

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, October 7, 2018

9:20 am

Prelude - Lori Klassen/Alyssa Klassen

Call to Worship and Prayer - Alvin Thiessen

Worship in Song - Pastor Victor Engbrecht/Lori Klassen

MH #527 We Praise Thee, O God

MH #529 Come, We That Love the Lord

MH #540 I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Prayers for the Church - Alvin Thiessen

Offering/Offertory - Alyssa & Lori Klassen

Thanksgiving Sharing

Scripture Reading - Alvin Thiessen

Numbers 13:26-33

Message - Pastor Dean Huber

“Grumblings Instead of Thanksgiving”

Closing Song - Pastor Victor Engbrecht/Lori Klassen

MH #554 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Benediction

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

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

Video: Peter Froese

Sunday, October 14, 2018

9:20 am Worship Service: Pastor Harold Espinosa

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

10:30 am Special Needs Sunday School

THIS WEEK AT WINKLER BERGTHALER

Monday	Church Office is Closed for Thanksgiving 7:00 pm NO Jr. Youth 8:00 pm NO Men's Prayer Time
Tuesday	9:00 am Women's Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm Ministerial Meeting
Wednesday	10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Meeting Room) 2:00 pm Bible Study (Lesson Series: Courage to Conquer)
Thursday	7:00 pm NO 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 Ginter

Church Prayer & Praise

Thank you to the worship teams, musicians, instrumentalists, and song leaders of our church as they spend many hours in preparation to lead us in worship on a Sunday morning.

Mission Prayer & Praise

Pray for God's will in the upcoming community and municipal elections.

Missionaries of the Week

Don & Char Epp

Eden/Salem Home

Pastor Harold, the Bergthaler Vocal Ensemble, and the Salem Porters are serving at Eden and Salem this morning.

Change of Address

Helena Dueck has moved to Salem Home Room M232.

Adult Sunday School

will begin on Sunday, October 21st in the Meeting Room, following our worship service.

Church Pictorial

If you have not submitted or had your picture taken for our new church pictorial we will give you an opportunity to have your picture taken following our worship service TODAY.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting? Would you like to knit/crochet prayer shawls? Come for a time of fellowship and knitting/crocheting on Wednesday, October 10th, 10:30 am. in the Meeting Room. The prayer shawl ministry will meet bi-weekly. For more information, contact Meg Suderman (325-4523).

Home Bible Study

Wednesdays at 2:00 pm in the church Meeting Room. The series that is being studied is 'Courage to Conquer' by Dr. Jeremiah. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Send Off & Potluck Lunch

There will be a sendoff and potluck lunch for Pastor Victor Engbrecht on Sunday, October 14th, 10:45 am at Prairie Rose Evangelical Mennonite Church (Highway 210) in Landmark. You are welcome to attend. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Deadline is TODAY.

Deacon Nominations

will take place during our worship service on Sunday, October 28th, all Winkler Bergthaler members will have the opportunity to submit a ballot. You will be asked to write the names of persons (church members) whom you'd like to nominate as deacons. Please consider this ministry prayerfully. More information will be included in next week's bulletin.

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF OUR CHURCH

Thanksgiving Meal/Missions Supper

Tuesday, October 16th, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm in our fellowship hall. The Missions Committee is asking for your help with food preparation, serving, cleanup, and for 80 pies. Signup sheets are on the small bulletin board in the foyer.

Bethesda Ladies Fellowship Lunch

Due to preparations for the missions supper, there will be no Bethesda Ladies lunch meeting on Tuesday, October 16th.

Home Bible Study

Are you in a home Bible study? Looking for resources? We have quite a few Bible study resources in our library. Make sure you check them out!

CITY CENTER YOUTH NEWS

Jr. Youth (Grades 7 & 8)
Monday, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
NO YOUTH - Thanksgiving

Sr. Youth (Grades 9 - 12)
Thursday, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
NO YOUTH - Parent/Teacher Day

COMMUNITY AND OTHER EVENTS

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).

Eden Health Care Services

is presenting a Lecture Series entitled 'Faces of Homelessness, Discover the Hidden Homeless in our Communities' on Wednesday, October 10th.

Registration begins at 8:00 am. and presentations are from 9:00 am. – 4:00 pm. See poster for details or go to edenhealthcare.ca for more information and to purchase tickets.

Pathway Community Church

invites you to a fall missions lunch on Sunday, October 14th in the fellowship hall. Authentic Filipino food will be served after the Bergthaler worship service. Proceeds will go towards Rudy and Nits (missionary couple supported by Pathway) and their mission work in the Philippines. Meal is by donation, cheques payable to Pathway Community Church.

