

## Giving Update

Budget to date: \$324, 502  
Income to date: \$253, 769  
Needed: \$70, 733



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## Sermon Notes

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## Church Calendar

Nov. 14 -Gerry Giesbrecht/Communion  
-Deacon Nominations  
Nov. 21 -Keith Friesen/Memorial Sunday  
Nov. 28 -Keith Friesen/1<sup>st</sup> Advent

### Prayer List

-Werner & Marlene Ens  
-Helen Janzen  
-Tina Rempel  
-Valentine Zacharias

### Missions

Ryan Thiessen  
Tyler Loewen  
Murray & Carol  
Honsberger  
Laure & Family (Congo)  
Eagles Wings Children's  
Village

## Community Announcements

### MCC Manitoba

November is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. And MCC Manitoba is inviting church leaders to a two-part webinar series, offering responses to domestic violence in Christian contexts that open doors to healing and hope. Morning webinar sessions will take place on November 17 and 24. For more information visit [mccmb.ca/events](https://mccmb.ca/events)

### MCI in Gretna

Please join us virtually for MCI's Annual General Meeting on November 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm. For more information, email [mci@mciblues.net](mailto:mci@mciblues.net)

### Adult & Teen Challenge

Getting help for addiction isn't easy. It takes courage, determination and a willingness to admit you can't do it alone. If you or someone you know is struggling, please reach out. 1-888-822-9992 or visit [www.teenchallenge.tc](http://www.teenchallenge.tc)



## 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.

Worship Leader: Eric Peters

Speaker: Keith Friesen

Song Leader & Pianist: Lauren Fehr/Josh Dyck

Baptism: Jaelynn Nickel/Membership: Nelli Nickel

Date: November 7,2021

## November 7, 2021

Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship & Prayer  
Worship in Song  
Scripture Reading – John 5:1-47  
Message – “A Sign Does Not Point Only To itself”  
Baptism & Membership  
Worship in Song  
Benediction

## Verse for the Week

“Truly, truly, I say to you, and hour is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live.” - John 5:25

## Prayer for the Week

“Lord Jesus, thank you for calling us out of the darkness and into the light; for granting us life from death. Give us hearts of gratitude and thankfulness as we worship you. Amen.”

## Church Announcements

### Baptism/Membership

This morning we are grateful to God for the opportunity to celebrate together in a service which includes baptism, and a membership welcome. We are receiving Nelli Nickel into our membership and Jaelynn Nickel is being baptised. May God’s blessings go with you today and always.

### Next Sunday

We will be sharing in **Communion** next Sunday, November 14. We will continue to use the pre-packaged cups. If anyone would like assistance in opening them prior to the start of the service, please let one of the deacons know, they would be willing to help out in this way.

A reminder that **Deacon Nominations** will take place next Sunday, November 14. Please prayerfully consider who God is calling to fill this important ministry role.

The role of the deacons is to assist the ministerial with the care of the congregation. This includes connecting with members of the congregation throughout the year, visitation of the elderly and those struggling with health issues, setting up for communion services, and ensuring other physical, financial or spiritual needs are being taken care of.

**Next week** there will be a nomination form included in the bulletins (as well as some extra copies with the ushers). We will fill out the form, and they will be picked up during the service.

### Reminder - More space in basement

Just a reminder to anyone wanting more space at our Sunday morning services. The basement is set up with chairs distanced from each other, and the audio/video is streamed there. Feel free to use that area if you are more comfortable in doing so.

### Clubs this Week!

Boys & Girls Clubs – Grade 3-6. Starting November 10, 2021 at 7:00-8:30. Registration starts at 6:50. Come dressed for outdoor activities if weather allows. Join us for a fun filled evening as we learn more about Christ's Love for us

## In Memoriam

Irene Neufeld, 70, of Winkler, wife of Henry Neufeld, passed away on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. She is a sister to Adolph Ens, (Fred) & Betty Ens, and Monica Ens. She is an aunt to Helen, Andrew, and Donovan Ens, as well as a niece and cousin to several members in our congregation.

May the family, in the midst of its grief, experience the embrace and comfort of God and the prayer and support of God’s people.

## Prayer

Pray for Pastor Gerry and his family as they isolate at home for a couple of weeks after he tested positive for covid.

## Youth Calendar

November 10 – Small Group Service Night  
November 17 – Bible Study