

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

## **Sunday, September 28, 2025, 9:30 a.m.**

**Prelude** – Ladies Quartet

**Song** – Ladies Quartet  
*A Wonderful Savior is Jesus MH 546*

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

**Offering/Offerory** – Ladies Quartet

**Song** – Ladies Quartet  
*What Love My God*  
*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

**Scripture Reading** – Elsie Rempel  
*John 18:1-14*

**Message** – Pastor Dean Huber  
*The Betrayal of Jesus*

**Communion**

**Song** – Ladies Quartet  
*Come, we that Love the Lord MH529*

**Prayer & Benediction** – Pastor Dean Huber

## **Next Sunday, October 5, 2025**

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

## **This week at Winkler Bergthaler**

Tuesday      Office Closed – Truth & Reconciliation  
                  9:30 a.m.      Women’s Prayer Meeting  
                  7:00 p.m.      Church Council Meeting

Wednesday    7:00 a.m.      Men’s Morning Prayer Time  
                  2:00 p.m.      Wednesday afternoon Bible Study

## **Focus on Missions**

Preston & Myra Wieler  
Canadian Bible Society

## **Church Family Information**

Jake Klassen and Henry Neufeld will not let their names stand in the Deacon Nomination.

Thank you to the worship teams, musicians, vocalists, instrumentalists, and song leaders of our church as they spend many hours in preparation to lead us in worship on a Sunday morning.

Pembina Valley Bible Camp is looking for people to donate pies for their Pies and Fries event on Sunday, October 5. The pies would need to be delivered the morning of October 5<sup>th</sup> to our church kitchen. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer. If you would like to help with this, you can contact Debbie Siemens at 204-332-0386.

Our Missions Fall Supper is coming up on Tuesday, October 21 from 5-7 p.m. Everyone is welcome, bring a friend!

The attendance last Sunday, September 21 was 150.

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

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

## **Birthdays This Week**

Mary Thiessen	30	Lucas Froese	03
Annemarie Wiebe	03	Sara Neufeld	03

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- John 14:1-7
  - 2 Timothy 1:6-12
  - 2 Chronicles 20:2-4, 6-12, 15
  - Lamentations 1:20-22
  - Philippians 4:4-9
  - Exodus 16:11-16
  - Isaiah 40:10-11, 29-31
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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 28 and October 5 from 2-6 p.m. Payment is by donation.

### **Centre for Transnational Mennonite Studies**

“Global Mennonites and the Justice System Since 1525: Martyrs, Perpetrators, Enforcers, and Advocates,” a conference hosted by the Centre for Transnational Mennonite Studies at the University of Winnipeg, October 3-4, Convocation Hall. Live stream available. Free admission. Visit [ctms.uwinnipeg.ca](http://ctms.uwinnipeg.ca) for program and registration.

### **Adult & Teen Challenge**

We invite you to join us for our Fall Fundraising Dinner. An evening full of powerful stories of new life found in Christ, exciting update and expansion. Join us Monday, November 3, 2025, at the Winkler Bible Camp at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50 each. To reserve your seats, call 204-949-9484 (option 6) or go to [www.teenchallenge.tc](http://www.teenchallenge.tc).

### **Rescue Cambodia**

Experience testimonies of lives transformed by Jesus and vibrant cultural dance. Our Family Road Trip this fall will focus on education. Our campaign goal is \$120,000. This includes teacher’s salaries, uniforms, books, supplies, & transportation. We will be at the Winkler Bergthaler Church on Friday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m. For more details go to [www.rescuecambodia.org](http://www.rescuecambodia.org).

## Quotes

The **betrayal of Jesus** by Judas Iscariot is also attributed to Satan's influence (Luke 22:3; John 13:2).

Got Questions Ministries. (2002–2013). Got Questions? Bible Questions Answered. Logos Bible Software.

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In any case, John shows that Judas's **betrayal of Jesus** was ultimately satanically inspired. The heart is "the seat of the will, and *a heart moved by the devil wants what the devil wants*" (Schlatter 1948: 279). As Ridderbos (1997: 458 n. 32) notes, "Here is the demonic starting point in the process that pervades the entire story from start to finish as a **chain of faithlessness**" that extended "from **Judas to the Sanhedrin**, from the Sanhedrin **to Pilate**, and from Pilate **to the executioners**."

Köstenberger, A. J. (2004). John (p. 403). Baker Academic.

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Some scholars have tried to make Judas's deed into something other than a **betrayal of Jesus**... There is no hint in Christian tradition that Judas's deed could be interpreted in **any but the darkest light**.

However, just as we should not *exculpate* or even *lionize* Judas and try to find something positive in his deed, neither should we demonize him. Judas Iscariot exemplifies human weakness, and **all Christians** should know that the *discouragement* and *temptation* **that overtook him could overtake them as well**.

Evans, C. A. (2001). Mark 8:27–16:20 (Vol. 34B, p. 366). Word, Incorporated.

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### **A Prayer from The Heart**

Heavenly Father, You have said, "***Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.***"

(James 1:12) May I be proven faithful when **trials of life bring** its bumps and bruises. May I be proven faithful when **temptation** is great, when **hardships** cross my path, may I be proven faithful to sing *Your praises*, to have a *grateful heart*, to *worship You*, so one day, when I have passed the test, I **receive the crown of life**. Loving You more, longing to be near You, Lord, I love YOU. May I reveal this to the world in my actions as I witness for Your kingdom's glory. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

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

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