

## Giving Update

Budget to date: \$373, 000  
Income to date: \$331, 836  
Needed: \$41, 164



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## Sermon Notes

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## Church Calendar

Dec 4 - Eric Peters/2<sup>nd</sup> Advent  
Dec 11 - Keith Friesen/3<sup>rd</sup> Advent  
Dec 18 - Sunday School Christmas program

### Prayer List

-Werner & Marlene Ens  
-Baby Drew Wiebe

### Missions

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

## Community Announcements

### -Winkler Bible Camp

Christmas Glow in the Country is a great way to spend quality time with your family or friends and celebrate the season! Come take a leisurely drive through the 2-kilometer route in the comfort of your vehicle, tune your radio to our Christmas Glow station and enjoy the festive displays and goodies. Make your reservation for any of our 14 nights and get all the details at [winklerbiblecamp.com](http://winklerbiblecamp.com).

-Christmas Day Dinner on December 25<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am till 2:00 pm at the Rhineland Pioneer Centre in Altona. If you would like to volunteer or make a monetary donation please call Angelika Stoesz at 204-324-8139.

-Blood Donor Clinic December 1 at the Altona Rhineland Pioneer Centre, 2:00-7:00pm - Main Floor Hall - 227 - 10 Ave NW. Please call 1-888-236-6283, or go on-line to book your appointment



B l u m e n o r t  
Mennonite Church



## 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: Char Klassen

Speaker: Keith Friesen

Song Leader & Pianist: Luke & Melita Klassen

Advent Feature: Alyssa Fehr

Date: November 27, 2022

## Sunday, November 27, 2022

### 1<sup>st</sup> Advent

Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Worship in Song  
Congregational Prayer  
Offertory  
Advent Feature - "Hope"  
Worship in Song  
Scripture Reading: Galatians 2:11-22  
Message: Being An Authentic Church  
Closing Song  
Benediction

### Verse for the Week

"If we are living in the light, as God is in the light,  
then we have fellowship with each other, and the  
blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin."  
1 John 1:7

### Prayer for the Week

"Holy Spirit, help us to live in the light of God, and to  
be genuine and authentic with all those in your  
church."

### Church Announcements

-We welcome your donations to the mitten tree,  
which is set up in the foyer. Mittens and gloves,  
toques and hats, scarves, and socks will be  
donated to local schools for children in need.  
Thank you for your generosity!

#### In Memoriam

Bill Zacharias, 92, of Winkler, formerly of Morden  
& Schoenwiese, passed away on November 22.  
He is Hayley & Geoff Loewen's father,  
Tyler Loewen's grandfather and an uncle to  
Connie & Scott Fehr. May the God of all comfort  
and peace surround the family during this time.

#### From the Library

"Seasons 1 and 2 of The Chosen series, about the  
life of Christ, are available in the Church Library.  
Season 3 is on its way!"  
Megan

-Ladies morning out: Join us Tuesday mornings  
at 9:30 am in the youth hut for a time to connect  
and encourage one another. Childcare provided.

-CHURCH RETREAT is being planned for  
February 3-5, 2023 at Winkler Bible Camp! Our  
speaker will be Victor Engbrecht, on the topic  
"God's design for male and female, and how the  
Christian should interact within our current  
culture ". More details to come! Please keep this  
weekend open and plan to attend!

### Church Announcements

-If you are newer to BMC, we would love to connect  
with you! Please take a moment to fill out a connect  
card (in the back of the pews) with your name and  
contact info, and place it in the offering, so we can  
reach out to you.

-Pastor Keith would love to connect with you, either  
at your home, at the church, or out at a local coffee  
shop! If you would like to set a time to get together,  
please feel free to contact Keith.

### Upcoming

**November 30** - Girls & Boys Clubs (grades 3-6) on  
Wednesday from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

**December 6** - Secret Sisters event - 7:00 pm -church  
basement

-Please take note: there will be no Sunday School on  
either Christmas Day or New Year's Day.

### Youth Calendar

-November 30 - Bible Study - "O Come!" Session 1

-December 2<sup>nd</sup>- Overnighter -Drop off Friday at  
7:00 pm, Pick up Saturday at 9:00 am.

-December 7 - Progressive Supper