

**Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church**  
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**Worship Service**  
**Sunday, May 10, 2026, 9:30 a.m.**  
**Mother's Day**

**Prelude** – Heather Derksen

**Worship in Song** – Heather Derksen  
*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

**Welcome, Announcements, Call to Worship Prayer** – John Giesbrecht

**Offering/Offertory** – Heather Derksen  
*He Will Be*

**Worship in Song** – Heather Derksen  
*How Great is Our God*  
*10 000 Reasons*

**Scripture Reading** – Ray Hamm  
*John 21:1-14*

**Sermon** – Pastor Dean Huber  
*When Failure Seems Final*

**Prayer & Benediction** – Pastor Dean Huber

**Worship in Song** – Heather Derksen  
*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

**Next Sunday, May 17, 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.	Church Council/Ministerial Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Morning Prayer Time

**Focus on Missions**

Don and Char Epp  
Canadian Bible Society

**Church Family Information**

**Now Hiring: Church Administrator**

WBMC Church Council and Ministerial are looking for a Christian individual to take on the duties of Church Administrator to support office operations, communication, and ministry coordination. Administrative experience preferred.

**Interested?** Contact **Dennis Thiessen 204-362-0977** or email **denniserna@icloud.com** for details.

Abe Wolfe passed away on May 7. He was a husband to Elvira Wolfe. Please remember the family in prayer.

We are looking for some volunteers to help plant flowers, water, weed, etc. starting in May and helping throughout the summer. If you are able to volunteer, please call Alvin Wiens at 204-325-3533.

On Sunday, May 17, we will be having guest speaker Nard Pugyao from Wycliffe Bible Translators.

We will be having our Church Summer Lunch on Sunday, May 31 following the 10:00 am service in the Fellowship Hall.

## **Open The Eyes Of My Heart (CCLI 2298355)**

### **Chorus**

Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

### **Verse**

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy

### **Bridge**

Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
I want to see You

## **He Will Be (CCLI 7253277)**

### **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

## **How Great Is Our God (CCLI 4348399)**

### **Verse 1**

The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
And trembles at His voice

### **Chorus**

How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God

### **Verse 2**

And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End  
Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb

### **Bridge**

Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

# **10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) (CCLI 6016351)**

## **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

## Persons receiving care away from home

### BTHC:

John B. Thiessen  
Peter Penner  
Will Friesen  
Marge Thiessen

## Birthdays This Week

Peter Buhler 13

## Anniversaries This Week

Leonard & Anne Penner May 16, 1981 45

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## Scripture Reading for Devotions this week

- Ephesians 2:1-9
  - Leviticus 26:3-12
  - Philippians 3:4-11
  - Proverbs 11:11-13
  - 2 Timothy 4:6-8
  - Acts 1:6-11
  - Numbers 5:5-10
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## Community Events

### Salem Foundation Summer BBQ Celebration

WINKLER, MB – Salem Foundation together with the Ladies Auxiliary announced they will host a **Spring BBQ** on Wednesday, **May 27<sup>th</sup>** in the tent on the south parking lot at Salem Home (165 – 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Winkler). Supper will be served from **5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**. This year we are switching up the traditional McMenno burger for Southern Meats Beef burgers instead. BBQ admission is by donation, and proceeds go to pay for the new Handi-Van. Parking for the event will be at Grace Mennonite Church, and a Shuttle will be available to transport people to Salem. The event will feature musical **entertainment by ‘the Quonset Brothers’** starting at 5:00 pm.

We’re very excited about the Spring/Summer Bar-be-que Celebration... and the opportunity to get together to enjoy the “schpitzeering” in person. **BRING YOUR CHAIRS**, appetites, a friend and come on down.

## Mennonite Disaster Service

Serve with MDS in Denare Beach, Sask. As we plan to build four new homes for survivors affected by the devastating 2025 Wolf wildfire. This project will run from May-September 2026. We could use more volunteers in May and June, with most availability from May 31-June 13. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Weekly Volunteer Coordinator, Michelle Stoez, at 1-866-261-1274 or [mstoesz@mds.org](mailto:mstoesz@mds.org). Find more info about this response at <https://mds.org/response/denare-beach-sk/>.

## Quotes

Furthermore, since the most prominent ingredient in our **failure is so often guilt over ‘letting the Lord down’**, the easy course, again, is to shun his presence. Moses is our example in not taking this easy way but in **getting himself promptly back to the Lord**. This is where he had started (3:1–4), and it was the place for a re-start, if there was ever going to be one.

NIV Bible Speaks Today: Notes (pp. 77–78). (2020). IVP.

What we call failure is not the **falling down**, but the **staying down**. —Mary Pickford

Toler, S. (2008). Devotions for Pastors (p. 77). Wesleyan Publishing House.

Failure is sometimes engineered by God to bring about a stark revelation about ourselves: we need to **trust God** in every aspect of our lives. Whether our failure relates to a *particular sin* that seems impossible to conquer or a *venture within ministry or a business or a relationship*, it helps us to understand that we need to **depend totally upon God**. There are times in our lives where we strike out on our own, possibly even attempting to do something for God. But when we try these things in our own strength, *failure is imminent*.

Stanley, C. F. (2006). Pathways to his presence (p. 70). Thomas Nelson Publishers.

Without pain and problems our accomplishments have little value! If it costs nothing, it means nothing. Learning to **overcome adversity and failure** is an inevitable part of **achieving success**. The key is *perseverance*. That’s why the Psalmist said, “My heart is fixed, Oh God, my heart is fixed” (Psalm 57:7).

Gass, B. (2000). Starting over (p. 61). Bridge-Logos Publishers.

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

Custodian: Jay Froese

Secretaries: Ashley Elias, Carey Martens

Pastor: Dean Huber: 1 (306) 270-7514