

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church
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Worship Service
Sunday, January 11, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Prelude – Lori Klassen

Worship in Song – Ladies Group
Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord MH 536

Welcome, Announcements, Call to Worship Prayer –Bill Siemens

Offering/Offertory – Lori Klassen

Worship in Song – Ladies Group
Heaven Come Down and Glory Filled My Soul
Ancient Words

Scripture Reading – Ray Hamm
2 Corinthians 8:1-15

Sermon – Pastor Dean Huber
Generosity, The Key to Living

Prayer & Benediction – Pastor Dean Huber

Worship in Song – Ladies Group
He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought MH 543

Next Sunday, January 18, 2026

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

This week at Winkler Bergthaler

Monday	7:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Prayer Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Missions Committee Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Morning Prayer Time

Focus on Missions

Preston & Myra Wieler
Central Station

Church Family Information

Thank you to the ladies who fold our bulletins (Elsie Rempel, Anne Fehr, MaryAnne Derksen, Dianne Froese, Anne Klassen, Katie Krahn, Tina Schmidt and Helen Olfert)

Dorothy Giesbrecht has been moved from BTHC to Notre Dame Care Home.

In preparation for our annual membership meeting in early 2026, 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 Ashley in the office by January 22, 2026.

The Wednesday afternoon bible study will resume January 21 at 2 p.m.

Men's morning prayer time will resume on January 14 at 7 a.m.

The attendance last Sunday, January 4, was 138.

Persons receiving care away from home

HSC:

Ester Siemens

Notre Dame:

Dorothy Giesbrecht

Birthdays This Week

Mary Dueck	12	Sadie Bergen	12
Murray Derksen	13	Sadie Wiebe	15
Jake G. Froese	16	John Klassen	17
Erica Peters	18		

Anniversaries This Week

Peter & Gisela Froese	January 16, 2000	26
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Scripture Reading for Devotions this week

- 2 Corinthians 2:1-8
 - Luke 10:25-34, 36-37
 - Isaiah 43:1-7
 - Exodus 31:1-11
 - Acts 12:5-11
 - Matthew 1:18-25
 - Isaiah 52:4-10
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Community Events

Light & Shadow: The Supernatural Word of the Bible

From the beginning, light has stood against darkness-and scripture reveals a world shaped by unseen spiritual realities and God's sovereign purpose. Light & Shadow invites you to explore the supernatural thread woven throughout the Bible. Each week, we'll examine what we know, what we think, and what we don't know about the spiritual realm, grounded in God's Word and guided by His truth. This course runs Wednesday evenings at 7pm in the gym, starting January 21, for 10 weeks. Please call or email Pathway to register, (204) 332-1616 or info@pathwaycc.net

Jesus Conference

Join us for the Jesus Conference taking place on January 23rd & 24th at Winkler Bible Camp. The theme this year is "The Joy of the Resurrection". The conference is for all Christians who want to grow in their knowledge and love of Christ. The Jesus Conference is held in partnership between local churches and Steinbach Bible College. The cost for the conference is \$30 with lunch being provided on Saturday. Register at the following site. <https://form.jotform.com/253364836780264>

The Datenight Tour

Join us on February 2 at Pathway Community Church from 7-9 p.m. for the Datenight Tour, a clean comedy for couples. The cost per ticket is \$20-30 per person. For more information and to buy tickets go to funandfaith.com

Missionfest

Missionfest Manitoba is coming up February 6-8! Join us at Church of the Rock located at 1397 Buffalo Place, Winnipeg, 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

Quotes

Giving generously in order to gain spiritual benefits *does not mean that God rewards godliness with material blessings.* 1 Tim. 6:3-6.

Word in life study Bible (electronic ed., 2 Co 9:6-8). (1996). Thomas Nelson.

Another reason for giving generously is that *God loves generosity.* **God prizes** not the size of the gift (cf. Acts 11:29; 1 Cor. 16:2), but **the giver's sincerity** (not reluctantly), **spontaneity** (not under compulsion), and **joyful willingness** (a cheerful giver).

Lowery, D. K. (1985). 2 Corinthians. In J. F. Walvoord & R. B. Zuck (Eds.), *The Bible Knowledge Commentary: An Exposition of the Scriptures* (Vol. 2, p. 575). Victor Books.

....**give by faith.** Simply defined, giving by faith is taking God at His Word and *giving generously* in anticipation of His *faithful provision*. Paul wrote, ***“My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus”*** (Philippians 4:19, NKJ).

We see from this verse that the premise of giving by faith is threefold.

1. God is the **absolute source** of our supply.
2. Giving is **based on His resources, not our own.**
3. **Christ is our link to God's inexhaustible riches.**

Bright, B. (2004). *10 Basic Steps: The Christian and Giving*, Step 8. NewLife Publications.

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

Custodian: Jay Froese

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