

**Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church**  
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## **Worship Service**

**Sunday, August 24, 2025, 9:30 a.m.**

**Prelude** – Clara Peters

**Song** – Helen Reimer  
*What A Friend We Have in Jesus* MH 337

**Welcome, Announcements, Call to Worship Prayer** –Bill Siemens

**Offering/Offertory** – Clara Peters

**Song** – Helen Reimer  
*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* MH311  
*Marvelous Grace* MH 541

**Scripture Reading** – Susan Klassen  
*John 17:1-5*

**Message** – Pastor Dean Huber  
*Jesus Prays for Himself*

**Song** – Helen Reimer  
*I Stand Amazed in The Presence* MH 540

**Prayer & Benediction** – Pastor Dean Huber

**Next Sunday, August 31, 2025**

9:30 a.m.    Worship Service

**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

**Church Family Information**

Abe A. Friesen passed away on August 15. His funeral was on August 19. He was a husband to Dora Friesen. Please remember the family in prayer.

Alvina Derksen has suddenly passed away on Tuesday August 19<sup>th</sup> . Her funeral is here at Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church ( today) August 24<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers as they go through this difficult time.

Karen Schellenburg is in Saint Boniface Hospital in ICU. Please pray for her and the family as she is waiting for test results.

The attendance last Sunday, August 17 was 135.

**Persons receiving care away from home**

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

**Birthdays This Week**

Agatha Klassen            27    George H. Ens                            27  
Myra Wieler                28    Jane Braun                                30  
Esther Anne Klassen    31

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- Isaiah 40:6-11
  - Deuteronomy 31:1-8
  - James 1:19-27
  - Ephesians 5:8-15
  - Jeremiah 22:1-5
  - Matthew 26:26-29
  - 1 Kings 11:3-39; 12:31-32
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## **Community Events**

### **Katie Cares**

Katie Cares 12<sup>th</sup> 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. 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.

### **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](http://edenhealthcare.ca/h4h) or at the office, 309 Main St. Winkler.

### **AIMM**

AIMM Executive Coordinator, John Fumana from Kinshasa, DRC, is visiting AIMM friends and supporters. He will be reporting on the war zone of Eastern Congo. John will present at Grace Mennonite Church on September 4 at 7:00 p.m.

## Quotes

I want you to notice that it **is not out of line** nor even a mark of selfishness **to pray for one's self**. I believe that when you and I go to God in prayer, we need to get our own **hearts and lives right with God**. We need to get in tune with heaven, as it were. Every instrument should be tuned up before it is played. **Before you and I begin to pray for others, we need to pray for ourselves.** *That is not selfishness: it is essential.*

McGee, J. V. (1991). Thru the Bible commentary: The Gospels (John 11-21) (electronic ed., Vol. 39, p. 120). Thomas Nelson.

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**Pray for yourself boldly!** Remember: Jesus shows us, through the Lord's prayer, that ***it isn't selfish to pray for ourselves.*** (It becomes selfish when we **only pray for ourselves** and **never for others.**) Jesus has made it possible for us to **bring our requests to our heavenly Father boldly** (e.g. Hebrews 4:14–16), so let us do so! Bring bold and big requests to God!

Manser, M., & Beaumont, M. (2020). Handbook of Bible Prayers (p. 394). Manser and Beaumont.

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First of all, pray for yourself, that **your inner man may be renewed** and quickened – made alert and alive, vital, refreshed, **always sensitive to and empowered by the Holy Spirit**. Pray about your **problems**, pray for **wisdom** and **guidance**, pray for **strength to resist temptation**, pray for **comfort in time of sorrow** pray for **everything**. There is **nothing too small** or **too great** to bring before the Lord in prayer.

Bright, B. (1998). Worldwide challenge (1974-2001) Bill Bright. Bright Media Foundation.

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)