

### THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Waldina Reimer
Worship Leader:	Al Derksen
Congregational Singing:	Worship Team
Family Life Segment	
Scripture Reading:	Steve Kauenhofen
Meditation:	Pastor John Wiebe

### PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

#### MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Blue Creek EMMC, Belize.** Henry Janzen serves as lead pastor; Steward Dyck serves as associate pastor; Jesse Penner serves as youth pastor.
- **Tony & Janet Ens** serve with Northern Canada Evangelical Mission in Whitehorse YT.

#### LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our Sunday School staff.** Thanks for teaching our kids and youth!
- **our Youth Leaders.** Pray for recovery from this weekend's Youth Retreat. Thanks for pouring yourselves into our youth! We appreciate it!
- **Stephanie & Jonathan Escobar** are serving in Siguatepeque, Honduras. Stephanie serves as Core Programs & Project Serve Coordinator with Youth for Christ. Jonathan serves as Director of Sports Ministries with Serve Hope International. Let's keep Stephanie & Jonathan in our prayers as they adjust to a new country and new ministries!
- **Agnes Gerbrandt** has moved to Unit 208, Villages West at Buhler Centre in Winkler. Let's keep Agnes in our prayers as she adjusts to this move.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Monday, Feb. 3 - WOW Bible Study - 9:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 7 - Young Adults - 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, Feb. 9 - Renew(ed) for parents & caregivers - 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday, Feb. 9 - Sunday School & Baptism Class - 9:00 a.m. Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

### YOUTH NEWS

**Jr. Youth - Monday, Feb. 3 - NO YOUTH**

**Sr. Youth - Thursday, Feb. 6, 7:00 p.m. - Small Groups**

**Youth Retreat - Pick-up time for youth on the retreat is planned for 3:00 p.m. today.**

### TAKE NOTE

1. **Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School will be cancelled this Sunday, Feb. 2,** because of the Youth Retreat going on this weekend!

2. 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.
3. To Chairpersons of all Committees and Teams: **2024 ANNUAL REPORTS are due in the Church Office by Wednesday, Feb. 5.**

### LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, Feb. 10 - WOW Bible Study - 9:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 11 - Administration Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 11 - Worship Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 11 Mission Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, Feb. 16 - **NO Sunday School**; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

1. **Salem Home Ownership Meeting**, Thursday, Feb. 20, 7:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. If you would like to attend this meeting, please let the church office know by Feb. 11.
2. **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. Early Bird deadline is Jan. 31.
3. **Parent Training Event with Sid Koop:** Wise Parenting in the Digital World. Friday, Mar. 14, 7-9 pm at the Gospel Mission Church.
4. **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. Pembina Valley Bible Camp presents “**Valley-Tines**”. A fundraising banquet, Thursday & Friday, Feb. 13 & 14, at 6:30 p.m. at PVBC. Enjoy an evening filled with amazing food, lots of laughs and guest speaker, Terry Dueck. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at Winkler & Morden Co-op food stores or by calling the camp office, 204-246-2008. Freewill offering will be taken.
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.
3. **Missionfest Manitoba 2025 (Feb. 7-9)**. Missionfest begins in just 5 days! Join us for a weekend of learning about God at work here and around the world as speakers share about our theme, *How Shall They Hear?* For more info, go to [www.missionfestmanitoba.org](http://www.missionfestmanitoba.org).
4. **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!



**February 2, 2025**

**Pastor John Wiebe**

**Topic: “Jesus Christ, the King of Heaven”**

**Text: Acts 2:14-41**

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**Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.**

**Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.**

Congregational Care Pastor: James Peters

Discipleship Pastor: John Wiebe

Youth Pastor: Tim Goertzen

# Amendments to the Winkler EMM Church's 2022 Constitution

## **Current wording of Article VIII A. 1. in the Constitution:**

### **A. Church Council**

1. Church Council shall consist of nine (9) members. The Leader Pastor and Treasurer are appointed to Church Council; the remaining seven (7) are elected from the membership. All members of Church Council have voting privileges. The chair, vice-chair, and secretary are one of the elected members of Church Council.

## **Draft of Proposed Amendment to Church Council A.1. in the Constitution:**

1. "Church Council shall consist of ten (10) members. The Lead Pastor and Treasurer are appointed to Church Council; the remaining eight (8) are elected from the membership. . . ."

## **Current wording of Article VIII A. 12 in the Constitution:**

12. An employee or his/her spouse may not be a member of Church Council, with the exception of the Lead Pastor and the Treasurer who sit on Church Council.

## **Draft of Proposed Amendment to Article VIII A. 12:**

12. a) An employee may not be a member of Church Council, with the exception of the Lead Pastor and the Treasurer who sit on Church Council.
- b) A spouse of a staff member may not serve on Church Council.

**Current wording of Article VIII K. in the Constitution:**

**K. Discernment Committee**

**Draft of Proposed Amendment to move Article VIII K.:**

**L. Discernment Committee**

**Current wording of Article VIII L. in the Constitution:**

**L. Deacon Committee**

**1. Organization**

The Deacon Committee shall consist of a minimum of six (6) positions. The Deacon Committee reports to the Congregational Care Pastor. Male or female, single or married couples are welcome to be deacons/deaconesses. A couple will be considered as one position.

**2. Duties**

The Deacon Committee shall:

- a) assist in meeting the practical needs of church members;
- b) organize the visitation program.

**Draft of Proposed Amendment to Article VIII K. (now "L"):**

**K. Deacon Committee**

**1. Organization**

The Deacon Committee shall consist of a minimum of six (6) positions. The Deacon Committee Chair will sit on Church Council. . . .

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