

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church
252 6th St., Box 1207, Winkler, MB R6W 4B2
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Worship Service

Sunday, August 3, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

Prelude – Carol Unrau

Song – Helen Reimer
Come, Thou Fount MH 310

Welcome, Announcements, Call to Worship Prayer –Jack Froese

Offering/Offertory – Carol Unrau

Song – Helen Reimer
For God So Loved Us MH 471
To God Be the Glory MH 532

Scripture Reading – Jack Froese
John 16:16-24

Message – Pastor Dean Huber
Grief Turns to Joy (Pt.2)

Song – Helen Reimer
A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus MH 546

Prayer & Benediction – Pastor Dean Huber

Next Sunday, August 10, 2025

No Worship Service – Harvest Festival

This week at Winkler Bergthaler

Monday Office Closed – Civic Holiday
Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Women’s Prayer Meeting
Friday Office Closed

Focus on Missions

K & K
G.V.C. Stonehouse

Church Family Information

There will be no church service on August 10. Everyone is welcome to attend the Harvest Festival grounds for a morning service.

The office will be closed on August 4 and August 8.

Pastor Dean and Cheryl will be on holidays from August 4-18. In case of an emergency such as someone passing, you may call Pastor Andrew Sherman at 431-775-6212. For any other concerns you can call Jake Klassen at 204-325-8562.

The attendance last Sunday, July 27 was 138.

Persons receiving care away from home

Rock Lake Hospital: Mary Wall
Gladstone Health Centre: Frank Peters
BTHC: Dorothy Giesbrecht,
Ester Siemens, Evelyn Elias

Anniversaries This Week

John & Marge Zacharias August 6, 1960 67
Ed & Cheryl Stoesz August 7, 1977 48

Birthdays This Week

Keith Beatty	07	Alvin Thiessen	07
George B. Elias	07	Terry Peters	08
Debbie Siemens	09	Ray Hamm	09
Margaret Sawatzky	10	Anna Dyck	10

Scripture for This Week

- Isaian 32:1-4
 - Luke 18:1-8
 - John 14:15-26
 - Esther 4:10-16
 - 1 Peter 4:7-11
 - Proverbs 18:10-11
 - 1 Corinthians 4:9-13
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Community Events

Katie Cares

Katie Cares 12th annual Celebration of Life Fashion show will be held on September 27, 2025 @ 12:30 pm and 7:00 pm at the Access Event Centre 111-D Gilmour Street, Morden MB. Tickets will go on sale August 14 9:00 am. Please call to purchase tickets at 204-312-8445 or 204-362-1173 or go to Katie's Cottage. Tickets are \$75.00 or \$600.00 per table.

South Valley Pillow Mission

South Valley Pillow Mission is having a BBQ Fundraiser on Friday, August 15 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We are located 2 miles west of Iceburgs, Road 24W #11112. Burgers, chips, and drinks will be served. For more information contact John J. Elias at 204-362-2757.

Eden Foundation

Support Eden Foundation's 23rd annual Head for the Hills cycling fundraiser!

When: Saturday, September 13, 2025

Where: Cripple Creek Music Festival site, near Morden, MB

Registration: \$40 Adults (before Sep 11), \$25 12-and-under (before Sep 11). Includes 'swag' items, BBQ lunch, and prizes!

Register online at edenhealthcare.ca/h4h or at the office, 309 Main St. Winkler

Quotes

The weeping of Peter, which in a few days **turns to joy**, is far better than the horror of Judas, which ends in suicide. Conversions, as recorded in Scripture, are for the most part exceedingly rapid. They were pricked in the heart at Pentecost, and the same day they were *baptized and added* to the church, because they had **found peace** with God through Jesus Christ.

Spurgeon, C. H. (1998). *Spurgeon's Sermons* (electronic ed., Vol. 20). Ages Software.

Jesus cried out for His city. "As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it" (Luke 19:41). Our tears become tools the Holy Spirit can use to **transform** us and others. We experience *healing* as **sorrow turns to joy**. The early church rejoiced over this unleashing of the Lord's power: "So there was great joy in that city" (Acts 8:8)

Bailey, B. (2015). *Two Minutes in the Bible Through Proverbs: A 90-Day Devotional* (p. 70). Harvest House Publishers.

I love that moment in a funeral when **sorrow briefly turns to joy**. It's not that our mourning is over, but we have a glimpse of joy in knowing (the person) is with Jesus and **we will** see him again one day. I ended the preaching portion of the funeral with 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18:

Cunningham, T. (2013). *Fun Loving You: Enjoying Your Marriage in the Midst of the Grind*. David C Cook.

Despair turns to joy upon understanding the nature of God's plan and Jesus' role in it, a major note in Luke. Events that on the surface appeared devastating to Jesus' claims, in fact, were *foundational to what God was doing*. Jesus' death should not cause despair because it allowed heaven to open its gates to humankind.

Dockery, D. S., ed. (1992). *Holman Bible Handbook* (p. 605). Holman Bible Publishers.

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

Custodian: Jay Froese

Secretaries: Ashley Elias, Carey Martens

Pastor: Dean Huber: 1 (306) 270-7514