

### THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Marilyn Wiebe
Worship Leader:	Randy / Jo Driedger
Congregational Singing:	Worship Team
Family Life Segment - Mission Moment:	Jeremy & Rebekah Thudian, Capernwray Harbour Bible Centre, BC
Scripture Reading:	Dane Froese
Meditation:	Jeremy Thudian

### PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

#### MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Colonia del Valle EMMC, Chetumal Mexico.**
- **Gord & Beckie Klassen** serve with Inner City Youth Alive. Gord is the Director of Gem Lake Wilderness Camp.

#### LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our ushers and valets.** We appreciate you!
- **our Deacon Committee.** Let's pray for wise decisions as the committee seeks to help people in need!
- **Tami Zacharias** serves as International Director of Organizational Learning with Operation Mobilisation out of Port Colborne ON.

### IN SYMPATHY

Helen Wolfe, mother to Hilda & George Froese and Edna & Pete Penner, passed away on Wednesday, February 12. Memorial services will be conducted on Sunday, February 16, at the Winkler Sommerfeld Mennonite Church.

*May the presence of Jesus and the power of His resurrection bring comfort and strength to the families now sorrowing.*

### THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Tuesday, Feb. 18 - Mom's Morning Stay & Play - 9:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 18 - Church Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 21 - Young Adults - 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, Feb. 23 - Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

### YOUTH NEWS

**Jr. & Sr. Youth - THURSDAY, Feb. 20, 7:00 p.m. - Church Wide Games**

### TAKE NOTE

1. There will be **no** Childcare during the service this Sunday due to the long weekend.
2. Church offices will be closed on Monday, Feb. 17, for Louis Riel Day.
3. **STAY & PLAY:** We would like to invite Moms to come connect with other Moms in the Toddler Room at WEMMC on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 9:30 a.m.



4. **HEAD LIBRARIAN POSITION:** Sarah Klassen, who has been our head librarian for many years, is resigning from her position. Thank you, Sarah, for keeping our library in such good shape, with good reading material! If you enjoy books, we have an opportunity for you! We are currently seeking leadership for our church library. The head librarian is responsible for maintaining Resource Mate, ordering and entering books, covering books, and ordering supplies. Training is available through Sarah. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Pastor John.
5. If you have a church mailbox, your **2024 donation receipts** are in your mailboxes. If you don't have a mailbox, the donation receipts will be sent out via Canada Post.

### LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, Feb. 24 - WOW Bible Study - 9:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 25 - Annual Congregational Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, Mar. 2 - Sunday School & Baptism Class - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

1. **Congregational Meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 25, 7:00 p.m.:** As well as regular annual meeting reports, membership will be asked to vote on the hiring of Purity Zacharias as our half-time Children's Ministry Director. A vote will also be held on proposed Constitutional amendments. Copies of the proposed amendments are in last week's bulletin—there are additional copies at the Information Center. **2025 Annual Reports will be handed out by the Usher Team following this morning's service.** Please read the reports and bring them along to the meeting.



2. For the **In Christ Alone Ladies** (ladies who are alone due to death or divorce or separation), we would love to have you join us on Sunday, Mar. 2, for lunch right after the church service in the church basement/fellowship hall. Please check your mailbox for an invitation. If you did not receive an invitation or have any questions, please call Susan Enns at 204-362-6840. If you **need a ride** to or from the event, please call Lori Dueck at 204-325-8292.





3. **Awesome Kidmin Conference** is coming up on Mar. 7 & 8, at the Eastview Community Church in Winnipeg. Melissa J. McDonald is their guest speaker and she is passionate about supporting leaders of children's ministries. We, as a church family, would like to show our support for anyone who is interested in attending by providing the tickets. There is a sign-up sheet at the information center in the back, or you can contact Pastor John at 204-362-4126.

4. **Parent Training Event with Sid Koop:** Wise Parenting in the Digital World. Friday, Mar. 14, 7-9 pm at the Gospel Mission Church.

5. **MEAL AUCTION fundraiser** for the MWAKAMUPYA Family Sponsorship. We are raising money to bring this family to Canada! The auction will take place **SUNDAY, MAR. 16**, after church, with auctioneer Dave Wiens.



How it works: You get to be creative and come up with a meal you'd like to host. Be as creative as you like! Tell Mary Harder what the meal is and for how many people. (e.g. fried chicken, potatoes, salad & dessert for 6 people). The meals will be auctioned off like a normal auction with the proceeds going toward our African Family Sponsorship. This is a wonderful cause as well as being a fun way to meet people from our church family. If you'd like to donate a meal, please talk to Mary Harder with the details. Call or text 204-325-4145.

#### MISSIONS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. **Winkler Bible Camp Winter Carnival**, Feb. 17, 12-5 p.m. For just \$5/person, you can come and enjoy our winter activities, good food and so much fun with family and friends. Plus, every guest receives a free hotdog! Check our [www.winklerbiblecamp.com](http://www.winklerbiblecamp.com) for more information!
2. Steinbach Bible College, in partnership with local Winkler and area churches, presents **The Jesus Conference: To Know Christ and Love Him More**. Speaker: Daren Redekopp. Feb. 21-22 at Winkler Bible Camp Chapel. Cost \$25. Check the bulletin board for more details.



February 16, 2025

*Jeremy Thudian,*  
*Capernwray Harbour Bible Centre*  
**Topic: "Christ in You, the Hope of Glory"**  
**Text: Colossians 1:21-29**

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*Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.*  
*Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.*

Congregational Care Pastor: James Peters  
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Youth Pastor: Tim Goertzen