

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church
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Worship Service
Sunday, August 2, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

A Study of the Book of Jonah
GOD'S UNESCAPABLE PRESENCE
No One Can Run Or Hide From God

Prelude – Lori Klassen

Worship in Song – Ladies Group
How Great Thou Art MH 535

Welcome, Announcements, Call to Worship Prayer – Art Klassen

Offering/Offertory – Lori Klassen

Worship in Song – Ladies Group
I Love To Tell The Story MH 593
There Is One Gospel

Scripture Reading – John Giesbrecht
Jonah 1:1-17

Sermon – Pastor Dean Huber
What HAPPENS When You Say 'NO' to God (Pt.2)

Prayer & Benediction – Pastor Dean Huber

Worship in Song – Ladies Group
Be Strong In The Lord

Next Sunday, August 9, 2026

No Worship Service – Harvest Festival

This week at Winkler Bergthaler

Monday Office Closed – Civic Holiday

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Women's Prayer Meeting

Focus on Missions

Don and Char Epp

The Bunker Youth Ministry

Church Family Information

Viola Suderman had surgery and is recovering at BTHC. Please remember to pray for her.

On Sunday, August 9th there will be no service at WBMC, but you are welcome to join the service at the Harvest Festival main stage at 10:00 am with Pastor Sean Harder from the Grace Church.

We are looking for some volunteers to help open the church on Sunday mornings. This would include unlocking all exterior and interior doors, turning all lights on, making coffee, being available if someone needs something for either WBMC or Pathway Church, as well as closing the church after Pathway is done.

Pastor Dean & Cheryl will be on holidays from August 3-17. In case of an emergency, you may call Bill Siemens at 204-331-3950 and John Giesbrecht at 204-325-8148 for the first week. You can call Pastor Rob Haslam at 204-332-1616 for the second week.

Persons receiving care away from home

BTHC:

Marge Thiessen

Harold Rempel

Viola Suderman

Rock Lake Hospital Crystal City:

Peter Penner

Boyne Care Home Carman:

Mary Wiebe

Birthdays This Week

Keith Beatty	07	George B. Elias	07
Terry Peters	08	Debbie Siemens	09
Ray Hamm	09		

Anniversaries This Week

Henry & Hilda Hamm	August 3, 1957	69
John & Marge Zacharias	August 6, 1960	66
Ed & Cheryl Stoesz	August 7, 1977	49

Scripture Reading for Devotions this week

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| •2 Samuel 6:9-15 | •2 Kings 6:9-17 |
| •1 Kings 3:16-21, 24-28 | •2 Timothy 2:1-13 |
| •Matthew 26:20-30 | •Genesis 50:22-26 |
| •Romans 12:3-8 | |
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Community Events

Pembina Valley Bible Camp

Pembina Valley Bible Camp is looking for homemade cookies to be donated to camp during the summer. Please put cookies in a non-returnable container and label with ingredients. Cookies can be dropped off at camp or collected at church and pick-up can be arranged. For more information call **204-246-2008** or e-mail info@pembinavalleybiblecamp.com.

Quotes

The storm and the sailors were used by God to confront a rebellious Jonah. While the prophet was trying to **run from God**, the captain forced him to *call on God for help*.

Thomas Nelson, I. (1995). The Woman's Study Bible (Jon 1:6). Thomas Nelson.

But not only was it at *great cost* to those around Jonah; there was a *great cost* to Jonah himself. Jonah is going to suffer incredibly because **he is running from the Lord**. He's got a "whale house" for a "jailhouse," and he's going to be spending the night on a "foam-blubber mattress" before long, because he has **run from God**.

Rogers, A. (2017). The Miracle of Missions. In Adrian Rogers Sermon Archive (Jon 1–4). Rogers Family Trust.

People who **run from God** never run to safety. They run toward *self-destruction* and *danger financially, relationally, vocationally*. People who are **running from God** do things that make **everyone** standing by and watching shake their heads, wince and wonder, "How can such a smart person do such a dumb thing?"

Boa, K., & Turner, J. A. (2008). The 52 Greatest Stories of the Bible (p. 145). Regal Books.

We can't run from God. Those of us who are sailing today on *comfortable* and *pleasant* seas will someday realize that we are headed into a **great storm**. The living God in heaven *won't forever* tolerate deliberate rebellion, and He will do **whatever He needs** to bring us back to **obedience**. Perhaps we have gone deliberately from the presence of the Lord, starting with small things. We skip church. We stop reading the Word of God. We quit praying. We distance ourselves from the accountability of Christian friends. And then the larger steps of sin become easier.

Jeremiah, D. (1998). The runaway prophet: jonah (Study guide) (p. 15). Thomas Nelson Publishers.

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

Custodian: Edwin Siemens

Secretaries: Ashley Elias, Carey Martens

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