

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church
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Worship Service
Sunday, April 5, 2026, 9:30 a.m.
Easter Sunday

Prelude – Ladies Group

Worship in Song – Ladies Group
Christ the Lord is Risen Today MH 179

Welcome, Announcements, Call to Worship Prayer – Dennis Derksen

Offering/Offertory – Ladies Group

Worship in Song – Ladies Group
Resurrection Hymn
He Lives

Scripture Reading – Esther Anne Klassen
John 20:1-31

Sermon – Pastor Dean Huber
The Evidence that Jesus is Risen

Prayer & Benediction – Pastor Dean Huber

Worship in Song – Ladies Group
Low in the Grave He Lay MH 567

Next Sunday, April 12, 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
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Men’s Morning Prayer Time
 2:00 p.m. Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study

Focus on Missions

Preston & Myra Wieler
Zambia Community

Church Family Information

Thank you for the prayers, the words of encouragement and comfort, and the kindness that you have shown to our family after Alvin’s passing. May God bless you for it. Martha Derksen and the Derksen family

There will be no Sunday school today. We will resume on April 12.

We will be having a Ladies Tea at WBMC on Thursday, April 23 at 2:00 pm

Birthdays This Week

Leonard Penner 10 Margaret Giesbrecht 10
Samantha Klassen 12

Scripture Reading for Devotions this week

- Proverbs 11:24-31
 - Daniel 6:25-28
 - Luke 8:1-3
 - Romans 5:1-5
 - Deuteronomy 6:10-19
 - Ephesians 4:1-7
 - Psalm 107:1-11, 41-43
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Community Events

Southern Manitoba Prophecy Conference

Join us on **April 9-11** at the Zion Mennonite Church in Schanzenfeld with main speakers Vance Nelson, Rob Lindsted, John Feakes, and Sathya Animalla. Admission is free. For more information call **325-5129** or visit www.southernmanitoba.ca

Pembina Valley Bible Camp

Would you like to support Pembina Valley Bible Camp by hosting a table at their annual spring fundraising banquets? **April 8th in Morden** and **April 14th in Winkler**. To host a table or attend the banquet, contact the camp office at **204-246-2008** or email info@pembinavalleybiblecamp.com

One Hope Canada

Join us on Tuesday, **April 14 at 7:00 pm** at the Winkler Evangelical Mennonite Mission Church for an evening of family-friendly gospel music in support of One Hope Canada. For more information go to onehopecanada.ca/events

Gospel Equipment Ministries

We are having a Sausage & Perogy Dine In/Take Out Fundraiser on **Thursday, April 16, 5pm-7 pm** here at **WBMC**. We continue to send out the Good & Evil Comic Book Action Bible to prisons across Canada. We are looking for volunteers to help on this day. Please sign up after the service or call **204-822-1054**. Thank you!

Missionfest Boost Winkler

Missionfest is coming to Winkler on **April 17-18** at the **Winkler Mennonite Church** (31 Willowdale Crescent). Friday is a youth evening featuring James Shiels and that runs from **7-9 pm**. Saturday the doors open at **9 am** and will feature Pastor John Feakes and Sathya Animalla. For more information you can go to https://www.missionfestmanitoba.org/boost_winkler.

Manitoba Mennonite Historical Society

Join us for the Russlaender Migration on **Saturday, April 25 at 3:00 pm** at the **Winkler Arts and Culture**, 547 Park Street, Winkler. Admission is Free.

Sermon Notes

A **second line of evidence** concerns the conversion of certain key skeptics, most notably Paul and James. Paul was of his own admission a violent persecutor of the early Church. After what he described as an encounter with the *resurrected Christ*, Paul underwent an **immediate and drastic change** from a vicious persecutor of the Church to one of its most prolific and selfless defenders. Like many early Christians, Paul suffered impoverishment, persecution, beatings, imprisonment, and execution for his **steadfast commitment to Christ's resurrection**.

Got Questions Ministries. (2014–2021). Got Questions? Bible Questions Answered (Vol. 2). Faithlife.

A **third line and fourth line of evidence** concern enemy attestation to the empty tomb and the fact that **faith in the resurrection** took root in **Jerusalem**. Jesus was publicly executed and buried in Jerusalem. It would have been impossible for faith in His resurrection to take root in Jerusalem while His body was still in the tomb where the Sanhedrin could exhume it, put it on public display, and thereby expose the hoax. Instead, the Sanhedrin **accused the disciples** of stealing the body, apparently in an effort to explain its disappearance (and therefore an empty tomb).

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The presentation of Jesus as God was a difficult teaching for the Jews to accept during the time of Jesus. However, **the resurrection of Jesus provided the full evidence that He is both fully human and fully divine**. Jesus is the Messiah predicted in the Old Testament who is equal with the Father: **“I and the Father are one”** (John 10:30).

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