

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, September 23, 2018

9:20 am

Communion

Prelude - Harold & Lorna Epp

Call to Worship and Prayer - Dennis Derksen

Worship in Song - Harold & Lorna Epp

MH# 555 There is Power in the Blood

Jesus Messiah

You are My King

Prayers for the Church - Dennis Derksen

Offering/Offertory - Harold & Lorna Epp

Scripture Reading - Erica Peters

John 6:60 - 71

Message - Pastor Dean Huber

“Three Significant Insights Into the Arrest of Jesus”

Closing Song - Harold & Lorna Epp

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

Benediction

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

Sound: Terry Peters Computer: Brad Funk

Video: Bill Braun

Sunday, September 30, 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
 7:00 pm Church Council 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, John Glnter

Church Prayer & Praise

Thank you to Bill & MaryAnne Siemens (who planted the flowers around the church building) and to all those who helped with watering, hoeing and maintaining the shrubs and flower beds.

Mission Prayer & Praise

Pray for wisdom, patience, and compassion for the Salem Board, administration and staff of the Salem home as they look after the well-being of our loved ones.

Missionaries of the Week

K & K

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 following our worship service TODAY.** Deadline for all pictures is Sunday, September 30th. For more information call the church office or Eileen Dyck at 325-7050.

Adult Sunday School

will begin on Sunday, October 7th, in the Meeting Room, following our worship service.

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).

Assani & Yvette Muhanuzi

After a bit of a break, we ask for your continued help in providing a meal for **Mondays only**. There is a signup sheet on the small bulletin board for you to sign up for a Monday that works for you. For more information please call Anna Friesen (325-9421).

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

COMMUNITY AND OTHER EVENTS

Salem Foundation

invites you to enjoy an afternoon of "Faspa, Fellowship and Song" TODAY in our church. The Program 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.

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.

Boundary Trails Health Centre Palliative Care Program/Adult Patient

Support Program is looking for volunteers to be involved in various programs. (Friendly Visitors, Comfort cart, Cancer care, Meal Assist etc.) BTHC Volunteer Education Training Sessions will begin in November.

If you are interested please call: Jerri-Ann Froese (331-8815)

OR Eunice Suderman & Stephanie Neufeld (331-8909).

Lumber River Quartet

in concert Friday, September 28th, 7:00 pm at Morden Access Centre.

Union Gospel Fall Banquet

Friday, October 5th, 6:30 pm at Rhineland Pioneer Centre, Altona.
Complimentary tickets are available from Cornie Peters (324-6582).

Birthdays This Week

	Day		Day
Pastor Victor Engbrecht	23	Harold (Lynda) Pauls	26
Walter Dueck	24	Robert Poetker	28
Pastor Dean Huber	24	Leigh Muhanuzi	29
John L. Friesen	25	Elma Friesen	29

Anniversaries This Week

John B. & Ella Thiessen	September 23, 2011	7 Years
John & Diana Wieler	September 25, 1976	42 Years
John J. H. & Betty Dyck	September 26, 1959	59 Years
John & Leona Enns	September 28, 1963	55 Years
Dietrich & Margaret Martens	September 28, 1968	50 Years
Frank & Helen Suderman	September 29, 1946	72 Years
Ed & Trudy Braun	September 29, 1962	56 Years

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

Scripture for This Week:

- Mark 9:30 - 50
- James 5:7 - 20
- Psalm 123:1 - 124:8
- Numbers 11:21 - 35
- Nehemiah 5:1 - 19
- Revelation 12:1 - 18
- Daniel 10:4 - 11:2a

Coming Events

October 16

Thanksgiving Meal/Missions Supper

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

September 23, 2018

Three Significant Insights into the Arrest of Jesus

Matthew 26:47-56

By Pastor Dean G. Huber

To be betrayed by a friend has to be one of the most _____ things a person can face. Jesus himself was betrayed by a friend and thus was sentenced to death.

I. The Arrest Was Instigated By One of Jesus' _____ Circle (vs. 47-49)

Although, this must have been very difficult for Christ to be betrayed by one of his inner circle of friends it did not _____ him off guard. He had already told the disciples at the Last Supper that one of them was going to betray him. The disciples were all _____ to hear Jesus say this at the table and they all began to ask, "Is it I?"

II. The Arrest Demonstrates That He was In Complete _____ (vs. 50-54)

Although, Jesus knew that he was being betrayed he still _____ Judas and called him _____. Jesus said to Judas after he kissed him, "*Friend, do what you came for.*" Let me ask you a question, "Could you or I call someone a friend as they are betraying us or hurting us in some way." Jesus did and I would also believe that Jesus probably even _____ for him because he knew the eternal consequences that Judas faced for rejecting His provision for salvation.

Two other things show that Jesus was in complete control. First, Jesus has Peter put away his _____ after Peter lops off the ear of one the servants. Then he says, ⁵³ *Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels?* Jesus did not have to go through this because he had the power to say no. He had the choice whether or not to go the cross. Jesus was in complete control. He was laying down his life and they were not _____ it from Him.

Second, Jesus' goal was to fulfill scripture, verse 54. That meant he would have to have Peter put away his sword. As good as Peter's intentions may have been he was _____ in the way of God's will.

III. The Arrest Leaves Him _____ Alone (vs. 55-56)

Now Jesus' enemies are standing around him with swords and clubs and all the disciples' _____ him and fled. There is a reason for this and that is, although, Jesus is in absolute control and command, the disciples can't see this. As far as they can understand, Jesus was giving into the _____ without a fight. That is ludicrous they thought.

The disciples still couldn't _____ that this is the reason why He came. In the past they saw him preach with authority, take a whip and cast the money lenders out of the temple, call the religious leaders snakes and vipers; and humiliate the religious leader in the people's eyes. Now they see their master as _____ and now they desert him. They leave Jesus standing alone.

Here are three challenges for you this morning.

First, could you still call someone _____ (like Jesus did) as they are betraying you or hurting you. Jesus could because he looked beyond the _____ and at the need of Judas.

Second, could you be like Peter by having the most _____ and best intentions to serve God and yet be _____ in God's way. Jesus told the disciples that they were to watch and pray so that they would not fall into temptation. Peter failed the _____ because he didn't _____.

Third, when things get _____ will you desert the Lord like the disciples did. They left Jesus standing alone and they deserted Him.

Once again, the answer to all three of these questions is to bathe everything in _____.

Quotes of the Week

One of the first steps to developing self-control is to be willing to acknowledge your sin. That is why, once a month at our church, we have communion. At every communion service, I ask people to examine themselves (2 Corinthians 13:5). Are you dealing with your sin? You'll never develop self-control unless you squarely face the reality of your rebellion against God.

~T. Nelson

Christian unity does not mean that we must eliminate all diversities. We should be able to differ with each other while maintaining love, respect, and a warm, unified spirit. When our differences get out of hand and hard feelings develop, however, the communion service should always be a reminder that we must reconcile our differences and once more restore a spirit of unity within the body of Christ. The bread and cup of the Lord's Supper should remind us of this truth each time we participate together (1 Corinthians 11:17–34).

~K. W. Osbeck

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