

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church
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Worship Service

Sunday, August 31, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

Prelude – Ladies Quartet

Song – Ladies Quartet
Praise Him! Praise Him! MH 530

Welcome, Announcements, Call to Worship Prayer –Dennis Derksen

Offering/Offertory – Ladies Quartet

Song – Ladies Quartet
Jesus Strong and Kind
Christ is Mine Forevermore

Scripture Reading – Bill Unrau
John 17:6-19

Message – Pastor Dean Huber
Jesus Prays for His Disciples

Song – Ladies Quartet
Great is Thy Faithfulness MH 534

Prayer & Benediction – Pastor Dean Huber

Next Sunday, September 7, 2025

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

This week at Winkler Bergthaler

Monday Office Closed – Labour Day

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

Focus on Missions

Don & Char Epp

N.P.C. Lighthouse

Church Family Information

As we consider the future direction of our church and as we seek God’s guidance, let’s be in prayer, asking for wisdom as we discern his leading.

Ella Neufeld passed away on August 23. Her funeral will be on September 2 at 11:00 a.m. Please remember the family in prayer.

Thank you so much for all the prayers – Evelyn Elias is out of the hospital and back home.

Cornie C. Thiessen has moved to Salem Home, Evergreen, Room 318.

The attendance last Sunday, August 24 was 132 .

Persons receiving care away from home

Rock Lake Hospital:	Mary Wall
Gladstone Health Centre:	Frank Peters
BTHC:	Ester Siemens

Birthdays This Week

Ron Penner	01	Chris Dyck	02
Henry Hamm	02	Erna Suderman	04
Tina Suderman	04	Wayne Klassen	05
Irene Krahn	05		

Anniversaries This Week

Frank & Edna Peters	September 4, 1964	61
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- Acts 4:1-2, 5-13
 - Exodus 20:1, 8-17
 - Luke 24:13-16, 25-35
 - 1 Kings 17:7-16

- Nehemiah 9:1-2, 13-21
 - Psalm 68:1-10
 - 1 Peter 2:21-25
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Community Events

Pembina Valley Bible Camp

Come get some pie, fries, and a drink at the Pembina Valley Bible Camp on September 2, 28 and October 5 from 2-6 p.m. Payment is by donation.

Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission (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.

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.

Pembina Valley Bible Camp

We are having our 26th annual Ride-a-thon on September 13-14. For more information go to peminavalleybiblecamp.com

National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer inauguration highlights can be viewed on "Faytene.tv" online.

Quotes

JESUS PRAYS FOR HIS DISCIPLES: Jesus prays for his group of friends—the people God has given him to be his disciples (17:6–19). Jesus has *shared* his life with them and *shown* them what God is like. He has taught them **God’s truth** and they have accepted it.

Knowles, A. (2001). *The Bible guide* (1st Augsburg books ed., p. 523). Augsburg.

Jesus Prays for His Disciples (9–19): Jesus now prays specifically for this flock, which has recognized his voice and believed in him (9). Jesus’ first petition for his followers is that they remain united (11). He desires that his disciples *enjoy an intimacy* and *oneness* analogous to the oneness he shares with the Father. The reason for his concern is that his service, providing leadership and unity, will end with his **departure**. His disciples will remain in the world, the environment of *unbelief, cynicism and abject hostility* (15:18–27).

Burge, G. M. (2005). *Gospel of John*. In C. A. Evans & C. A. Bubeck (Eds.), *John’s Gospel, Hebrews–Revelation* (First Edition, p. 141). David C Cook.

Unity between the Father and Son is the model (and precondition) for unity among believers (John 17:22). **Jesus prays for His disciples**, “I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and **I am coming to you**. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that *they may be one*, even as *we are one*. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me” (John 17:11–12). Jesus wanted the apostles to be kept in the Father’s name so that they may **be one** (that is, be **unified in purpose**), just like Him and His Father.

Carson, K., & Forrey, J. (2021). *The Unity of the Trinity*. In B. Kellemen & S. Viars (Eds.), *Christ-Centered Biblical Counseling: Changing Lives with God’s Changeless Truth* (p. 66). Harvest House Publishers.

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

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