

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, September 16, 2018

9:20 am

Prelude - Winkler Mennonite Church

Call to Worship and Prayer - Don Klippenstein

Worship in Song - Winkler Mennonite Church

MH# 527 We Praise Thee, O God

Lord of Everything

MH #577 When We Walk With the Lord

Prayers for the Church - Don Klippenstein

Offering/Offertory - Winkler Mennonite Church

Scripture Reading - Myron Derksen

2 Thessalonians 3:6 - 18

Message - Pastor Dean Huber

“Godly Discipline”

Closing Song - Winkler Mennonite Church

MH #576 When Peace, Like a River

Benediction

“Loving God, Loving Each Other, and Loving Our Community”

Sound: John Penner **Computer:** Stephanie Beatty

Video: Chris Loewen

Sunday, September 23, 2018

9:20 am Worship Service: Pastor Dean Huber

10:30 am Sunday School (Ages 3 - Grade 12)

10:30 am Special Needs Sunday School

THIS WEEK AT WINKLER BERGTHALER

Monday	7:00 pm Jr. Youth 8:00 pm Men's Prayer Time
Tuesday	9:00 am Women's Prayer Meeting
Thursday	7:00 pm Sr. Youth
Friday	10:00 am Prayer Meeting for Parking Lot Ministry

CHURCH FAMILY - PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Persons With Health Needs

BTHC: Russ Friesen

Church Prayer & Praise

Pray for Pastor Dean, Pastor Victor, and Pastor Harold as they get established in their roles within our congregation and get settled in our community. Continue to pray that Pastor Dean & Cheryl's house in Hepburn will sell. Pastor Victor & Eileen have purchased a house and are in the process of moving to Winkler.

Mission Prayer & Praise

Rick and Audrey Janzen were a part of our congregation quite a few years ago. Rick was our youth leader and choir conductor. We have been informed that Audrey's dad, Victor Falk, went missing in Rosthern, SK on August 14th. He is 77 years old. There have been all kinds of searches taking place without success. Please pray for the Falk family and for wisdom for those searching that Victor will be found.

Missionaries of the Week

Preston & Myra Wieler

Sunday School

for Ages 3 - Grade 12 and for the special needs begins TODAY following our worship service. If you know of someone who would like to attend Sunday school, please encourage them to do so.

Communion

Next Sunday, September 23rd, we will be celebrating communion.

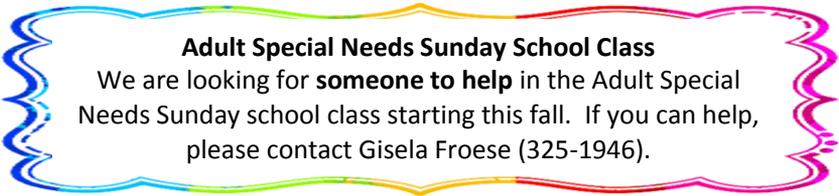
Our Daily Bread Devotional (Large Print)

(October/November/December) is available in the church library.

Church Pictorial

WBMC would like to compose a new church pictorial. If you are a member or regular attendee please supply us with a recent photo (3.5 X 4) of yourself, couple or family. Bring your picture to the office or email it to wbmc@mts.net. If you do not have a picture, we will also take pictures in church or at your home. If you want your picture taken at the church, they will be taken Wednesday, September 19th, 1:00 - 4:00 pm and 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Deadline for all pictures is Sunday, September 30th. For more information call the church office or Eileen Dyck at 325-7050.

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF OUR CHURCH



Adult Special Needs Sunday School Class
 We are looking for **someone to help** in the Adult Special Needs Sunday school class starting this fall. If you can help, please contact Gisela Froese (325-1946).

CITY CENTER YOUTH NEWS

Jr. Youth (Grades 7 & 8)
Monday, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
 Topic: Through the Fire

Sr. Youth (Grades 9 - 12)
Thursday, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
 Topic: Through the Fire

Bethesda Ladies Fellowship Lunch

will be held on Tuesday, September 18th, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
 at Triangle Oasis.

COMMUNITY AND OTHER EVENTS

Pathway Community Church

blanket sewing ministry is looking for donations of fabric, thread, and bating. For more information or to arrange for the donation to be picked up, call Jolene Fehr (362-3952) or email kjfehr@hotmail.com.

Winkler Bible Camp's

annual fall fundraising supper, Tuesday, September 18th, 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm at the Winkler Bible Camp. This is a come and go supper therefore, no reservations need to be made. Supper by donation; with donations going toward the general funds of the camp.

Salem Foundation

Salem Foundation invites you to enjoy an afternoon of "Faspa, Fellowship and Song" on Sunday, September 23rd in our church. The Program, featuring the music of Jayme Giesbrecht & Jonathan Alexiuk begins at 3:30 pm in the sanctuary; faspa will be served from 4:30 - 5:15 pm in the fellowship hall. Proceeds from the freewill offering are for blinds for public spaces in Salem Home.

Birthdays This Week

	Day		Day
Anne Marie Lapointe	17	Jake Klassen	20
Alvin Wiens	18	Helen Thiessen	21
Lynda Pauls	18	Trudy Braun	22

Anniversaries This Week

Henry & Marianne Thiessen	September 16, 1962	56 Years
Jim & Anne Braun	September 18, 1955	63 Years
Bill & Mary Fehr	September 18, 1960	58 Years
Rick & Gloria Friesen	September 18, 1966	52 Years
Abe & Sarah Penner	September 22, 1963	55 Years

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please notify the church office.

