

## Giving Update


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# Sermon Notes

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## Church Calendar

Oct 15 - Missions Sharing/Youth Lunch  
Oct 22 - Keith Friesen  
Oct 29 - Keith Friesen

## Prayer List

- Werner & Marlene Ens
- Joe Peters
- Zelma Fehr & family

## Missions

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

## Community Announcements

**-Pembina Valley Bible Camp's** Split'n Stack event is coming up on October 21. Register as a team to take part in a friendly competition. There are great prizes to be won, pies to be eaten and fun to be had! For more info or to register a team visit [www.pembinavalleybiblecamp.com](http://www.pembinavalleybiblecamp.com) or call the camp office, 204-246-2008

## -Eden Foundation

Eden is launching a new initiative called “Move for Mental Health”. This event is open to individuals, church groups, families and more to take on a one-week challenge to get active, and raise funds for Eden from October 10-17. For more information go to [edenhealthcare.ca/move-for-mental-health](https://edenhealthcare.ca/move-for-mental-health) or call 204-325-5355.

**-Salem Foundation**

The long awaited Faspa, Fellowship & Song is back and you're all invited on October 29<sup>th</sup> at the Winkler Bergthaler Church. The D'Friesen family will be entertaining us with song at 3:30 followed by faspa at 4:30pm. Free will offering. Join us!



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## 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.

Songs of Praise Sunday

Music Committee

Date: October 8th, 2023

**October 8th, 2023**



### **Verse for the Week**

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

### **Prayer for the Week**

“Thank you, Heavenly Father, for calling us to yourself. Thank you, Jesus, for going to the cross on our behalf. Thank you, Holy Spirit, for giving us a new heart and faith to believe. Amen.”

### **Church Announcements**

**-Thank you to all who helped organize, cook, serve and clean up at our thanksgiving lunch last week! It was such a blessing to enjoy this fellowship meal together as a body!**

-Oct 15<sup>th</sup> will be a mission-focused Sunday. We will hear reports from: Matthew and Lisa Wiebe (upon completing their term in the Dominican Republic), Josh Dyck, & Nettie Dyck, (short-term summer workers from our church), Esther Zacharias about the work at Central Station in Winkler, as well as quick updates from a few of the other people that BMC supports financially.

-October 15<sup>th</sup> – Church Appreciation Soup & Pie lunch hosted by our Youth.

-Our fall congregational meeting date has been set for November 19<sup>th</sup> following a lunch provided by the food committee.

-Please have your reports in by October 31<sup>st</sup>.

-If any parents are interested in Child Dedication, please reach out to Pastors Keith or Gerry - and we can set a date that works for all those who wish to participate

-Save the Date: Our Church Retreat is being planned for Feb. 2-4, 2024 at our church. Make sure you save the date and plan to attend. More details will follow.

### **Birth Announcement**

Raelynn Emma, daughter of Logan & Vanessa Falk, was born on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. She is a sister to River and a granddaughter to Larry & Helena Falk. God’s blessings to you!

### **Community Announcements**

-The Gardens on Tenth AGM will be held on Thursday, Oct 26th at 7 pm. If you are interested in serving as a delegate, please speak with John Falk or Pastor Keith.

-A Community Memorial Service will be held at Boundary Trails Health Centre on October 30, at 7pm. Please see the foyer bulletin board for details.

### Youth Fall Envelope Fundraiser (October 8 and 15)

Each fall our youth go on a retreat where we learn more about God in His word, get to know each other better, and enjoy refreshing times of fellowship together. We usually try to subsidize this event by at least 50% of the cost. Please consider bringing some cash, a cheque or sending an e-transfer to help us to keep this event affordable for the youth! We will have envelopes numbered 1 to 50 set up in the Foyer. Please take a numbered envelope and fill it with your donation (by cash or cheque or a note indicating amount you have sent via e-transfer) this can be either the exact amount written on the envelope or more. Thank you for your generosity!

### **Youth Calendar**

**October 11**- Bible Study

**October 15**- Church Appreciation Lunch

**October 18**-Bible Study

**October 20-22** – Youth Retreat- Camp Cedarwood