Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church
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Worship Service

Sunday, November 15, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Prelude – Abe Friesen and George Braun

Worship in Song – Heather Derksen
Living Hope
The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

Welcome, Announcements, Call to Worship Prayer – John Giesbrecht

Offering/Offertory – Abe Friesen and George Braun

Worship in Song – Heather Derksen
It Is Well
Lord I need You

Scripture Reading – John Giesbrecht
Luke 15:11-32

Sermon – Pastor John Wiebe
"Parables of Jesus"

Prayer & Benediction – Pastor John Wiebe

Worship in Song – Heather Derksen
His Mercy is More

Announcement

Sound: John Penner **Video:** Brad Funk **Computer:** Stephanie Beatty

Next Sunday, November 22, 2026

9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School

This week at Winkler Bergthaler

Monday	9:30 a.m.	Ministerial Committee Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Prayer Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Quarterly Membership Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting

Focus on Missions

K & K
Central Station

Church Family Information

At the quarterly membership meeting on **Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00 pm**, candidates, who have accepted the nomination, will be presented for a vote of affirmation. Each candidate is required a two thirds majority to be elected as a deacon.
George Elias was elected and accepted to service in the position of deacon for a 1-year term
MaryAnne Siemens was elected and accepted to service in the position of deacon for a 1-year term
John Giesbrecht was elected and accepted to serve in the position of deacon for a 2-year term
Margaret Giesbrecht was elected and accepted to serve in the position of deacon for a 2-year term
Bill Siemens term as deacon expires in 2027; thus, is presently serving on the deacon committee for another year.

Some of our members on the Nominations Committee have been dealing with health issues lately and therefore we have not been able to meet on a regular basis in order to fill vacant committee positions for 2027. Therefore, we would ask that those committee members who agreed to a one year term in 2026 would be willing to continue in their role for one more year throughout 2027. Please consider this prayerfully.
Thank you, The Nominations Committee.

Living Hope (CCLI7106807)

Verse1
How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Verse 2
Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Chorus
Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 3
Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory

The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours) (CCLI 7200544)

Verse
Father let Your kingdom come, Father let Your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart

Chorus
Give us this day our daily bread, forgive us, forgive us
As we forgive the ones who sinned against us, forgive them
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one
Let Your kingdom come

Bridge
It's Yours, it's Yours, all Yours, all Yours
The kingdom, the power, the glory are Yours
It's Yours, it's Yours, all Yours, all Yours
Forever and ever the kingdom is Yours

It Is Well (CCLI 5341577)

Verse 1
When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, You have taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

Chorus
It is well, it is well
Through the storm I am held
It is well, it is well with my soul

Verse 2
My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, oh my soul

Chorus 2
It is well, it is well
God has won, Christ prevailed
It is well, it is well with my soul

Verse 3
And Lord haste the day
When the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well with my soul

Lord I Need You (CCLI5925687)

Verse 1
Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here, I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1
Lord I need You, oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2
Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Bridge
So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

We will be having communion on **Sunday, November 29th.**

Upon recommendation of ministerial, church council has formed a pastoral search committee. Consisting of council chair Dennis Thiessen, ministerial representative Bill Siemens, members at large Nick Heide, and Terrance Klassen. Please be in diligent prayer as we await the response to the Lord's calling of a Pastor meant for our congregation.

We will be collecting donations for the Winkler Food Cupboard. They are looking for cooking oil, flour, sugar, toys, cash donations, or if you would like to do something special, think about one thing you would miss having this Christmas! Cheques can be made payable to the Winkler and District Food Cupboard. All donations can be dropped off at the church office, or we will have boxes set up for items near the south entrance.

Persons receiving care away from home

Boundary Trails Health Centre:

Diedrich Martens
Elma Thiessen
Len Penner

Rock Lake Hospital Crystal City:

Peter Penner

Pembina Manitou Health Care Centre:

Marge Thiessen

Altona Hospital:

Viola Suderman

Birthdays This Week

Rick Friesen	18	Keir Froese	21

Anniversaries This Week

Terry & Deb Peters	November 16, 1985	41

Scripture Reading for Devotions this week

- Deuteronomy 8:10-18
- Mark 1:29-39
- Jeremiah 18:1-10
- Romans 15:5-13
- 1 Peter 3:13-17
- Jonah 3:10-4:2, 4, 6-11
- Matthew 4:18-22

Community Events

Winkler Bible Camp

We are excited to announce a senior's event that we will be hosting on **Sunday November 15th from 1:30-4:30 pm**. Join us for food, fellowship and fun. More information is available on our website.

Generation Rising

FREE Gospel Concert! Everyone is warmly invited to a Gospel concert with **Rosemary Siemens, Eli Bennett & Family of *SaxandViolin*** on **Friday, December 4th at 7:00 PM** at **Emmanuel Mennonite Church (750 Fifteenth Street) in Winkler.** No tickets required to attend, and there will be a **freewill offering** to support children's education in Latin America. For more information, please contact **Generation Rising** at **(204) 415-6836** or visit *www.genrising.org/events.*

Winkler Bible Camp

Christmas Glow in the Country is a great way to spend quality time with your family or friends and celebrate the season! Come take a leisurely drive through the 2-kilometer route in the comfort of your vehicle, tune radio to our Christmas Glow station and enjoy the festive displays and goodies from November 30-December 13. Tickets starting at $20/vehicle. Purchase your tickets online at *www.winklerbiblecamp.com.*

Salem Home

Salem Home's **Create and Connect Christmas Craft Market**
Come out and support our local young creators at Salem Home's Create and Connect Christmas Craft Market on **Friday, November 20, from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM in the Heritage Room!**

Missions

A special thank you to all the contributors. The proceeds that are distributed as follows. **Gain**-$10,000 **Zambia** $3000, **Nation to Nation** $4000, **Southman Gleaners** $4000, **Hands Canada** $3000.

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