Scripture for This Week:

- Proverbs 1:20 -33
- James 3:13 - 4:6
- James 4:7 - 5:6
- Psalm 53:1 - 54:7
- Psalm 55:1 - 23
- Mark 2:13 - 22
- Isaiah 66:1 - 24

Coming Events

September 23

Communion Service

October 16

Thanksgiving Meal/Missions Supper

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

September 16, 2018

Godly Discipline

2 Thessalonians 3:6-18

No one enjoys discipline because discipline is painful. However, the main goal and objective is to _____ the one who is straying into the fold in a loving manner.

I The _____ v. 6

There are actually four things that we learn from verse 6.

First, the command Paul gives is in the name of the Lord Jesus. What Paul is telling them to do is not an _____ and it is not coming from himself, but from God. In order to show the importance of his point he _____ the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ.

Second, he calls them _____. Although, Paul is telling them what to do, he demonstrates his love and friendship to these believers by calling them brothers.

Third, the command is to keep away from those brothers (other believers) who are idle and not working for their keep. However, this does not mean to _____ these people or to treat them like an enemy, as verse 15 tells us, but rather so that they will be brought back into line.

The fourth thing that we learn from this verse is that this issue “_____” had been addressed in the first letter they had received from Paul because he says, “according to the teaching you received from us.” The teaching they first received from Paul was that they were to live a _____ life and to make their living with their own hands. This can be found in Paul’s earlier letter, 1 Thes. 4:9-12 and 5:12-14

So, the real issue was that there were some believers who were not working, but rather _____ on everyone else’s hard work.

II The _____ vs. 7-9

Paul actually calls attention to himself and his co-workers on how they lived when they had proclaimed the gospel at Thessalonica. They worked hard for their food, both night and day. This was so that they would not be a _____ to anyone. This passage does not say what kind of work Paul performed. We do know that he was a tent maker by trade, however, I’m sure that if he was unable to utilize his trade that Paul would do whatever he had to earn his keep.

1 Corinthians 9:14 states, “In the same way, the Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel.” (NIV)

Although, Paul had a right to receive his living from the gospel he would _____ his right if this would help in the furtherance of the gospel. In this

case, he did this, in order to show that he was preaching out of _____ motives and that there was no monetary or material gain for his effort.

III The _____ vs. 10-13

Paul's solution is very simple to this problem and that is, if a person does not work he should not eat. In other words, there should be no _____ if a person refuses to work. However, it is one thing to say this, but it is even harder to apply this, especially if a person is a close friend or related to you. It takes real courage to say "no" and to use _____ love.

In verses 12 and 13 Paul then gives instructions for those who were idle and addresses the rest of the church who were being taken _____ of.

First, to those who are not working he commands and urges them again, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, to start _____ for their keep.

Second, to those who have been taken advantage of, he tells them never to get _____ in doing right.

The point is, that sometimes when we have been wronged or taken advantage of by others, even in the body of Christ, we are never to let this _____ us from continuing on in serving the Lord. Paul tells us in Colossians 3:23-24,

IV. The _____ vs. 14-15

If anyone does not obey our instruction in this letter, Paul says, "take special note of him." In other terminology, these people are to be _____ out, so that the ones who are causing the trouble are made known to everyone.

Secondly, no one is to associate with him, in order that he may feel ashamed.

Paul then makes an important point in regards to this in verse 15, which is, that this idle person _____ regarded as an enemy, but warned as a brother. The whole idea is to draw this person back into the body because he is still a brother.

What have we learned from this passage of scripture?

- 1) Just as Paul gave an example to the Thessalonians on how they were to live their lives, so also, we have the Scriptures today to be our primary guide.
- 2) There may be times we are called to _____ others while they are going through the discipline process that God is taking them on. We must always, as a church, be reaching out in love to _____ a brother or sister into fellowship.
- 3) There may come a time when _____ are the one who God is disciplining. We must then be quick to listen and hear what God is saying through the word and through others so that we can be _____.
- 4) We must never _____ in doing what is right, although, we may get hurt from other brothers and sisters. The reason for this is that we are serving _____ and not just man.
- 5) God loves us and he only disciplines us for our _____ so that He can draw us back to himself.

Quotes of the Week

The writer of Hebrews reminds us that discipline and correction are always for a purpose—they yield the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by them. That wording implies, though, that it's possible for a person to endure painful correction and not be trained by it.

~R. H. Bauer

Suffering sometimes exposes a rebellious attitude. The world can see no meaning in suffering, no purpose for it; but for the Christian, the hand of a loving God, who is tenderly disciplining His children, sends a blessing in disguise through suffering. We must learn to accept God's victory in suffering and difficulties.

~B. Bright

Lord of Everything

Verse 1

Rock of ages, breath of heaven
Oh the mystery you have given
All my sin and all my shame
Now redeemed in Jesus' name

Here i raise my hands and sing
To my savior to my king
This simple song is all i bring
To the lord of everything

Verse 2

You are lord o'er land and sea
Yet from the depths you rescued
me
For only one you would've died
I am that one now justified

Verse 3

To you lord i lift my soul
Righteousness my only goal
Forever always you're the same
And i will not be put to shame.

Verse 4

All creation sings your praise
A majestic song we raise
Here in awe, here terrified
Yet in your wonder now we hide

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
To the lord of everything
Jon Buller

Pastoral Staff: Dean Huber, Victor Engbrecht, Harold Espinosa

Administrative Secretary: Susan Klassen

Custodians: Edwin Siemens, Hank Klassen, Carol Klassen

Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 am - Noon; 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Sermon Notes