

## Giving Update

Budget to date: \$230, 758  
Income to date: \$165, 831  
Needed: \$64, 927



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## Sermon Notes

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## Church Calendar

Aug 22 -Seth Klassen  
Aug 29- Mitch Peters  
Aug 29- Baptism  
Sept. 5- Keith Friesen

### Prayer List

-Werner & Marlene Ens  
-Helen Janzen

### Missionaries

Ryan Thiessen  
Tyler Loewen  
Murray & Carol  
Honsberger  
Laure & Family (Congo)

### Youth Ministry

Youth Kick-off: Wednesday, Sept 15 at the Schoenwiese corn maze. More details to follow.

### In Memoriam

Helen Suderman, 61, of Chortitz, passed away on Sunday, August 8, 2021. She is the sister to Joe & Janet Giesbrecht, aunt to Gerry & Cassie and family, Chris & Yvonne and family, and Eric & Jessica and family. Let us continue to pray for each family member, for God's healing comfort and peace.

Rick Friesen, 72, of Altona, passed away on Monday, August 9, 2021. He is the brother to Allan Friesen, uncle to Robynn, Alyssa & Jason Fehr and family and Althea & Matthew Giesbrecht. May God's peace rest on each member of the family.



## 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.

Speaker: Esther Zacharias

Worship Service Leader: Keith Friesen

Song Leader: Seth & Erica Klassen

Children's Feature: Carmen Friesen

Date: Aug 15, 2021

## Sunday, Aug 15, 2021 10:00 am

Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship & Prayer  
Worship in Song  
Children's Feature  
Prayer  
Worship in Song  
Scripture Reading – Gen 1:20-31 & Rev 21:3-5 &  
1 Peter 4:12-13  
Message – “The Space Between the Two  
Gardens”  
Closing Song  
Benediction

### Verse for the Week

“For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake.” Philippians 1:29

### Prayer for the Week

Heavenly Father, thank you for drawing us to Christ, giving us the gift of faith in Christ, and the joy of suffering in this fallen world for the name of Christ.

### Church Announcements

- Sunday School will officially restart on Sept. 12 at 9:15 am with the worship services moving back to 10:30. (Our worship service will continue to start at 10 am through Sept. 5.)

Please take note that we will be having an Interim Congregational meeting on Tuesday, August 17, at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

-Starting in September, Pastor Keith will be teaching through the Gospel of John. We encourage you to read through the fourth gospel this month and send Keith any questions you have, passages that stand out, or something you'd like to hear about, as he works through the fourth gospel this year.

-If you are interested in a CD copy of the service, please contact Pastor Gerry.

-The Sunday School memory passage for this summer is Ephesians 4:1-6. Please join us in memorizing these verses! May God bless us and speak to us as we hide His Word in our hearts.

Ephesians 4:1-6

“As a prisoner for the Lord, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.”

### Prayer Requests

- On August 29, we will be celebrating the baptism by immersion of a few people, including Julie & Presley Schroeder. Please be in prayer for those considering and committing to baptism.

-Pastor Keith will be on holidays Aug 20-26. Keith, Tamara, Noah, and Olivia will be traveling to Nashville to visit Keith's family. Please pray that all goes well with the travel, as the restrictions and requirements for travel are something of a challenge.

-Pastor Gerry will be serving at Pembina Valley Bible Camp August 16-20 and would value our prayers. He will be available by email.

### Community Announcements

-"Raise Your Voice", an initiative by CCBP to reach out to the community with a strong Pro-Life message, is coming to Winkler on Saturday, August 21, 2021, and you can get involved! This is a great opportunity to be educated on how to advocate for pre-born children, and to learn how to articulate a pro-life stance. You can also get involved by financial donations. More info at [www.endthekilling.ca](http://www.endthekilling.ca) or talk to Josh Dyck.

Pastor Keith would love to connect with you - whether it is at the church, or at your home, or out at a park or restaurant. If you're interested in getting together for a visit, a coffee, or a meal, please reach out to Keith either through email, phone, or text and set a time that works to get together.