

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Becky Wall
Worship Leader:	Garry Froese
Congregational Singing:	Worship Team
Family Life Segment - Introduction to Baptism Class:	Pastor John Wiebe
Scripture Reading:	Art Friesen
Meditation:	Pastor Tim Goertzen

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Nassau Street Church, Winnipeg.** Al Letkeman serves as senior lead pastor; Andy Porter as pastor of community life; Cody Schuender as director of youth.
- **Pete & Cathy Dyck** serve with WEC International in Mexico.

LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our small group Bible study participants.** Continue in fellowship and God's Word!
- **our ushers and valets.** Thanks for being a blessing!
- **D'Friesens-Diedrich & Nettie, Andrew & Deanna, Jason & Teya, Matt & Nikki, and Mark.** D'Friesens work in Low German ministries with Multi-Nation Missions Foundation.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Sunday, Nov. 24 (5-9) - "From Everywhere to Bethlehem" at Winkler Park

Monday, Nov. 25 - WOW Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 26 - **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - 7:00 P.M.**

Friday, Nov. 29 - Young Adults - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 1 - Renew(ed) for Parents & Caregivers - 9:00 am.

Sunday, Dec. 1 - Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. (No Adult SS); Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS

JR YOUTH - Monday, Nov. 25 - Activate in Winnipeg. Leave at 5:30, back at 10-10:30 pm. Cost is \$30. Bring money for Tim Horton's if you want to.

SR YOUTH - Thursday, Nov. 28, 7:00 p.m. - Small Groups

TAKE NOTE

1. **WANTED! Musicians and vocalists to share the gift of music for the Christmas program!** We are looking for Sunday School students and people of all ages to provide pre-service music on Dec. 8. Please contact Waldina Reimer (384-9760) for more information or to register. Registration forms may also be picked up at the Info Center in the foyer.



2. **LIVESTREAM OPERATOR NEEDED!** Training provided! If you're interested, please contact Cliff Wall at 204-331-3435.



3. Pastor Tim is looking for volunteers to make snacks for youth nights again this year. Join the email list and then sign up for as many evenings as you'd like. You can sign up at the information center in the foyer, or by emailing Pastor Tim at tim@winkleremmc.com.
4. The **Library** is looking for Sunday morning volunteers for the upcoming year. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Klassen at 204-362-6784.
5. **Pray for our Search Committee:** We are currently seeking a full-time **Children's Ministry Director** to give leadership and oversight to the children's ministry at Winkler EMMC. This role includes Sunday School, special events/ activities, as well as children's outreach. Applicants must have a heart for children with a strong desire to nurture their faith. Excellent interpersonal skills are an asset. For more information or to submit an application, contact Ruth Wiebe at krwiebe@hotmail.com Waldina Reimer at waldinaareimer@gmail.com or Marg Peters at gwpeters@mts.net



LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, Dec. 3 - 50 Plus Christmas Supper - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 3 - Mission Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

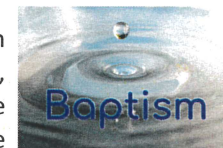
Saturday, Dec. 7 - Sunday School Christmas Program Rehearsal - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 8 - Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; **Sunday School Christmas Program - 10:30 a.m.**


1. **50 Plus Supper, Tuesday, Dec. 3, 5:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.** Invitation to all seniors for a Christmas dinner. Invite a friend. Come enjoy food and fellowship. 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. **Baptism & Membership Classes:** We are excited to begin another series of Baptism and Membership classes on Jan.5, 9:00 am. 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.



