

# **Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church**

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## **Worship Service**

**January 19, 2020**

**9:15 am**

**Series: Elijah, The Life of a Prophet of God**

**Prelude** – Anita Rudi

**Call to Worship and Prayer** – Alvin Thiessen

**Worship in Song** – One Life  
MH #310 Come Thou Fount  
Holy and Anointed One.  
Open the Eyes of My Heart

**Prayers** – Alvin Thiessen

**Offering/Offertory** – One Life

**Scripture Reading** – Myron Derksen  
Luke 16:19 - 31

**Message** – Pastor Dean Huber  
**Lord, Stop Us from Doing Foolish Things Luke 9: 46-56**

**Closing Song** – One Life  
How Great is Our God

**Benediction**

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

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**Sound:** John Penner      **Computer:** Stephanie Beatty

**Video:** Bill Braun

**Sunday, January 26, 2020**

**9:15 am Worship Service:** Pastor Dean Huber

**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**

<b>Monday</b>	7:00 pm Jr. Youth 8:00 pm Men's Prayer Time
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 am Women's Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm Missions Committee Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	2:00 pm Bible Study (The Truth Project)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 pm Sr. Youth

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**CHURCH FAMILY - PRAISES AND CONCERNS**

**Persons With Health Needs**

**BTHC:** Cornie Friesen, John B. Thiessen

**Church Prayer & Praise**

Thank you to our Personnel Committee (Ron Penner, Esther Dyck, Cheryl Wiens and Murray Derksen) for looking after the needs of our pastoral and support staff.

**Mission Prayer & Praise**

Pray for wisdom for the local MCC store board, management, and volunteers as they serve this community.

**Prayer For Our Missionaries**

Preston & Myra Wieler

**Expressions of Sympathy**

Sarah Friesen passed away Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. Her funeral was held on Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Note of Thanks**

Thank you for all your prayers, cards, and words of encouragement during the hospitalization and passing of our husband and father, Frank Suderman.

A special thanks for all the visits by our deacons and Pastor Victor.

God bless you all. Helen Suderman family

I'm at home and I'm very grateful for all the prayers, cards, and food received. it's very much appreciated . Blessings to all, Margaret Giesbrecht

### **Staff Holidays**

Susan Klassen is on holidays this week (January 19 - 26).  
Eileen Engbrecht and Judy Pauls will be filling in during Susan's absence.

### **Change of Address**

John L. Friesen has moved to Salem room C147.

### **Donations for 2019 & Donation Receipts**

Thank you for your donations in 2019. All expenses for 2019 have been met. Donation receipts will be available before and after our worship service TODAY and Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **Committee Annual Reports**

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.

### **Baptism and Membership Classes**

Are you interested in exploring the Christian faith? Would you like to learn more about our confession of faith in a Mennonite perspective? Do you have questions about baptism and church membership? Then the WBMC Christian Faith classes are for you! Faith classes will begin on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you are interested or have any questions please call Pastor Dean or the church office (325-9563).

### **Care Group (Good Old Days)**

50+ Care Group will be held on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in our Fellowship Hall. Come for prayer, fellowship, coffee, snacks, and card games. Please bring a card game and a snack to share.

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## **ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF OUR CHURCH**

### **Food for the Hungry**

We would like to encourage you to bring one non-perishable food item, each week, to put in the old chest in the foyer. We want to help people who are in need of food and want to be a blessing where we can.

### **Gift of Meat**

We are looking at providing meat for needy families. There will be a jar on the signup table every Sunday. You are encouraged to donate a loonie or a toonie once a month for this cause.

### **School Outreach Ministry**

to help play table games on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with students, during the lunch hour in school. Signup sheet is on the sign up table. For more information please contact Pastor Harold.

### **Cookie Ministry**

Pastor Harold is looking for 10 people who enjoy baking cookies. You would be asked to bake cookies once every other month. The cookies would be used for the Parking Lot Ministry, the Bunker Kids and for School Kids. A signup sheet is on the sign up table in the foyer. Pastor Harold will contact those who sign up with more information.

