

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church
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Worship Service

Sunday, October 11, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Prelude – Lori Klassen

Worship in Song – Ladies Group
Now Thank We All Our God MH 31

Welcome, Announcements, Call to Worship Prayer – Bill Siemens

Offering/Offertory – Lori Klassen

Worship in Song – Ladies Group
We Plow the Fields, And Scatter MH 521
Forever

Scripture Reading – Susan Klassen
Colossians 3:15-17

Sermon – Pastor Dean Huber
Cultivating A Thankful Heart

Prayer & Benediction – Pastor Dean Huber

Worship in Song – Ladies Group
Great Is Thy Faithfulness MH 534

Next Sunday, October 18, 2026

9:30 a.m. Worship Service – Pastor John Wiebe

This week at Winkler Bergthaler

Monday	Church Closed - Thanksgiving	
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Missions Committee Meeting
	9:30 a.m.	Women's Prayer Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Ministerial Committee Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Morning Prayer Time
	2:00 p.m.	Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Choir Practice
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast

Focus on Missions

Don & Char Epp
Frontiers – D.Epp

Church Family Information

October is Pastor appreciation month, continue to pray for and encourage Pastor Dean.

Diligent prayer Reminder: Please remember our call for a lead pastor for WBMC in your prayers. Philippians 4:6, Do not be anxious about anything but in everything by prayer and petition with thanksgiving present your request to God. Mark 11:24, Therefore, I tell you ask for in prayer believe that you have received it and it will be yours.

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on **October 17 at 9:00 am.**

Sunday School will resume on **October 18th** following the service.

Our Missions Fall Supper is coming up on Tuesday, **October 20 from 5-7 p.m.** Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. Everyone is welcome, bring a friend!

Persons receiving care away from home

Boundary Trails Health Centre:

Harold Rempel

Rock Lake Hospital Crystal City:

Peter Penner

Pembina Manitou Health Care Centre:

Marge Thiessen

Altona Hospital:

Viola Suderman

Birthdays This Week

Anne Marie Friesen	12	David Dyck	13
Norma Wallace	17	Marilyn Penner	17

Anniversaries This Week

Ted & Thu Peters	October 15, 1994	32
Nick & Tina Friesen	October 18, 1964	62

Scripture Reading for Devotions this week

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| •Psalm 32:6-8 | •Psalm 30:1-12 |
| •Philippians 1:27; 2:1-4 | •James 1:2-12 |
| •Luke 14:15-24 | •Proverbs 16:20-25 |
| •Proverbs 13:18-22 | |
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Community Events

Salem Home

Salem Home is looking to add to our current group of End-of-Life Companion Volunteers. Volunteers provide compassionate companionship and a comforting presence to residents during their final days, while also giving families an opportunity to rest and recharge. This is a meaningful opportunity to offer your time, compassion, and presence to someone who may need it most. Training and ongoing support are provided. Interested in learning more? Contact Alana Thiessen, Director of Community Engagement, Salem Home
204-325-4316 ext. 246 or by email at, althiessen@salemhome.ca

Salem Home

Celebrate with Us! Salem's 70th Anniversary Fundraiser Event
Join us on **Sunday, November 8th** at the Winkler Bergthaler Church for a special day of gratitude, fellowship, and celebration!

- **3:00 PM** – Fellowship & Song, followed by refreshments (*Free will offering*)
- **5:00 PM** – Celebratory Formal Dinner (*Advance ticket purchase required*)

All proceeds from the event directly support our Supportive Housing Project. Come sing, connect, and celebrate this incredible milestone with us!

Quotes

People say, "If only I had a **better job**," or "If only I had a **better spouse**," or "If only I didn't have **so many problems**." But we're to be thankful.

Giving thanks can be a powerful thing. If you can **cultivate a thankful heart**, you will solve many of your problems. Offering thanks and praises to God helps you to stop focusing on your problems.

MacArthur, J. F., Jr. (1991). The Master's plan for the church (p. 43). Moody Press.

To a significant degree, your emotional, mental, physical, and spiritual well-being, as well as the health and stability of your relationships with others, will be determined by your gratitude quotient. **Cultivating a thankful heart** is a safeguard **against becoming bitter and prickly**.

Wolgemuth, N. D., & Tada, J. E. (2009). Choosing Gratitude:

If you wish to form **the habit of thankfulness**, just begin by being thankful—not next year but tonight; not for some great event or experience but **for whatever has just occurred, whatever has been pleasant** and, yes, for **whatever has been painful**. Find some special occasion for thanksgiving this very night.

Wallis, D. (2001). Take Heart: daily devotions with the church's great preachers (p. 20). Kregel Publications.

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

Custodian: Wes Kehler

Secretaries: Ashley Elias, Carey Martens

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