## **Giving Update**

Budget to date: \$294, 228 Income to date: \$201, 161 Needed: \$93, 067

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# **Church Calendar**

Sept 15 - Gerry Giesbrecht/Baptism/Communion

Sept 22 - Daren Redekopp

Sept 29 - Adam Robinson

**Prayer list**- Werner & Marlene Ens, Zelma Fehr , Char Klassen

**Missions** - Kendra Fehr, Ryan Thiessen, Joshua Dyck (CCBR) Murray & Carol Honsberger, Eagles Wings Children's Village,

# **Community Announcements**

**Katie Cares Celebration of Life** Fashion show will be held on September 28, 2024 @ 6:30 pm Meridian Exhibition Center 1045 Grandeur Ave. Winkler MB.

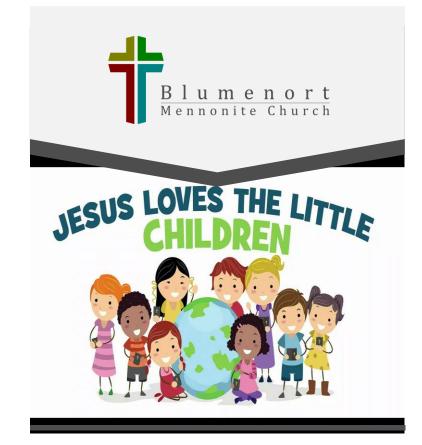
Please call to purchase tickets at 204-312-8445 or 204-362-1173 or email ruth@katiecares.ca. Tickets are \$75.00 and will include a delicious charcuterie board, dessert, Katie Cares raffle, live music and fashion show. Come on out and enjoy a wonderful evening all in support of Katie Cares!!

#### Pembina Valley Bible Camp Join us for our 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Ride-A-Thon!

-<u>Friday, Sept 13</u>: Horse Clinics (advanced registration required)

-<u>Saturday</u>, <u>Sept 14</u>: Trail Ride (advanced registration required)

-Sunday, Sept 15: Cowboy Church Service (open to the public) & Fundraiser Pig-Roast Lunch Support a great cause! All proceeds from the weekend will benefit PVBC's Barn Renovation Project. For more info and to register, visit pembinavalleybiblecamp.com.



#### **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: Nettie Dyck & grade 5&6 girls

Speaker: Ike Enns

Song Leader: Jake Falk

Children's song leader: Alyssa Fehr

Date: September 8, 2024

# **Promotion Sunday**

# September 8, 2024

Welcome & Announcements
Children's singing
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Promotion of SS Students
Worship in Song
Message
Closing Song
Benediction

### **Verse for the Week**

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

# **Prayer for the Week**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of children and the responsibility we have to teach them and train them according to your word. Thank you that you love them and desire for them to know you. Give us wisdom as we seek to nurture, teach and train them in your ways. Amen.

#### **Church Announcements**

#### -Welcome to our annual promotion Sunday!

Thank you to the education committee for all their hard work putting this morning's fellowship meal together. Thank you to all the Sunday school teachers for your dedication and commitment to serving, teaching God's word, and living by example. Everyone is warmly invited to stay for lunch today!

# September 15 - Baptism, Membership & Communion

Next week, Rheana Letkeman will be baptized by immersion during our worship service, and we will be welcoming her and Cody and Kelsey Fehr into membership of the BMC. We will also be celebrating communion together.
Rheana, Cody, and Kelsey, we want to uphold you in prayer support as a congregation, and wish each of you God's blessing as you live out your commitment to Christ in your daily life

-Parent-Child Dedication - We would like to plan for a parent-child dedication as part of a service in October. Please contact Pastor Gerry if you'd like to be included in this service.

#### -CEC Fundraiser/Info Night, TODAY!

Come hear about the ministry of Centro Educativo Cristiano in San Carlos Mexico! Sunday, September 8, 6:30pm at Winkler MB Church. The evening will include personal testimonies from CEC staff (Ryan Thiessen, Katie & Denver Janz) and past students, door prizes, desserts, and opportunities to be involved in the ongoing ministry of CEC.

## **Deacon Ministry**

-Seth & Erica Klassen - 384-7384, 332-1690 -Kevin & Helen Krahn - 324-4395, 304-1521, (H) 327-5448

We invite you to contact us anytime if you have prayer requests, need someone to talk to would like a visit, or have anything specific we can help with.

# **Community Announcements**

## **Winkler Bible Camp**

We are excited to announce our annual Fall Supper that we will be hosting on Tuesday September 17 from 4:30-6:00 pm. We are offering both dine in and drive-thru options. More information is available on our website.

**Pembina Valley Bible Camp** is hosting their annual "Pies and Fries" fundraiser on September 21-22 & 28-29 from 2:00 to 6:00.

Come see the beautiful valley in fall as the leaves change colour then stop by for some great food. Payment is by donation and all proceeds will go towards adding bathrooms to their horse facilities. Event will take place rain or shine!

## Youth (Grades 7-12) Calendar:

**September 11** - Fall Kickoff @ 7pm

**September 18** - Get to know your Leaders

**Save the date: September 28** - Serving at the Katie Cares Fashion Show-Contact Pastor Gerry 204-362-7262 if you want to volunteer.