Giving Update

Budget to date: \$160, 000 Income to date: \$156, 357 Needed: \$3, 643



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Sermon Notes

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Church Calendar

May 21 - Keith Friesen May 28 - Keith Friesen/Member welcome June 4 - MCI Saengerfest in Gretna

Prayer List

Missions Kendra Fehr

-Werner & Marlene Ens -Refugee family -Pray for those whom you know struggling with physical & mental Health -MCI

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

Community Announcements

-The **Salem Foundation** together with the Salem Home Ladies Auxiliary invites you to a Summer BBQ Celebration on Wednesday, May 24 th 2023. Supper will be from 5:00pm – 7:00pm under the tent on the south parking lot at Salem Home (165- 15 th Street, Winkler). Along with the "Mc-Menno" Burger Meal you will be able to enjoy the musical entertainment of the Janzen Boys and Raffles. Pre-Order Take-out by May 23, call 325-4316. The BBQ is by donation with proceeds going to Furniture for Residents of Salem Home! (Bring your lawn chairs.)

-Winkler Bible Camp Family Fun Day, on June 3rd and 4th between 12 and 6 p.m. for awesome camp activities, tasty food, and so much fun for your family and friends! Come for the whole day or just a few hours for the low price of

\$5.00/person/day. Every paying guest receives a free hotdog and there will be other food and drinks available for purchase. See our website for more information!





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: Jake Falk/Char Klassen Song Leader: Harley Dyck

Date: May 14th, 2023

May 14th, 2023 Psalms of Praise Sunday



Verse for the Week

"Never forget your mother's instructions, for what you learn from her will crown you with grace and be a chain of honour around your neck." Proverbs 1:8-9

Prayer for the Week

"Thank you, Lord, for the mothers in our lives. Thank you for their love for you seen in their faithful care and guidance in our lives."

Church Announcements

-On this Psalms of Praise Sunday, we also want to honour our mothers. To those who have set examples of what a godly mother's faith and characteristics are, we are truly grateful. We have been blessed by your prayers, your presence and your compassion. May you also know that you are deeply loved by our heavenly Father.

-Mother's Day cards are available in the ShareWord Global/Gideon card rack. Consider blessing your mom with the gift of scripture distribution. Change a life with the hope of the good new of Jesus.

-Please see the bulletin insert for an update from Matt and Lisa Wiebe (Dominican Republic)

-Whitewater Mennonite Church in Boissevain invites you to join them in prayer for MCI every Wednesday in May from 12-1. Let's lift up students, staff, board members, families and supporting churches.

Youth for Christ (Kendra Fehr)

-Miss Mondays will be hosting a paint night with Cheryl Krahn, Monday, May 15th. Girls ages 12 -20 are all welcome to come! We will be starting at 7:00. Please text Kendra at 201-362-4072 for details or to let her know you will be attending. Thank you!

-Altona YFC's Golf Classic will be happening June 17th. This is a nine-hole Texas Scramble tournament. Sign up ASAP to secure your spot. Visit yfcaltona.com for more info

MCI Announcements

-On Friday, May 26th, MCI will be hosting a Day in the Life for students in grade 8-11. DITL gives you the opportunity to experience life at MCI, from going to classes, meeting teachers, eating lunch in our dining hall, and going to chapel - all hosted by MCI students! To experience a DITL, contact Sophie at recruitment@mciblues.net or by calling the school (204-327-5891)

-Save the date for MCI's Saengerfest on Sunday, June 4th in Buhler Hall, Gretna! Join us for a time of worship and a celebration of song. Worship service at 10:30 am, lunch (by donation) to follow, and concert at 2:00 pm. All are welcome to join us for any or all of the day!

MCI continued

-Register today for MCI's 9th Annual Golf Classic! Join us for a fun day of golf on June 10th at Minnewasta Golf & Country Club, with a shotgun start at 1pm. Registration is \$150 per player, with a \$35 donation receipt. Early bird registration ends May 19th, for a chance to win back your registration fee. Visit www.mciblues.net for more details. Register online by emailing info@mciblues.net or calling (204)327-5891.

Youth Calendar

May 17 - Bible Study May 24 - Winkler Community Youth Worship Night May 31 - Bible Study