

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church
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Worship Service
Sunday, November 30, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

Prelude – Lori Klassen

Advent Reading – Bill Unrau and Ron Penner

Congregational Song – Wes Hamm
To God be the Glory MH 532

Choir – Winkler Senior Choir

Welcome, Announcements, Call to Worship Prayer –Dennis Derksen

Offering/Offertory – Lori Klassen

Congregational Song – Wes Hamm
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel MH 111

Choir – Winkler Senior Choir

Sermon – Pastor Rob Haslam
Waiting for the Messiah

Prayer & Benediction – Pastor Dean Huber

Choir – Winkler Senior Choir

Congregational Song – Wes Hamm
Come, Thou Long - Expected Jesus MH 115

Next Sunday, December 7, 2025

9:30 a.m. Worship Service - Potluck

This week at Winkler Bergthaler

Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Prayer Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Quarterly Membership Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Morning Prayer Time
	2:00 p.m.	Wednesday afternoon Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Joint Christmas Choir practice

Focus on Missions

Preston & Myra Wieler
Frontiers – D. Epp

Church Family Information

Pray for wisdom for our Executive Team (Dennis Derksen, Jack Froese, Terrance Klassen)

Next Sunday, December 7th the Men's Choir will be joining us.

Nominations for any committee will be excepted at our quarterly meeting, December 2, 2025. However, nominations for Personnel Committee are subject to Church Council approval.

We will be having our Quarterly Membership Meeting on Tuesday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m. At this meeting our members will also have the opportunity to vote on the following motion: **"That Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church (WBMC) continue the merger conversation with Pathway Community Church (PCC), authorizing WBMC Leadership to engage in further dialogue, exploration, and planning toward a possible merger, and to bring a detailed proposal back to membership for consideration at a future membership meeting."**

Join us on December 7 in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. for our church service and then we will move into the Fellowship Hall for our Christmas Church Lunch. Sign up sheets are in the foyer.

Salem Home

As we prepare to celebrate the Christmas season at Salem Home, we're reaching out to invite your church to once again take part in bringing joy to our residents. We're asking each church to provide four dozen Christmas cookies for our Residents' Christmas Parties, taking place on December 18 and 19. Please deliver your cookies to Salem Home by December 17, no later than 2:00 p.m. This will allow our team to prepare and serve them during the parties. If you are able to help, please contact the church office.

The attendance last Sunday, November 23, was 146.

Persons receiving care away from home

BTHC: Dorothy Giesbrecht

Birthdays This Week

Abe L. Friesen	02	Marlene Peters	03
Ed Stoesz	04	Clayton Dyck	05
Anne Friesen	05		

Anniversaries This Week

Abe & Martha Derksen	December 3, 1966	59
Leroy & Shari Dyck	December 3, 1995	30

Scripture Reading for Devotions this week

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| •Proverbs 31:24-31 | •Lamentations 3:22-33 |
| •John 20:18-20, 30-31 | •Song of Songs 1:1-6 |
| •1 Peter 1:3-9, 13 | •Luke 14:25-35 |
| •Obadiah 1:4-9, 12-13 | |
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Community Events

Winkler Bible Camp

Christmas Glow in the Country is a great way to spend quality time with your family or friends and celebrate the season! Come take a leisurely drive through the 2 kilometer route in the comfort of your vehicle, tune your radio to our Christmas Glow station and enjoy the festive displays and goodies. Purchase your tickets online on our Christmas Glow in the Country website!

Everywhere To Bethlehem

From Everywhere to Bethlehem is in urgent need for more actors for the event taking place on Nov 28-30! Specific needs are the roles of male soldiers and female tour guides to take groups through the various stations. We also need some other roles such as wise men, angels, and soldiers stationed at tents. More sugar and cream cookies are also needed. Please go to the following link to see what opportunities we still need filled and sign up today!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044DAAA62FA2FACE9-60182862-fetb#/>

Eden Foundation

Join us at Eden Foundation's "Light Up the Night" on Sunday, November 30, 2025, at the Eden Mental Health Centre Grounds, 1500 Pembina Avenue. Join us for a festive and meaningful day in support of **Mental Health!** **Activities:** Skating, Christmas Carnival, Hayrides, Snow Sculptures, Market vendors. **Tree Lighting Ceremony** will be at 5:30 PM. **Fill the Stocking, Share the Warmth:** Bring socks, gloves, or toiletries to help those at Eden Mental Health Centre or donate **\$25** and receive an honorary ornament in memory of someone special. **Admission is free!**

Missionfest

Missionfest Manitoba is coming up February 6-8! Join us for a weekend of learning about God at work here and around the world as speakers share about our theme, *Who is this King of Glory?* 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 or follow us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/MissionfestMB>) or Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/missionfestmanitoba/>).

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