

**Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church**  
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**Worship Service**  
**Sunday, January 26, 2025, 9:30 a.m.**

*A study of the Gospel of John*  
*Series: Salvation through Faith in Jesus Christ*

**Prelude** – Heather Derksen

**Song** – Heather Derksen  
10 000 Reasons

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

**Offering/Offertory** – Heather Derksen

**Song** – Heather Derksen  
*Holy Forever*  
*There Is One Gospel*

**Scripture Reading** – Ray Hamm  
*John 11:45-57*

**Message** – Pastor Dean Huber  
*One Man to Die for the People*

**Song** – Heather Derksen  
*His Mercy is More*

**Prayer & Benediction** – Pastor Dean Huber

**Postlude** – Heather Derksen

## **Next Sunday, February 2, 2025**

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

## **This week at Winkler Bergthaler**

Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Woman's Prayer Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	WBMC Youth
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Morning Prayer Time
	2:00 p.m.	Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Discovery Group – Oakview Terrace

## **Focus on Missions**

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Pembina Valley Bible Camp

## **Life in the Church**

There will be a Special Membership meeting on February 4 at 7:00 p.m. This is a follow up to the Information meeting that we had in December.

The Annual Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Vic is preaching at the Winkler Mennonite Church today.

Donation receipts will be available today, before and after the service in the east foyer.

The 2024 Pictorial Directories will be available for pick up today and February 2 after the services. If you have a binder from the last pictorial, please reuse that one.

Thank you to our Personnel Committee (Esther Dyck, Kris Derksen, and Ron Penner) for looking after the needs of our pastoral and support staff needs.

The attendance last Sunday, January 19 was 131 .

**Discovery Group  
When We Suffer**

At some point in our lives, we will all go through periods of suffering. The question is, **“How does Hope, Joy and ‘Abundant Living’ fit with Suffering.”** Discover how God can bring ‘Abundant Living’ amid heartache and hardship.

If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet on the left side of the foyer.

**Church Family - Praises and Concern**

Gordon Peters, husband of Marlene, passed away on January 23. Please remember the family in your prayers.

**Persons receiving care away from home**

Notre Dame Care Home:	Ella Neufeld
Swan Lake Care Home:	Mary Sawatzky
BTHC:	Harry Hildebrand, Mary Wall, Frank & Edna Peters, Eva Peters, Elma Thiesen
Carman Hospital:	Sadie Bergen

**Birthdays This Week**

Ray Driedger	30	Abe Wolfe	30
Wendy G. Wiebe	31	Marge Thiessen	31
Susan Letkeman	31	Anne Thiessen	02
Helen Rempel	02		

**Anniversaries This Week**

John R. & Nettie Wall	January 21, 1994	31
Grant & Carey Martens	January 21, 1996	29

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**Scripture for This Week**

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| •James 1:19-27   | •Galatians 6:7-10       |
| •Genesis 5:21-24 | •2 Corinthians 5:21-6:2 |
| •Romans 5:6-11   | •Psalm 92:12-15         |
| •Exodus 14:5-14  |                         |
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## Community and Other Events

### Missionfest Manitoba

Missionfest Manitoba begins in just 12 days! 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).

### Pembina Valley Bible Camp

Pembina Valley Bible Camp presents, "Valley-Times". A fundraising banquet held on Thursday, Feb 13 & Friday, Feb 14th at 6:30 pm at Pembina Valley Bible Camp. Enjoy an evening filled with amazing food, lots of laughs, and guest speaker, Terry Dueck. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at Winkler and Morden Coop food stores or by calling the camp office, 204-246-2008. Free will offering will be taken

## Quotes

Caiaphas scolded the Pharisees for their fear, explaining that it was better for them for ***one man to die for the people*** instead of the whole nation perishing. Caiaphas is a case of God using an evil man for His purpose.

George, J. (2013). Know your bible from a to z: a quick handbook to the people, places, and things (p. 45). Harvest House Publishers.

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One of them, named Caiaphas, was high priest that year. "You know nothing!" he told them. "You don't see that it's necessary for ***one man to die for the people*** so the whole nation won't be destroyed."

Cheney, J. M., Ellisen, S. A., & Cheney, J. M. (1999). Jesus Christ The Greatest Life: A Unique Blending of the Four Gospels (p. 179). Paradise Publishing Inc.

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The words of Caiaphas ***'it is fitting for one man to die for the people'*** (John 11:50) represents the sentiments of the leaders of state security forces down the centuries

Finamore, S. (2009). God, Order, and Chaos: René Girard and the Apocalypse (p. xiii). Paternoster.

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

Custodians: Jay Froese, Edwin Siemens

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