

**Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church**  
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**Worship Service**  
**Sunday, December 29, 2024, 9:30 a.m.**

**Prelude** – Carol Unrau

**Song** – Mark Elias  
*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* MH 115

**Welcome, Announcements, Call to Worship Prayer** – Dennis Derksen

**Offering/Offertory** – Ramona Elias

**Song** – Mark Elias  
*It came upon the Midnight Clear* MH 126  
*Angels We Have Heard on High* MH 127

**Scripture Reading** – Susan Klassen  
*Luke 2:21-40*

**Message** – Pastor Vic  
*Jesus Presented at the Temple*

**Song** – Mark Elias  
*O Come, All Ye Faithful* MH 132

**Prayer & Benediction** – Pastor Vic

**Postlude** – Carol Unrau

## **Next Sunday, January 5, 2025**

9:30 a.m.    Worship Service                      10:45 a.m.    Sunday School

## **This week at Winkler Bergthaler**

Tuesday        7:00 p.m.        New Year's Eve Service

Wednesday                                      Office Closed – New Year's Day

## **Life in the Church**

### **Financial Update – December 23, 2024**

Year to December 23rd Income:            \$709,838

Annual expenses to date:                    \$674,251

Annual budgeted income for 2024 is      \$778,900

\*\*\*This is the last Sunday in 2024\*\*\*

\*\*\*Any donations that you wish to make to count towards 2024 totals need to be handed in at the Church office or dropped off directly with Kenny Hildebrand by December 31, 2024 \*\*\* Treasurer - WBMC

Their will be a Church Council meeting on January 6 at 7:00 p.m.

We will be having a New Year's Eve service at 7:00 p.m. Be prepared to share what God has done in your life this past year.

In preparation for our annual membership meeting in early 2025, 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 14, 2025.

The attendance last Sunday, December 22 was. 154

The Wednesday Bible Study, Oakview Bible Study, and Men's Morning Prayer will start again on January 15, 2025.

The Woman's Prayer Meeting will start again on January 7, 2025.

Pastor Andrew Sherman will be speaking on Sunday, January 5.

## Church Family - Praises and Concern

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

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

### **Birthdays This Week**

Eleanor Elias	30	John Giesbrecht	30
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•1 Thessalonians 5:4-11

•Matthew 1:18-25

•Deuteronomy 18:15-18

•Genesis 1:1-10

•Isaiah 40:1-8

•Revelation 21:23-25:5

•1 John 4:13-21

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### **Focus on Missions**

Don and Char Epp  
Winkler Food Cupboard

## Community and Other Events

### **Missionfest Manitoba**

Missionfest Manitoba is coming up February 7-9! Join us for a weekend of learning about God at work here and around the world as speakers share about our theme, *How Shall They Hear?* Experience fascinating breakout sessions and great worship, and explore over 130 ministries and missions. Youth and Young Adults will love *After Hours* on Friday night! You won't want to miss this opportunity to be informed, inspired, equipped and engaged in the Great Commission. For more information, go to [www.missionfestmanitoba.org](http://www.missionfestmanitoba.org). To volunteer, go to <https://www.missionfestmanitoba.org/volunteer.html>.

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

Custodians: Jay Froese, Edwin Siemens

Secretaries: Ashley Elias, Carey Martens

Pastors: Dean Huber: 1 (306) 270-7514; Victor Engbrecht: (204) 361-6778