MISSION & COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. **Gateway Resources Christmas Concert**, Thursday, Nov. 28, 7:00 p.m., at the Winkler Bergthaler Church. Free admission. Free will offering collection.
2. **Ten Thousand Villages Winkler Global Gift Festival, Nov. 27-Nov. 30** at South Central Regional Library. Check the poster for details!
3. **Christmas Glow in the Country, Dec. 2-15**, is a fundraising event put on by Winkler Bible Camp. It's a great way to spend quality time with your family or friends and celebrate the season! Come take a leisurely drive through the 2 mk route in the comfort of your vehicle, tune your radio to our Christmas Glow Station and enjoy the festive displays and goodies. Reserve your tickets online at www.christmasglowinthecountry.com.
A small poster for the Christmas Glow in the Country event, featuring a star and the text 'CHRISTMAS GLOW IN THE COUNTRY' and 'December 2-15'.
4. **One Hope Canada Christmas Concert & Carol Sing-Along!** This FREE event comes to the P.W. Enns Concert Hall on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 4:00 p.m. Admission is free, with an opportunity to support the work and ministry of One Hope Canada.
5. **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.
6. Check out the Salem Park plans on the bulletin board. Donations can still be made to Salem Foundation by calling 325-4316.



November 24, 2024

Pastor Tim Goertzen
Topic: "Practising the Way"
Text: Mark 1:1-20

WINKLER EMM CHURCH

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





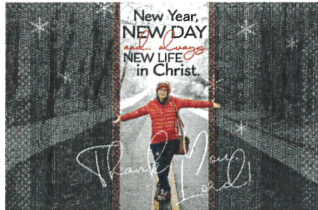
Congregational Care Pastor: James Peters
Discipleship Pastor: John Wiebe
Youth Pastor: Tim Goertzen

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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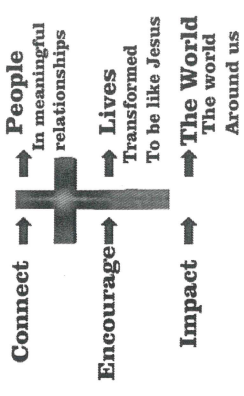


December 2024

Winkler EMM Church
 600 Southview Drive
 Winkler, MB R6W 2P7
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1 1st Advent Renew(ed)-9:00; Sunday School (No Adult)-9:00; Worship Service	2 Jr. Youth	3 50+ Christmas Supper-5:30 Mission Com Mtg - 7:00	4	5 Sr. Youth	6 	7 Sunday School Christmas Rehearsal - 10:00
8 2nd Advent Sunday School - 9:00 SS Christmas Program - 10:30	9 J.R. Walkof Rehearsals Jr. Youth	10 Admin Com Worship Com J.R. Walkof Christmas Program -----	11 KKNS Programs	12 Sr. Youth -----	13 Young Adults - 7:00	14 Fellowship Hall Rental
15 3rd Advent Sunday School-9:00 Worship Service - 10:30	16 Jr. Youth Christmas Party - 6:00	17	18 	19 Sr. Youth Christmas Party - 6:00	20	21 
22 4th Advent No Sunday School Worship Service - 10:30	23 	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day Service - 10:30	26 Boxing Day - Offices Closed	27	28
29 No Sunday School Worship Service - 10:30	30	31 New Year's Eve			Looking Ahead: January 6 - WOW Bible Study	

**Winkler EMM Church
Congregational Meeting
November 26, 2024, 7:00 p.m.**



1. Call to Order
2. Agenda Approval
3. Devotional - Pastor John Wiebe
4. Approve Minutes of February 27, 2024, June 23, 2024
5. Business Arising from Minutes
6. Appointment of Scrutineers
7. Financials
8. Budget
 - 8.1 Mission Committee
 - 8.2 Ministry Team
 - 8.3 KidMin Team
 - 8.4 Worship Committee
 - 8.5 Administration Committee
9. Elections
 - 9.1 Church Council: Ruth Wiebe has accepted another three-year term.
 - 9.2 Church Council Young Leadership Development: Vacant.
 - 9.3 Worship Committee Chair: Reid Froese.
 - 9.4 Deacon Committee: Verna Towarnicki accepted another three-year term.
 - 9.5 Deacon Committee: Peter & Lena Fehr accepted a vacant three-year term.
10. Potential Constitutional Change Update
- Having Deacon Committee Chair sitting on Church Council.
11. Other Business
12. Motion to Adjourn
13. Closing Prayer

