

## Giving Update

Budget to date: \$80, 000  
Income to date: \$62, 445  
Needed: \$17, 555



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## Sermon Notes

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## Church Calendar

Mar 12 - Marlin Froese  
Mar 19 - Keith Friesen  
Mar 26 - Keith Friesen

### Prayer List

-Werner & Marlene Ens  
-Klippenstein family

### Missions

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

## Community Announcements

### Youth For Christ - Altona - (Kendra Fehr)

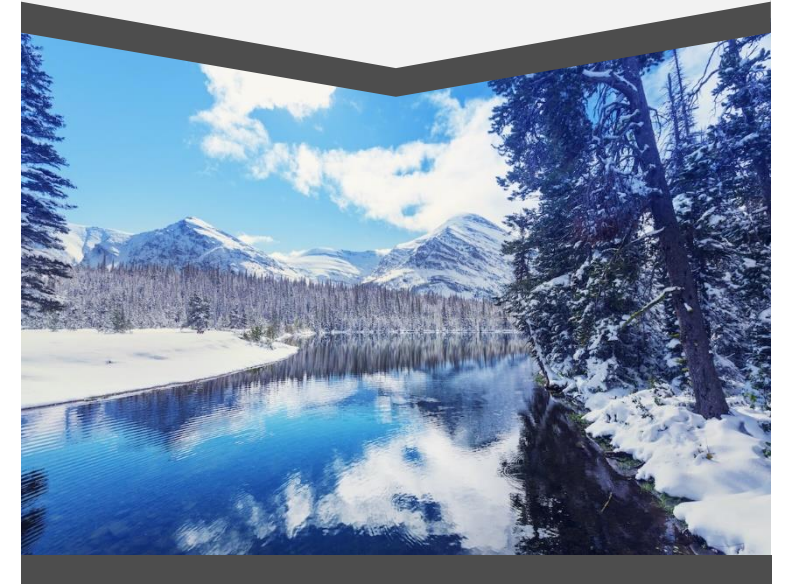
-We will be hosting a prayer/worship evening Saturday, March 11th starting at 8:00PM. It will take place at The Station. (35 6th ST SE)  
This is a space to simply come and sit at Jesus' feet, as well as partner with Jesus in intercession. We will spend time in worship as well as praying for Altona and the surrounding community. He is worthy of our praise and he longs to pour out His Spirit, we just need to ask. (Luke 11:13)

-YFC will be hosting a taco night Wednesday, March 15th. 5:00pm - 8:00pm at the Altona Pioneer Center. Buffet style, dine in or take to go! All donations go to support YFC Altona programs, supporting the youth in our community. Donate any amount and bring your whole family! Hope to see you there!

**-Check out the many posters for local events posted on our foyer bulletin board.**



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: Gerry Giesbrecht  
Speaker: Keith Friesen  
Song Leader: Tyson Fehr

Date: March 5, 2023

## Sunday, March 5, 2023

Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Worship in Song  
Scripture Reading: Jer 2:3 & 2 Tim 4:8  
Congregational Prayer  
Offertory  
Worship in Song  
Message: "A Life That Matters" James 1:9-18  
Communion  
Closing Song  
Benediction

## Verse for the Week

"Blessed is the one who endures trials, because when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him." - James 1:12

## Prayer for the Week

"Heavenly Father, thank you that we can have confidence in your promises as you are our God who never changes."

## Church Announcements

-The Spring Congregational meeting is taking place on Sunday, March 19. There will be lunch following the service, with the meeting starting after lunch.

### Church Pictorial

We are planning to create a new church pictorial directory this spring. Watch for sign up information on the bulletin board in the foyer for photo sessions March 19 and 26 before and after church. Additional dates may be added as needed. Contact Karla Fehr at gkfehr@hotmail.com with any questions.

### SOAR (March 24-30):

Please sign up to be a prayer partner for one of our youth or leaders that will be going on SOAR! Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer!

-If you are interested in getting baptized, or if you would like to become a member at BMC, please speak with Pastors Gerry or Keith.

-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 in the offering, so we can reach out to you.

## Youth Announcements

Save the Date:

**April 14-15 (Friday to Saturday)** - Youth Orbit @ MCI (Grades 8-12). Cost: \$100 if you stay overnight in dorm or \$75 if you don't stay overnight. Sign up at <https://mciblues.net/youth-orbit/> This is an overnight youth retreat put on by MCI. **Register on your own, but let Pastor Gerry know if you are going!** We will have a couple youth leaders there as well and it would be great for our group to enjoy this experience together!

## MCI Announcements

There's still time to purchase tickets for MCI's musical production of Little Women: The Musical. Shows are March 9th, 10th, and 11th at 7:30pm and a matinee on March 11th at 2:00pm. Buy your tickets today at <https://mciblues.net/performing-arts/musical-theatre/> or by calling the school at 204-327-5891 during school hours.

## Youth Calendar

-**March 8** - Bible Study -Led by Cassie  
-**March 15** -Bible Study -Led by SBC  
-**March 22** -Gym night @ MCI. Meet us at MCI @ 7:20pm if you can, or at Rosetown @ 7pm if you need a ride. We will be at MCI until 8:40pm (and snack will be provided). Back at Rosetown by 9pm