### **Summer is Coming!**

We have received various summer camp brochures with application forms for children and youth. Please check them out on the kiosk in the foyer.

### **Campership Program**

The Missions Committee is offering a Campership program to encourage and give some financial aid to assist our children and youth to attend summer camp at Winkler Bible Camp or Pembina Valley Bible Camp. For a campership program form, contact Susan in the office.

#### **CITY CENTER YOUTH NEWS**

##### **Jr. Youth (Grades 7 & 8)**

Monday, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

##### **Sr. Youth (Grades 9 - 12)**

Thursday, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

### **Bethesda Ladies Fellowship Lunch**

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

### **Day of Prayer**

On Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1:30 – 3:00 pm Pastor Harold will lead a day of prayer. You are all invited to attend.

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## **COMMUNITY AND OTHER EVENTS.**

### **The Bunker Youth Ministry**

is in desperate need of volunteers, specifically females for the Friday night program (ages 15-22), but a few other programs as well. Please take some time to pray about this, either for yourself or someone else. If interested contact Pastor Harold Espinosa at 325-9723 ext 24.

### **Eden Foundation Spaghetti Fundraiser Supper**

Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm at Winkler MB Church. Donations received are in support of Eden Health Care Services and Recovery of Hope Counselling Services.

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### Birthdays This Week

	Day		Day
Diane Fehr	19	Bill Unrau	22
Sally Letkeman	20	Brad Funk	23
Edna Peters	20	Alf Dyck	23
Evan Dueck	21	John Loepky	25
Nettie Janzen	21	Ike Dyck	25

### Anniversaries This Week

John R. & Nettie Wall	January 21, 1994	26 Years
Grant & Carey Martens	January 21, 1996	24 Years

**\*\*If we have missed your birthday or anniversary,  
please notify the church office.\*\***

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### Scripture for This Week

- John 1:29 – 42
- 1 Corinthians 11:17 – 34
- 1 Corinthians 12:1 – 11
- 1 Corinthians 12:12 – 31a
- Psalm 27:1 – 14
- Matthew 4:12 – 25
- Acts 26:1 - 18

### Coming Events

- Sunday, January 26**  
Good Old Days Care Group
  - Saturday, February 1**  
Day of Prayer
  - Sunday, February 9**  
125<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Lunch
  - Wednesday, February 19**  
Friendship Banquet
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### Quotes for the Week

**One more thing—be quick to forgive.** We are all human. We are going to let our old sin natures and psychological hang-ups get the best of us at times, and we are going to say the wrong things in the wrong way. We need to be patient and understanding with each other, and willing to forgive. **We all do foolish things** once in a while. We want people to forgive us when we do, so we will need to extend the same courtesy to them. Paul and Barnabas failed on all of these counts.

Strauss, R. L. (1985). Getting along with each other: communication, relationships. San Bernardino, CA: Here's Life Publishers.

We hear so much pious nonsense in our day. There are those who said the Lord would return by 1980. I don't know where they got such information.

There were probably a lot of embarrassed folk with red faces in 1980.

Christians have no right to make such statements before an unsaved world.

Nor should we say we are trusting the Lord when our actions show that we really are not trusting Him. **We should not do foolish things** before the world.

A woman in Southern California wrote me a letter and rebuked me for going

to the doctor for treatment of my cancer. She said that that was not trusting the Lord. She wrote, "I have cancer and I am trusting the Lord. I don't go to the doctor." They buried her not long ago; she died of her cancer. I'm afraid at times we are guilty of causing our neighbors to smile and say, "This Christianity is a foolish sort of thing." We need to learn to "walk in wisdom toward them that are without."

McGee, J. V. (1991). Thru the Bible commentary: The Epistles (Philippians/Colossians) (electronic ed., Vol. 48, p. 186). Nashville: Thomas Nelson.

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*A quick-tempered man does **foolish things**, and a crafty man is hated. Prov. 15:7*

***Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels.** (I Tim. 2:23 NIV84)*

*But **avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and arguments and quarrels about the law, because these are unprofitable and useless.** (Tt 3:9 NIV84)*

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*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