Mission Team				
acct		2024	2024 Year	2025
		Jan _ Oct 2024	Total Budget	Budget
01-5020	EMMC Conference	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
01-5040	Harv & Brenda Thiessen OM	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,200.00
01-5050	Diedrich Friesen Multi Nation	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 14,400.00	\$ 14,400.00
01-5051	Jason Friesen Multi Nations	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -
01-5052	Mark Friesen Multi Nations	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00
01-5065	Tami Zacharias OM	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,200.00
01-5075	Stephanie Giesbrecht	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,200.00
01-5090	Student Support (Camp)	\$ 1,425.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
01-5100	The Bunker	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
01-5110	Pallative Care BTHC	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
01-5150	Bible Camps	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
01-5155	Eden Health Care Services	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
01-5160	Central Station	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,000.00
01-5530	Bursary Fund	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
01-5185	Salem Home	\$ 2,083.30	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Total		\$ 91,708.30	\$ 115,300.00	\$ 117,300.00

Ministry Team				
acct		2024	2024 Year	2025
		Jan _ Oct 2024	Total Budget	Budget
01-5315	Discipleship Resources	\$ 2,424.96	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 4,000.00
01-5320	Congregation Care Ministiies	\$ 910.25	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
01-5325	Mom's Program	\$ 457.44	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
01-5330	Right Now Media	\$ 2,164.81	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
01-5350	BTHC Pastoral Care	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
01-5355	WOW Events	\$ 1,321.83	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
01-5360	Daily Bread Minities	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
01-5365	Youth Junior	\$ 3,342.75	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
01-5370	Youth Senior	\$ 6,502.01	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
01-5380	Special Ministries Fund	\$ 2,280.01	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
01-5385	Staff Education Fund	\$ 2,359.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
01-5395	Treasured Foundation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total		\$ 24,763.06	\$ 28,200.00	\$ 30,400.00

Education Team				
acct		2024	2024 Year	2025
		Jan _ Oct 2024	Total Budget	Budget
01-5410	KidMin Education	\$ 2,625.23	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 6,600.00
01-5420	Church Family Events (was Midweek Ministries)	\$ 3,929.23	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 4,000.00
01-5470	Library	\$ 1,131.40	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
01-5535	KidMin Midweek Ministries (was KidMin Summer)	\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ 2,000.00
Total		\$ 7,685.86	\$ 14,550.00	\$ 14,600.00

Worship Team				
acct		2024	2024 Year	2025
		Jan _ Oct 2024	Total Budget	Budget
01-5340	Music	\$ 2,390.23	\$ 3,060.00	\$ 3,950.00
Total		\$ 2,390.23	\$ 3,060.00	\$ 3,950.00

Business & Admin Board				
acct		2024	2024 Year	2025
		Jan _ Oct 2024	Total Budget	Budget
01-5710	Repair & Maintenance	\$ 27,693.58	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
01-5720	Insurance	\$ 29,437.00	\$ 31,000.00	\$ 32,000.00
01-5730	Property Tax	\$ 27,581.05	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 29,000.00
01-5740	Office	\$ 10,286.81	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,000.00
01-5760	Utilities	\$ 32,127.22	\$ 49,000.00	\$ 49,000.00
01-5770	Food	\$ 351.11	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
01-5780	Honorariums & Travel	\$ 4,072.72	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
01-5810	Wages & Benefits	\$ 279,625.71	\$ 355,000.00	\$ 400,000.00
01-5830	Auditors	\$ 3,963.90	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
01-5845	Decorating	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
01-5860	Capital Purchases	\$ 2,526.04	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
01-5870	Miscellaneous	\$ 154.20	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
01-5875	Roof Replacement	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
01-5885	Salem Home Future Development	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Total		\$ 422,819.34	\$ 549,000.00	\$ 594,000.00

Total		\$ 549,366.79	\$ 710,110.00	\$ 760,250.00
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