

Giving Update

Budget to date: \$394, 000
Income to date: 361, 670
Needed: \$32, 330



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Sermon Notes



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Church Calendar

Dec 3 - Keith Friesen/Communion/1st Advent
Dec 10 - Keith Friesen/2nd Advent
Dec 17 - Mitch Peters/3rd Advent

Prayer List

-Werner & Marlene Ens
-Zelma Fehr & family
-Danielle Nickel

Missions

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

Community Announcements

-Winkler Bible Camp

WBC Christmas Glow in the Country is happening on December 4-17. To reserve your spot, visit www.christmasglowinthecountry.com or call 204-325-9519

-Rhineland Empty Stocking Fund

Where we provide gifts for kids and food gift cards for families in need. For Referrals 431-342-0525 Nov 8-Dec 8. Deliveries will be Dec 16 between 9a-noon (If there are no children then a food gift card will be mailed) Or email Rhinelandesf@gmail.com for the link to sign up online. Monetary donations can be sent to PO box 2255, Altona, R0G 0B0 or dropped off at Pembina Valley Pharmacy or Access Credit Union in Altona, Gretna, Plum Coulee.

-Blood Donor Clinic

Thursday, November 30 at the Altona Rhineland Pioneer Centre - Main Floor Hall - 227 - 10 Ave NW. To register contact Blood.ca. There is a great need for blood donors. The mobile donor centre hours are: 1:00 - 7:00pm



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: Jake Friesen
Song Leader: Jake Falk

Date: November 26, 2023

November 26, 2023 Memorial Sunday

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading -Ephesians 4:17-5:2
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Memorial
Worship in Song
Message - "Did God Really Say...?"
Closing Song
Benediction

Verse for the Week

"Only speak what is good for building up one another, so that it gives grace to those who hear." - Ephesians 4:29

Prayer for the Week

"Holy Spirit, work in our hearts and minds and mouths to only speak in way that do not grieve you, but rather build up your church. Amen."

Church Announcements

-We will be partaking in Communion together next Sunday.

-Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes this year. Because of your generosity 22 children will receive a gift this Christmas and have the opportunity to hear the gospel. Please join us in continued prayer for these kids and their families, that God would touch each of their hearts and their lives would be forever changed.
Thank you on behalf of the education committee.

-Men's Saturday Morning Breakfast here at BMC
8AM beginning Dec 2
Cost \$5/person

Birth Announcement

Mark and Kim Derksen and big brother Ira are happy to announce the safe arrival of their son/brother, Caspian Frank, on November 16th. Grandparents are Dave & Nettie Ginter and Wayne & Joanne Derksen. God's blessings to you as you welcome this new child into your family circle.

-If you would like to join a care group within the church, please speak with one of the lay ministers or pastors.

This week at BMC

-Mom's morning out, Tuesday, Nov. 28th at 9:30am in the church basement.

-BMC Boys & Girls Clubs - Nov 29th- Bible lesson 7-8:30pm.

-RightNow Media Access - Our Church would like to give you free access to this amazing digital resource! It has many different Bible Study Series' and kids shows you can choose from. If you would like access to this free resource, please email Gerry.
-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.

MCI

-MCI's PAC invites you to a FREE event for the whole family on Dec. 2! A double feature in Buhler Hall, starting with The Grinch at 1:00 and The Star at 3:00. There will also be a scavenger hunt (with prize draw!), volleyball and playtime in the gym, pool and foosball, yard games and face painting! There will be a cash only concession with snacks and specialty coffees, lemonade and iced tea. See you there!

-MCI is seeking a host family for a male student in gr.12 from Hong Kong. Hosting dates are Dec. 15-17 and Dec 22-Jan 7. There is a \$600 stipend available for hosting over the Christmas break to help take care of our students. For more info, please reach out to mci@mciblues.net or 327-5891.

Youth Calendar

November 29 - Encounter Night - (Learning & Practicing Spiritual Disciplines)

December 3- (Sunday) Manitoba Moose Game
Contact Riley Martens 204-362-3345 for details.

December 6- Service Night at Central Station- Meet at BMC at 6:45pm!