

### THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Dayna Friesen
Worship Leader:	Dave Zacharias
Congregational Singing:	Worship Team
Family Life Segment - Personal Testimony:	Paul Doell
Scripture Reading:	Colby Hiebert
Meditation:	Pastor Tim Goertzen

### PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

#### MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Church at the Opera House, Manitou.** Richard Klassen serves as lead pastor.
- **Marsden & Mandy Giesbrecht** serve with Northern Canada Evangelical Mission in Nipawin SK. Marsden is the pastor of EMMC's newest congregation, Open Arms Bible Fellowship.

#### LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our Young Adults.** Thanks for your active participation in our church body. God bless!
- **our small group Bible studies.** May you study God's Word well and put it into practice!
- **Harv & Brenda Thiessen** serve with Operation Mobilisation out of Port Colborne ON. Harv serves as North American and Oceania Area Director.

### THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

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

### YOUTH NEWS

**Jr. Youth - Monday, Feb. 10, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study**

**Sr. Youth - Thursday, Feb. 13, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study**

### TAKE NOTE

1. There will be **no** Childcare during the service next Sunday (Feb. 16) because of the long 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.

### LOOKING AHEAD

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



1. **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.
2. **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.



3. **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.



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

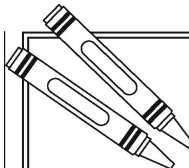
6. **MEALAUCTION fundraiser** for the MWAKAMUPYA Family Sponsorship. We are raising money to bring this family to Canada! The auction will take place **SUNDAY, MAR.**



- 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. **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!
3. 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.



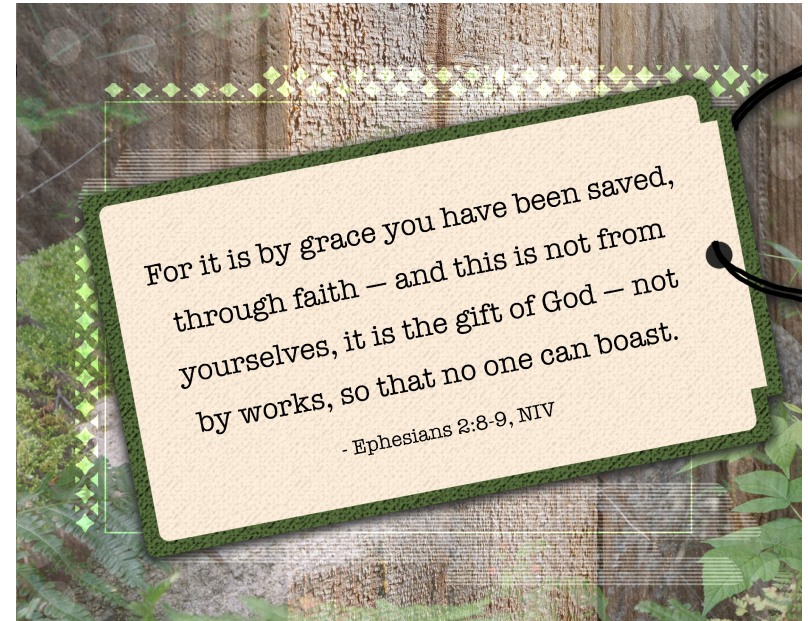
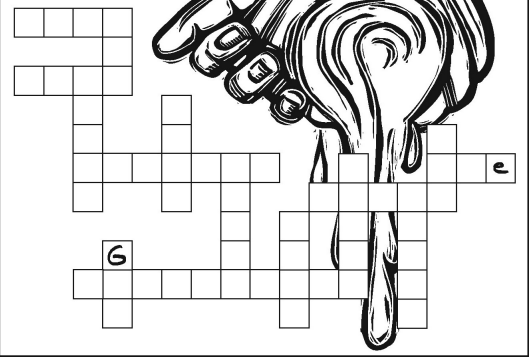
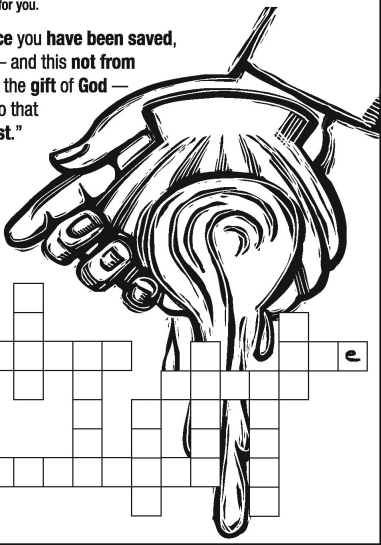
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# THE GIFT

God has given us a gift that we can't work for or buy.  
Discover what this gift is by reading Ephesians 2:8-9, NIV.

Fit the words in bold into the word puzzle below. We've provided two letters for you.

“For it is by **grace** you **have been saved**, **through faith** — and this **not from yourselves**, it is the **gift of God** — **not by works**, so that **no one can boast.**”



February 9, 2025

**Pastor Tim Goertzen**

**Topic: “A God Who Saves”**

**Text: Romans 5:1-11; Ephesians 2:1-10**

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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