

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

January 5, 2020

9:15 am

Series: Elijah, The Life of a Prophet of God

Prelude – Irene Krahn

Call to Worship and Prayer – Dennis Derksen

Worship in Song – Heather Derksen

MH 122 Joy to the World (vs 1, 2, 3, 4)

MH 128 Angels From the Realms of Glory (vs 1, 3, 5)

Prayers – Dennis Derksen

Offering/Offertory – Ramona Elias

Scripture Reading – Wayne Klassen

James 1:2 - 15

Message – Pastor Dean Huber

Desires That Lead to a Grievous Sin

Communion

Closing Song – Heather Derksen

MH 132 Oh Come, All ye Faithful (vs 1, 2)

Benediction

“Loving God, Loving Each Other, and Loving Our Community”

Sound: Terry Peters **Computer:** Brad Funk

Video: Peter Froese

Sunday, January 12, 2020

- 9:15 am **Worship Service:** Pastor Victor Engbrecht
 - 10:30 am **Sunday School (Ages 3 - Grade 12)**
 - 10:45 am **Special Needs Sunday School**
 - 10:45 am **Coffee Time & Fellowship: Fellowship Hall**
 - 10:45 am **Adult Sunday School Class (Meeting Room)**
 - 10:45 am **Men's Sunday School Class (Music Room)**
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THIS WEEK AT WINKLER BERGTHALER

- Monday** 8:00 pm Men's Prayer Time
 - Tuesday** 9:30 am Women's Prayer Meeting
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CHURCH FAMILY - PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Church Prayer & Praise

Pray for the work of prayer shawl ministry.

Mission Prayer & Praise

Pray for the leaders and students of the Inter-School Christian Fellowship youth ministry that works with students (GVC - Stonehouse), NPC (Lighthouse) within our high schools.

Prayer For Our Missionaries

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Expressions of Sympathy

Mary Ginter passed away Monday, December 23rd. Her funeral was held on Saturday, January 4th. She was a sister in law to Alvin & Doreen Hildebrand, Viola Suderman, and Irene Braun.

Frank Suderman passed away Monday, December 30th. His funeral was held on Friday, January 3rd. He was the husband and father to Helen Suderman and Dorothy & Nick Heide.

Adult Sunday School Class (Study of John) & Men's Sunday School

There will be no adult or men's Sunday School class today. The classes will resume on Sunday, January 12th.

New Year's Brunch & WBMC 125th Celebration 2020 Meeting

You are all welcome to come to our New Year's Brunch following our worship service today.

At our brunch, the 125th Celebration Committee will share some of the events they are planning. You will have input on these plans and all members of WBMC will have opportunity to vote on some of the events presented. We want to celebrate God's faithfulness in the past 125 years and in the future!

Committee Annual Reports

In preparation for our annual membership meeting in early 2020, all committee chairpersons are asked to submit a report of their committee happenings for our annual report book. Please prepare and submit (email if possible) your report to Susan in the office by January 10, 2020.

Our Daily Bread Devotional

(January/February/March), large print devotional, is available in the church library.

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF OUR CHURCH

Bethesda Ladies Fellowship Lunch

will be held on Tuesday, January 21st, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm at Triangle Oasis.

CITY CENTER YOUTH NEWS
Jr. Youth (Grades 7 & 8) Monday, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Series: Influencer
Sr. Youth (Grades 9 - 12) Thursday, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Series: Wasted

Birthdays This Week

	Day		Day
Rosemary Paetkau	5	Mary Hildebrand	9
Jessie Hiebert	5	Ella Thiessen	9
Mary Schroeder	5	Jake Gerbrandt	9
Erna Elias	5	Debbie Derksen	10
Cheryl Stoesz	6	Elsie Rempel	10
Nick Friesen	6	Lane Derksen	11
Carol Thiessen	7	Hilda Hamm	11
Anne Giesbrecht Hildebrand	8	Bill Braun	11

Anniversaries This Week

Jake & Erna Froese	January 9, 2016	4 Years
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If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please notify the church office.

Scripture for This Week

- Ephesians 3:1 – 21
- Matthew 2:1 – 12
- Deuteronomy 10:12 – 22
- Isaiah 42:1 – 13
- Isaiah 42:14 – 25
- Acts 10:34 – 48
- Matthew 2:13 – 23

Coming Events

Sunday, January 26
Good Old Days Care Group

Monday, February 24
Annual Membership Meeting

Quotes for the Week

The two steps, ‘conceives’ and ‘gives birth’, are meant to be a single process of producing sin [NIC]. Or they may be viewed as distinct steps: allowing **an evil desire to remain in the heart** is spoken of desire conceiving, and then as surely as conception leads to birth, so does the unrepentant desire lead to sin [Mit].

Greenlee, J. H. (2008). *An Exegetical Summary of James* (2nd ed., pp. 36–37). Dallas, TX: SIL International.

Take, next, the virtue called prudence. Is not this virtue constantly on the lookout to distinguish what is good from what is evil, so that there may be no mistake made in seeking the one and avoiding the other? So, it bears witness to the fact that we are surrounded by evil and have evil within us.

This virtue teaches that it is evil to consent to **desires leading to sin** and good to resist them. And what prudence preaches temperance puts into practice.

Yet, neither prudence nor temperance can rid this life of the evils that are their constant concern.

Augustine of Hippo. (1954). *The City of God, Books XVII–XXII*. (H. Dressler, Ed., G. G. Walsh & D. J. Honan, Trans.) (Vol. 24, pp. 197–198). Washington, DC: The Catholic University of America Press.

Pastoral Staff: Dean Huber, Victor Engbrecht, Harold Espinosa

Administrative Secretary: Susan Klassen

Custodians: Edwin Siemens, Hank Klassen, Carol Klassen

Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 am - Noon; 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm