please call to purchase tickets at 204-312-8445 or 204-362-1173 or email ruth@katiecares.ca. Tickets are \$75.00 and will include a delicious charcuterie board, dessert, Katie Cares raffle, live music and fashion show. Come on out and enjoy a wonderful evening all in support of Katie Cares!!

Steinbach Bible College

Steinbach Bible College is offering the following evening and intensive course lineup this fall:

*Children's Ministry Design with Myrna Reimer—Thursday evenings, September 5-December 7 (7:00-9:45 p.m.)

*Three Views on Predestination and Freewill with Michael Zwaagstra—Thursday evenings, September 19-October 10 (7:00-9:45 p.m.)

If you are aged 65+ you can audit one course that SBC offers absolutely FREE! Check out SBCollege.ca for more information on these course offerings.

Focus on the Family – Marriage Booster

Winkler EMMC is hosting a one-day conference called, *Journey to Us*. Put on by Focus on the Family, it focuses on strengthening marriage with proven principles and practical tools. It takes place on Saturday, November 2, 2024, from 9:00-4:30 at Winkler EMMC with coffee breaks and lunch provided. Early tickets are \$80/couple. After Oct. 2, \$100/couple. Purchase your ticket (one per couple) at <http://www.tickettailor.com/events/focusonthefamilycanada1/1277003> if you need help registering, please contact the church office.

Private Home Share Provider

If you are interested in becoming a Private Home Share Provider to support someone with mental health challenges but is stable, you can contact Nicole Szmerski, Manager-Health Services, Mental Health & Addictions Program at nszmerski@edenhealth.mb.ca or by phone: 204-332-0073 or Residential Care Licensing Case Manager (Department of Families) Tovah Lieb, Tovah.lieb@gov.mb.ca, 204-822-2919.

BTHC

Boundary Trails Health Center is looking for volunteers for their Activity/Recreation Program. See the bulletin board in the foyer for details.

Frontiers

Jesus for Muslims, Frontiers fundraiser banquet is being held September 28 at 6:00 p.m. at the Winnipeg Evangelical Free Church. They Keynote Speaker is Dr. Bob Blincoe. Register at frontiers.ca/fundraise

Custodians: Edwin Siemens, Jay Froese

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

Tuesday-Thursday 8:30-3:00

Administrative Secretary: Ashley Elias, Carey Martens