

### THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music: Lois Hildebrand  
Worship Leader: Garry Froese  
Congregational Singing: Worship Team  
Family Life Segment - Mission Moment: Karen Harder  
Scripture Reading: Calvin Gerbrandt  
Meditation: Terry Hiebert, Steinbach Bible College

### PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

#### MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Gospel Mission Church, Morden.** Brad Driedger serves as lead pastor.
- **Carl & Pat Whitehead** serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Papua New Guinea.

#### LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our post-secondary students** as they return to classes.
- **our Church Council.** We're so grateful for your willingness to serve!
- **Harv & Brenda Thiessen.** Harv serves as North American & Oceania Area Director with Operation Mobilisation out of Port Colborne ON.

### IN SYMPATHY

Abe Giesbrecht, brother to Mary & Walter Peters, brother-in-law to Mary Driedger and Jake & Linda Driedger, passed away on Monday, January 6. Memorial services were conducted on Friday, January 10, 2025 at the Winkler EMM 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

Sunday, Jan. 12 - Renew(ed) for parents and caregivers - 9:00 a.m.  
Monday, Jan. 13 - WOW Bible Study - 9:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 14 - Administration Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 14 - Worship Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, Jan. 19 - Sunday School & Baptism Class - 9:00 a.m. Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

### YOUTH NEWS

**Jr. Youth - Monday, Jan. 13, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study**

**Sr. Youth - Thursday, Jan. 16, 7:00 p.m. - Small Groups**

**Youth Retreat (Grades 7-12) - Jan. 21-Feb. 2. - Circle Square Ranch.**  
- \$150  
- Please register by Jan. 17.  
- If cost is an issue, talk to Pastor Tim. We would like you to come.

### TAKE NOTE



1. **Renew(ed) Parent Training - TODAY** at 9:15 a.m. in the Coffee Corner.  
Topic: Social Media & Technology.

2. **Baptism & Membership Classes:** We are excited to begin another series of Baptism and Membership classes, Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Together, we will be studying the 12 points of the EMMC Confession of Faith over the course of 12 weeks. These are essentials to Christian life and faith and include topics on



God, Jesus Christ, The Holy Spirit, Salvation, Discipleship and more. If you are excited about growing in your faith and deepening your understanding of Scripture, please join us! Contact Pastor John to sign up for the classes and for your copy of the Living Truth Workbook. Send text message to 204-362-4126 or email [john@winkleremmc.com](mailto:john@winkleremmc.com)

### LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, Jan. 20 - WOW Bible Study - 9:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 21 - Stay & Play - 9:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 21 - Church Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Friday, Jan. 24 - Young Adults - 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, Jan. 26 - Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.



1. **50 Plus Supper, Tuesday, Jan. 28, 5:30 p.m., in the fellowship hall.** An invitation to seniors for supper, fellowship and music. Invite a friend. Please sign up on the sheets provided in the foyer. Donations to help cover costs are welcome. If you have questions, you may contact the church office or Verna Towarnicki at 204-325-8456. Please check on the sign-up sheet if a ride is needed or if you are willing to provide a ride.


2. To Chairpersons of all Committees and Teams: **2024 ANNUAL REPORTS are due in the Church Office by Wednesday, Feb. 5.**
3. **Parent Training Event with Sid Koop:** Wise Parenting in the Digital World. Friday, Mar. 14, 7-9 pm at the Gospel Mission Church.

### STEWARDSHIP BUDGET REPORT

		Dec/24
Year 2024 Budget	\$710,110	100%
Budget Receipts & Other Income	\$764,655	108%
Budget Expenses	\$662,527	93%
Budget Cash Surplus 2024 Year-end	\$102,128	

**MISSION & COMMUNITY EVENTS**

1. **“Where the Cottonwoods Grows”** will be shown in Gretna on Sunday, Jan. 19, 2:30 p.m., at Buhler Hall. Admission \$20 per person (rush seating only—pay at the door).
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. Volunteers Needed at **Eden Mental Health Centre.** Needed are chapel accompanists, evening presentations (musical entertainment, table games, Bingo). Contact Coordinator of Volunteers at 325-4325, exc. 3253 or [iklassen@edenhealthcare.ca](mailto:iklassen@edenhealthcare.ca).



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*Upon your hearts*


The Bible is the perfect guidebook for living God-pleasing lives. Deuteronomy 6:6-8 (NIV) tells us how to remember the Scriptures.


Use the picture clues and Word Bank below to finish the verses.


**WORD BANK**


children	road
commandments	sit
down	Talk
foreheads	Tie
hands	up
hearts	walk
home	


  
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“These (1) \_\_\_\_\_ that I give you today are to be upon your (2) \_\_\_\_\_. Impress them on your (3) \_\_\_\_\_. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ about them when you (5) \_\_\_\_\_ at (6) \_\_\_\_\_ and when you (7) \_\_\_\_\_ along the (8) \_\_\_\_\_, when you lie (9) \_\_\_\_\_ and when you get (10) \_\_\_\_\_. (11) \_\_\_\_\_ them as symbols on your (12) \_\_\_\_\_ and bind them on your (13) \_\_\_\_\_.”

Answers: (1) commandments; (2) hearts; (3) children; (4) Talk; (5) sit; (6) home; (7) walk; (8) road; (9) down; (10) up; (11) Tie; (12) hands; (13) foreheads

**January 12, 2025**

**Terry Hiebert, Steinbach Bible College**  
**Topic: “I Believe in God the Father”**  
**Text: Deuteronomy 6:1-12**

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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