

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church
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Worship Service
Sunday, January 25, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Prelude – Heather Derksen

Worship in Song – Heather Derksen
10 000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Welcome, Announcements, Call to Worship Prayer – Dennis Derksen

Offering/Offertory – Heather Derksen

Worship in Song – Heather Derksen
He Will Be
His Mercy is More

Scripture Reading – Elsie Rempel
2 Corinthians 11:16-33

Sermon – Pastor Dean Huber
Paul Boasts About His Suffering

Prayer & Benediction – Pastor Dean Huber

Worship in Song – Heather Derksen
There is One Gospel

Next Sunday, February 1, 2026

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

This week at Winkler Bergthaler

Tuesday	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

Don and Char Epp
N.P.C. Lighthouse

Church Family Information

The Nomination Committee is announcing the resignation of the WBMC Church Council Executive – namely Dennis Derksen, Jack Froese, and Terrance Klassen, effective after our upcoming annual meeting. We thank each one of them for their dedicated service in the leadership role of our church. The Nomination Committee will be accepting the name(s) of any member(s) willing to serve on Council Executive (3 positions). The date of elections for these positions will be announced at a later date. Please contact any members of the Nominating Committee for more information or to submit candidate name(s)

Tina Schmidts sister Susan Fehr passed away, her funeral will be held at our church on Monday, January 26th at 2pm.

Donation receipts will be available January 25 before and after the service in the east foyer.

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 as soon as possible.

Persons receiving care away from home

HSC:

Ester Siemens

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) (CCLI6016351)

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Tag

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Ending

Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

He Will Be (CCLI7253277)

Verse 1

God is faithful to His word
Even when there seems no way
Though time may pass
His memory will not fade
His promises will never fail

Chorus 1

Faithful He has been faithful He will be
Time and time again His Word returns complete
To His truth I cling when the night is deep
Faithful He has been faithful He will be

Verse 2

God is gracious when I doubt
He draws near though I retreat
Though I may wander
Through the wilderness
He goes with me and gives me peace

Chorus 2

Gracious He has been gracious He will be
What I don't deserve the Father gives to me
Where He leads my feet, I shall not want or need
Gracious He has been, gracious He will be

Verse 3

God is worthy of my song
Countless are His awesome deeds
His mighty hand has parted raging seas
For those He loves He has redeemed

Chorus 3

Worthy He has been worthy He will be
Crowned in endless praise all earth and heaven sing
Holy is the Lord who reigns in majesty
Worthy He has been worthy He will be

Bridge

He is my provider covenant protector
All my hope is in the Lord my God
He is my sustainer merciful redeemer
All my hope is in the Lord my God

Tag

Worthy He has been worthy He will be
Worthy He has been worthy He will be

His Mercy Is More (CCLI7065053)

Verse 1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

There Is One Gospel (CCLI7199817)

Verse 1

There is one Gospel on which I stand for all eternity
It is my story my Father's plan. The Son has rescued me
Oh, what a Gospel oh what a peace.
My highest joy and my deepest need. Now and forever, He is my light
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Verse 2

There is one Gospel to which I cling. All else I count as loss
For there where justice and mercy meet. He saved me on the cross
No more I boast in what I can bring. No more I carry the weight of sin
For He has brought me from death to life.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Verse 3

There is one Gospel where hope is found. The empty tomb still speaks
For death could not keep my Saviour down. He lives and I am free
Now on my Saviour I fix my eyes. My life is His and His hope is mine
For he has promised I too will rise. I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Verse 4

And in this Gospel the church is one. We do not walk alone
We have His Spirit as we press on to lead us safely home
And when in glory still I will sing of this old story that rescued me
Praise to my Saviour the King of life. I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Ending

And when in glory still I will sing of this old story that rescued me
Praise to my Saviour the King of life. I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ
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Birthdays This Week

Ray Driedger	30	Abe Wolfe	30
Wendy G. Wiebe	31	Marge Thiessen	31
Susan Letkeman	31		

Scripture Reading for Devotions this week

- 1 Corinthians 12:12-20
 - James 2:1-4, 8-13
 - Luke 2:8-14
 - Matthew 2:1-2, 7-12
 - Luke 10:21-24
 - Psalm 55:1-5, 16-22
 - Jeremiah 31:31-34
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Community Events

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 Manitoba

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

Pembina Valley Bible Camp

Pembina Valley Bible Camp presents, "Valley-Tines". A fundraising banquet held on Friday, Feb 13 & Saturday, Feb 14th at 6:30 pm at Pembina Valley Bible Camp. Enjoy an evening filled with amazing food, lots of laughs, and fellowship. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at Winkler and Morden Coop food stores or by calling the camp office, 204-246-2008. Free will offering will be taken.

Winkler Bible Camp

Winkler Bible Camp invites you to our Winter Carnival on February 16th from 12-5 p.m. For just \$5/person, you can come and enjoy our winter activities, good food and so much fun with family and friends. Plus, every guest receives a free hotdog! Check out winklerbiblecamp.com for more information!

Salem Home Ownership Meeting is on February 12, 2026. If you are interested in attending, please RVSP to the church office by February 5, 2026.

Quotes

Collins... helpfully **summarizes** the position that Paul is primarily responding to his critiques in 2 Cor 5:13... Collins argues that **Paul boasts in his charismatic experiences as gifts from God** as a way of **confronting his adversaries, who also boasted in their charismatic abilities**, but presumably in a more selfish manner.

Brown, D. R., Twist, E. T., & Widder, W. (2013). 2 Corinthians (D. Mangum & J. D. Barry, Eds.; 2 Co 5:13). Lexham Press.

6 Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say.

The Holy Bible: New International Version (2 Co 12:6). (1984). Zondervan.

12 Now this is our boast: Our conscience testifies that we have conducted ourselves in the world, and especially in our relations with you, in the holiness and sincerity that are from God. We have done so not according to worldly wisdom but according to God's grace. 2 Col 1:12 (NIV84)

Paul **boasts not in his own ability**, but ***in having a clear conscience*** and morally upright conduct. Paul's **simplicity** and **godly sincerity** are not the result of following the conventional wisdom of the world, but ***depend on "the grace of God."*** ***When Paul boasts he takes no credit for himself. It is the triumph of God's grace in him.***

Whitlock, L. G., Sproul, R. C., Waltke, B. K., & Silva, M. (1995). The Reformation study Bible: bringing the light of the Reformation to Scripture: New King James Version (2 Co 1:12). T. Nelson.

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

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