

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Jakob Klassen
Worship Leader:	Peter Klassen
Congregational Singing:	Worship Team
Family Life Segment - Pastoral Prayer:	Pastor Tim Goertzen
Scripture Reading:	Linda Funk
Meditation:	Pastor Tim Goertzen

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Glencross Mennonite Church.** Peter Redekopp serves as lead pastor.
- **Tyson Murray** serves with Youth for Christ in Portage La Prairie.

LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our secretary, Lydia Zacharias.**
- **our PA operators (Ken Kehler, Dale Derksen, Cornie Krahn, Dan Peters).** We are so grateful for your service to our church!
- **D'Friesens—Diedrich & Nettie, Andrew & Deanna, Jason & Teya, Matt & Nikki, and Mark.** The Friesens serve in Low German ministry with Multi-Nation Missions Foundation. Pray for health and strength as they manage their busy schedule!
- **Henry Thiessen** (Eva) has moved to Salem Home and would appreciate visits!
- Please pray for healing for **Nathan Fehr** as he recovers from abdominal surgery, and for the whole family as they support his recovery.

IN SYMPATHY

Donald Klassen, brother to Barb Klassen, passed away on Friday, February 14. Memorial services will be conducted on Wednesday, February 19, at the Winkler Sommerfeld Mennonite Churchl.

Eva Peters, sister to Ella & Peter Zacharias, sister-in-law to Verna Towarnicki and aunt to Shelly Harder, passed away on Saturday, February 15 at BTHC. Memorial services will be conducted on Friday, February 21, at the Winkler Bergthaler 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

Monday, Feb. 24 - WOW Bible Study - 9:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 25 - Congregational Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Mar. 2 - Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, Mar. 2 - In Christ Alone Ladies Lunch following the service

YOUTH NEWS

Jr. Youth - Monday, Feb. 24, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

Sr. Youth - Thursday, Feb. 27, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

TAKE NOTE

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 Report books are located at the Information Center in the foyer.** Please read the report book and bring it 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. **Benevolent Fund:** The Deacon Committee is running low on benevolent funds to assist those who are struggling financially. If you would like to help families who are struggling, please designate donations to the Benevolent Fund.



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.

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, Mar. 3 - WOW Bible Study - 9:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 4 - Mission Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 4 - Deacon Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 7 - Young Adults - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Mar. 9 - Renew(ed) for parents & caregivers - 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, Mar. 9 - Sunday School & Baptism Class - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

1. **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.



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

3. **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.



February 23, 2025

Pastor Tim Goertzen

Topic: "We Are the Church"

Text: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; Acts 4:42-47

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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