

**Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church**  
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**Worship Service**  
**Sunday, October 6th, 2024**  
**9:30 a.m.**

**Prelude** – Carol Unrau

**Worship in Song** – Pastor Vic  
*MH 528 Come, Let Us All Unite*

**Welcome, Announcements, Call to Worship Prayer**–Jack Froese

**Offering/Offertory** –Carol Unrau

**Worship in Song** – Pastor Vic  
*MH 565 I Know That My Redeemer Liveth*  
*MH 238 God, Be Merciful to Me*

**Scripture Reading** – Eileen Engbrecht  
*John 7:53-8:1-11*

**Message** – Pastor Dean Huber  
Offering Grace in The Midst of Judgement

**Worship in Song** –Pastor Vic  
*MH 562 Christ Has for Sin Atonement Made*

**Prayer & Benediction** – Pastor Dean Huber

**Postlude** –Carol Unrau

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**Next Sunday, October 13, 2024**

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

10:45 a.m.    Sunday School

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**This week at Winkler Bergthaler**

Tuesday      9:30 a.m.      Women's Prayer Meeting

Wednesday    7:00 a.m.      Men's Morning Prayer Time

2:00 p.m.      Wednesday afternoon Bible Study

2:00 p.m.      Discovery Group – Crocus 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

7:00 p.m.      Discovery Group – Oakview Terrace

Thursday      7:30 p.m.      WBMC Youth

**Focus on Missions**

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The Bunker Youth Ministry

**Life in the Church**

October is Pastor appreciation month, continue to pray for and encourage Pastor Dean and Pastor Vic as they give leadership to our church.

The Missions Dine-in supper will be October 22.

There will be a short membership meeting after the worship service today to approve a \$3000 donation to the Zambia Mission of Emmanuel Mainza out of the budget charge account.

The WBMC Youth is planning a work day for Saturday, October 19. This work day is for those in our church who need help with fall chores. There are only seven of us, so we will take requests until our day is full. Call Pastor Vic if you'd like to book some help. (204) 361-6778.

A Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, Oct. 19, at 9 am. Ron Burley will be our Guest Speaker.

Please pray that the Lord will open doors for Gospel Equipment Ministries that we are able to send French Good & Evil books to prisoners in Quebec.

## **Church Family - Praises and Concern**

### **Persons receiving care away from home**

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**

Erma Froese	07	Erna Thiessen	10
Gordon F. Suderman	10	Elizabeth Dyck	10
Eileen Engbrecht	11	Anne Marie Friesen	12
Jake Hildebrandt	12	David Dyck	13

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### **Scripture for This Week**

- Proverbs 3:1-12
  - John 15:13-17
  - Proverbs 14:7-16
  - Galatians 1:1-5
  - Proverbs 4:20-27
  - Zechariah 4:6-10
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## **Community and Other Events**

### **Salem Foundation**

The Salem Foundation presents Faspa, Fellowship & Song on October 27 at 3:00 p.m. at the Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church. Featuring music by the Baker Hutterite Choir. All donations will go toward development of Salem Park for residents.

### **Salem Home Public Forum**

If you would like to have a voice in the future of personal care homes, you are invited to attend the Public Forum for Winkler Community Members and surrounding areas. This event will take place at Central Station Community Centre at 555 Main Street, Winkler at 7:00 p.m. on October 10. For more information you can call 325-4316 or email [chuber@salemhome.ca](mailto:chuber@salemhome.ca).

### **BTHC Grief Support Group**

You are invited to the Buhler Active Living Centre Private Dining Room for an informal gathering to talk and support one another in whatever you are going through. Join us on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 2-3 p.m.

## Adult & Teen Challenge

You are invited to join us at this year's Fall Fundraising Dinner on November 4 at the Winkler Bible Camp. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Our goal is to raise \$1 million for the Life Transformation Project in addition to our regular donation giving at this evening's event. For more information, to reserve your seats, or to sponsor a table, visit [www.teenchallenge.tc](http://www.teenchallenge.tc) or call 204-949-9484 option 6.

## 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.

## Quotes

By **offering grace** and truth, the lost were drawn to be changed by Him. As much as we are sincerely driven to make our churches attractive, we must see the greater example in the missionary Jesus.

Stetzer, E., & Rainer, T. S. (2010). *Transformational Church: Creating a New Scorecard for Congregations*. B&H Books.

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However, Jesus says “the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost” (Luke 19:10). In other words, he came **offering grace** to a world that was “condemned already” (John 3:17–18).

Phillips, T. R. (1996). Hell. In *Evangelical dictionary of biblical theology* (electronic ed., p. 339). Baker Book House.

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Jesus surprised us all—even John—because he came offering grace to even the worst of people. Because the Lord is patient, he **offers grace**. Judgment is coming—but not before grace is offered once more.

Leonard, J. S. (2013). *Get real: sharing your everyday faith every day*. New Growth Press.

Office Hours: Mon. & Fri. 9:00 – 12:00; 1:00 - 3:00; Tue. - Thu. 8:30-3:00

Custodians: Edwin Siemens, Jay Froese

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