

Giving Update


Budget to date: \$280, 000
Income to date: \$244, 386
Needed: \$35, 614



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Sermon Notes

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Church Calendar

Sept 3 - Jake Friesen
Sept 10 - Ray Klassen/Promotion Sunday
Sept 17 - Keith Friesen/Communion

Prayer List

- Werner & Marlene Ens
- Ang Driedger

Summer Ministry

- Nettie Dyck
- Josh Dyck

Missions

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

Community Announcements

-Support **Eden Foundation's** 21st annual Head for the Hills cycling event!
When: Saturday, September 9th, 2023
Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for details or go online to www.edenhealthcare.ca.

-Pembina Valley Bible Camp

Save the Date: Calling all riders and log splitters!
We can't wait to see you at our annual Ride-a -thon
(September 15-16) and Split & Stack! (October 21)
More details to follow.

-MCC Manitoba

Students, you could earn \$1,000 or more toward your ongoing studies. MCC Manitoba wants to support students who care about relief, development and peace. Apply online today for one of three scholarships at mccmb.ca/studentawards. Applications close by September 30, 2023.



Blumenort
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: Walter Dyck
Speaker: Gerry Giesbrecht
Song Leader: Char Klassen

Date: August 27, 2023

Sunday, August 27th, 2023

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading – John 10:1-5, Matthew 22:36-40
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Worship in Song
Message – “Your next yes:
Living a life of Obedience to Christ”
Closing Song
Benediction

Verse for the Week

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
James 4:7 NIV

Prayer for the Week

Heavenly Father, we submit ourselves again to you. Reveal the ways that we've been living for ourselves and show us the next steps of faith that you want us to take this week, Amen.

Church Announcements

-Sunday, September 10 will be our **Promotion Sunday** outdoor service, with speaker Ray Klassen. Lunch will be provided, and there will be a bouncy castle for the children, so plan to stay and enjoy a day of fellowship and fun. Please bring lawn chairs and a salad to share. If you own lawn games, such as ladder ball or spike ball, etc., please bring them as well.

-Pastor Keith and Tamara were away this week visiting Tamara's family in Swan River, and this coming week he will be flying to Nashville to visit his family. Please pray for safe travel over this time. If there are any prayer email requests, please feel free to contact Pastor Gerry or Lori in the Church Office.

-The bulletin will be completed one day earlier this week, (Thursday instead of Friday) so please send announcements in early. Thank you

Prayer & Praise

-Let's continue to pray for Ang Driedger, as she is still in HSC right now with high blood pressure. They've ruled out some things, but there are still some questions. Pray that the doctors have wisdom to be able to figure out what is causing this, and for healing for Ang's body.

-Congratulations to Lawson McDonald & Emma Wiebe who were married on August 5th. We want to extend to you God's blessings as you begin your lives together.

Community Announcements

Winkler Central Station

As you know, costs are rising and seemingly not getting better any time soon. We are asking community members who are able and willing to help us provide an important need to our community by donating a package of diapers or wipes in the month of September. Any donations can be dropped off at Central Station during our open hours. Please see the poster on the foyer bulletin board for more details.

MCI Update

We are looking ahead to September and the new school year as it quickly approaches. Leadership have been dedicatedly working towards staffing and planning for the upcoming school year. We have hired teachers and many positions have been filled. Still needed are teachers for Geography, and several Sciences, as well as library volunteers. Thank you for your praying with us and for us as we place another MCI school year in God's hands.

Youth Calendar

September 13 – Youth Kick-off at the church!