Birthdays This Week

	Day		Day
Erma Froese	7	Mackenzie Martens	11
Erna Thiessen	10	Ben A. Giesbrecht	11
Gordon F. Suderman	10	Jake Hildebrandt	12
Elizabeth (John) Dyck	10	Dave Dyck	13

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

Scripture for This Week:

- Mark 10:1 - 16
- 1 Timothy 6:6 - 21
- Job 23:1 - 17
- Hebrews 3:15 - 4:13
- Psalm 90:1 - 17
- Mark 10:17 - 34
- Hosea 1:1 - 2:1

Coming Events

October 16

Thanksgiving Meal/Missions Supper

October 29

Deacon Nominations

November 4

Commissioning Service for
Pastor Dean and Pastor Victor

Quotes of the Week

Thanksgiving Is the Key to Our Prayer Life

Thanksgiving is also important because the Bible says you can't have a decent prayer life without thanksgiving. It is the key to your own prayer ministry. Philippians 4:6 says, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God." It doesn't say and thanksgiving. It says with thanksgiving. That means no matter what kind of praying we do, there is one thing that is to be involved in every prayer we pray. That one thing is thanksgiving and gratitude.

~D. Jeremiah

Let us thank God heartily whenever we pray that we have His Spirit in us to teach us to pray. Thanksgiving will draw our hearts toward God and keep us in fellowship with Him; it will take our attention from ourselves and give the Spirit room in our hearts.

~A. Murray

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

Winkler Berghaler Mennonite Church
Thanksgiving Sunday
October 7, 2018
Grumbings Instead of Thanksgiving
Numbers 14:1-30
By: Pastor Dean G. Huber

In every situation in life, whether good or bad, we have a _____ to whine and complain; or to be joyful with a heart of thanksgiving.

I. Brings _____ (vs. 1-4)

All that they needed to do was to place their _____ in God and He would lead and enable them to conquer the land. However, because they chose to believe a lie, _____ griped their hearts.

The question is, “Did they _____ the Lord?” The answer is no, because 1 John 4:18 tells us, “There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.” (NIV)

Most often, the reason people fail to be obedient is because their _____ outweighs their love for God.

II. Brings _____ To Others (v. 5-9)

These people were ready to dispose of their leadership and to pick new leaders. In other words, they wanted a _____ who would take them to the place they wanted to go.

Moses, Aaron, Joshua and Caleb’s hearts were _____. Here they wanted to do the right thing, however, the rebellious hearts of the people stood in their way.

Here is an important principle to remember. When you and I fail to respond to God’s commands it makes it hard and difficult for _____ to obey.

III. Brings _____ From The Lord (vs. 10-12)

It is crystal clear that God is fed up with these people. These people were not just grumbling and complaining. They now were getting ready to commit _____. Sometimes you and I think complaining isn’t that bad, but we must remember that murmuring always leads to other _____ as well. Maybe, but not always to murder, but to gossip and doing evil things to others so that we get our own way.

The real irony in these verses is that the assembly was getting ready to _____ Moses and the leadership and God was getting ready to _____ the people.

IV. Brings _____ Upon God And His People (vs. 13-16)

Here are two things we learn about Moses and his leadership.

1. Although, the people would have killed Moses if they had had the chance, Moses _____ on their behalf and saves them from destruction. He returned good for _____. (Wouldn't it be great if you and I could do that for every person who has wronged us?)
2. Moses is _____ about God's reputation. If God destroyed these people the other nations would then say that He was unable to carry out His promise. (Wouldn't it be great if you and I were so concerned about God's reputation that we were willing to do _____ so that God's name wouldn't be brought into disrespect?)

V. Brings _____ By Ones Own Words (vs. 17-30)

Moses now focuses on God's character of abounding in love. Although, the Lord decides not to destroy the people outright, the Lord still _____ them.

This was not the first time that the people had murmured and tested the Lord. This happened _____ times before and in each case the people grumbled about the type of provision the Lord was giving them.

This really is one of the sad stories in the Bible. Here we have a whole nation missing out on one of the greatest blessings because they were continuing putting God to the _____ because of their murmuring. They had the _____ opportunity to see God at work and to enter a the land of promise that those before them only heard about. Yet, they missed it completely because of their murmuring led _____.

Application

Today, I will ask God to forgive me for complaining and grumbling about

This week I will not enter into a _____ that will start me murmuring and complaining. Instead I will ask, "God, how can I be thankful and how can I grow from this hardship?"