

May 3, 2020

Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship- Gerry Giesbrecht
Prayer
Singing led by Char Klassen
Offertory – Melita Enns
Prayer Time
Congregational Singing
Scripture – Romans 1: 16 - 17
Message – “The Power of the Gospel”
Speaker Ryan Thiessen
Closing Song
Benediction

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Blumenort Mennonite Church, commit to worship God with our lives, enabled by the Holy Spirit to follow the example of Jesus the Christ.

VERSE FOR THE WEEK

*For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.
1 Corinthians 1: 18*

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CLASSES

WEEKLY

For anyone ages 3-Grade 12. The children's classes usually meet in the sanctuary for singing together before heading to their classes. Grades 7-12 are meeting in the Youth Centre.

YOUNG ADULT'S CLASS

WEEKLY

the young adult's class meets in Gerry's office.

WOMEN'S CLASS

WEEKLY

The women's class meets in the old, youth room, in the Sunday school wing...large room next to the office.

SENIOR'S CLASS

WEEKLY

The senior's class meets upstairs in the room across from Gerry's office

DOWNSTAIRS CLASS

WEEKLY

Al Friesen and Geoff Loewen lead a class that meets in the fellowship hall in the basement.

MEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

meets in the room closest to the library. Check with Garry Fehr for what is next.

All on hold until we can meet again

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WEEKLY SERVICES & HOURS

SUNDAY SCHOOL // 9:15am
CHILDREN’S CHURCH (YC) // 10:15am
SUNDAY SERVICE // 10:30am

WEDNESDAYS

Clubs (Grade 3-6) // 7:00-8:30pm
 Youth (Grade 7-12) // 7:00-9:15pm

SERMON NOTES

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

CLUBS
 Done until fall

YOUTH

Check with Gerry or on Facebook or Instagram for more information

CHURCH CALENDAR

May 10 – Mother’s Day –
 Songs of Praise by the
 Music Committee
 May 17 – Walter Dyck
 May 24 – Gerry
 Giesbrecht

GIVING UPDATE
Budget to Date // \$ 129, 798
Income to Date // \$ 52, 541
Needed // \$ 77, 257

MISSIONS

- Ryan Thiessen
 - Tyler Loewen
 - Murray and Carol Honsberger
 - Laure and Her Family
 - Eagles Wings Children’s Village
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PRAYER LIST

We pray for those facing illness, recovery or other difficulties

- Werner & Marlene Ens
 - Helen Janzen
 - Jake Rempel
 - Katrina & Justin Rempel
 - Dave & Erica Rempel
 - Chris Ens (son of Abe E & Helen)
 - Lisa & Matthew Wiebe & sons as they prepare to move to the Dominican Republic to teach
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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Father in heaven, form in us the likeness of Your Son, and deepen His life within us. Send us as witnesses of gospel joy, into a world of fragile peace and broken promises; and touch the hearts of all with Your love that they in turn may love one another. Amen.

Community Announcements

Welcome to MCI's inaugural No-Gala Gala, an online fundraising concert ages. We've based our theme on the powerful hymn, 'How Can I Keep From Singing'.

Put the date in your calendars, and join us live!

What you need to know?

May 9th, 2020 @ 7:30pm

A Virtual Concert on YouTube Live!

Hosted by Nolan Kehler and Alyssa Hildebrand

Performances by Nolan & Alyssa with guest performances and artwork by MCI alumni

Join us on Facebook and Instagram May 2 - 9 for teaser performances & artwork

Prayer requests from Salem Home:

For front line workers and all other people working in healthcare, we thank you for your vocational call to serve us. We also pray:

- God, keep you safe and healthy. Keep your families safe and healthy.
- God, help you to be knowledgeable about the diagnosis and treatment of this disease, as well as the changing protocols.
- God, help you to stay clear-minded in the midst of the surrounding panic.
- God, deliver you from anxiety for your own loved ones (aging parents, children, spouses, roommates).
- God, give you compassion for every patient or resident in your care.
- God, provide for you financially, especially if you fall ill and are unable to work.
- God, help Christians in health care to exhibit extraordinary peace, so that many would ask about the reason for their hope.
- Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Ryan Thiessen who will be presenting the message this morning. With the help of technology, this becomes possible even though he is not physically present with us. Unfortunately all the students where Ryan teaches in San Carlos needed to be sent home before their semester was over. Ryan has graciously agreed to participate in our service and we wish him God's continued blessing as together as a school community they discern their next stages of ministry.

At our last church council meeting on April 23, 2020 we made the difficult decision to cancel our week of DVBS at the Blumenort Church for this summer. It was scheduled to take place from July 6 – 10. There is still too much uncertainty about the possibility of larger gatherings and we would need to be ordering material by this time. Thank you to those who were already committed to providing leadership for us. We do know that DVBS will again happen, just not in 2020.