# **Giving Update**

Budget to date: \$326, 920 Income to date: \$224, 267 Needed: \$102, 653



Visit <u>blumenortchurch.com/donate</u> for details or scan this QR code to donate with a credit card.

## Sermon Notes

Office - Lori Miller - <u>blumenortmc@gmail.com</u> Church Rentals - Megan Hildebrandt - 204-216-0996

Youth Pastor- Gerry Giesbrecht -<u>gerry.bmcpastor@gmail.com</u>



Box 457 Gretna, MB R0G 0V0 Phone: 204-327-5208

# Church Calendar

Oct 13 - Songs of Praise Sunday Oct 20 - Gerry Giesbrecht/Child dedication Oct 27 - Glen Siemens

**Prayer list**- Werner & Marlene Ens

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

## **Community Announcements**

#### -Salem Home

Public Forum–October 10, 2024, at 7:00 PM at Central Station Community Centre, Salem Home is having a Public Forum for Winkler Community Members and surrounding areas. Having a voice in your future for Personal Care Homes. It is open for all to attend. Speaker for the evening will be Karin Oliveira, CEO of Salem Home.

-Join us for Singin' in the Grain, a live choral concert supporting the work of **Canadian Foodgrains Bank and MCC.** Enjoy an evening of inspiring music on Saturday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. at Emmanuel Mennonite Church, Winkler, or Sunday, Oct. 27 at 3 p.m. at Douglas Mennonite Church, Winnipeg. Admission is free. Donations are welcome. Learn more at foodgrainsbank.ca/events/singin-in-the-grain-2024

-Good Grief-Grief Support. You are invited to an informal gathering to talk and support one. another in whatever you are going through. Place: <u>Buhler Active Living Centre</u> Private Dining Room Date: Thursday Oct. 10th, 2024, Time: 2pm-3pm Stress, Cancer, Health Challenges, Grief Support. All are Welcome!





# **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 & Speaker: Gerry Giesbrecht Song Leader: Lauren Fehr

Date: October 6, 2024

### October 6, 2024

Welcome & Announcements Call to Worship Worship in Song Scripture Reading - Psalm 100 Congregational Prayer Offering Worship in Song Message- "A Thankful Heart" Closing Song Benediction

## Verse for the Week

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.' 1 Thessalonians 5:18

# **Prayer for the Week**

Generous God, we love you and thank you for the good things that you have given us. We thank you for the way that you are close to us during times of difficulty. May we be thankful in every circumstance.

### **Church Announcements**

-Please join us for a Thanksgiving fellowship meal following the worship service provided by the food committee.

-On October 20th, the youth will be serving our annual Church Appreciation Lunch. Please join us for food and fellowship!

#### **BMC Clubs Program**

We're looking for ...

- ~small group leaders for both the boys and girls -
- (with the Awana material we're using, there is next
- to no prep work involved.)
- ~song leader
- ~games leader
- ~large group lesson speakers

Whether you can give one Wednesday to lead a large group lesson or every other Wednesday or every Wednesday we'd love to hear from you. Call/text/email or leave a message in our mailbox or talk to Becky Froese (204-304-0855, <u>beckyfroese@hotmail.com</u>) or Carla Voth (204-332-0382, <u>carlavoth@gmail.com</u>)

-If you are attending here at BMC and do not have a church mailbox and would like one, and/ or would appreciate being added to our email list for bulletins and prayer needs, please email Lori at <u>blumenortmc@gmail.com</u> or leave a note in Lori's mailbox.

## **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**

#### -Youth For Christ -Altona

October 29th (5pm-8pm) YFC Altona Taco Night Fundraiser. Entry is by donation. The entire meal is gluten free and includes beef tacos, taco salad/nachos, beverages, and ice cream for dessert. All donations support YFC programs and support the youth of our community. Bring your family and friends! Visit www.yfcaltona.com for more info.

-<u>YFC Altona is looking to add new board members</u> in 2024/2025. We are looking for volunteer board members who want to assist YFC Altona in reaching the youth in our area for Jesus Christ. If this opportunity interests you and would like more info, please contact us. We would love to talk with you!

## Youth (Grades 7-12) Calendar

October 9 - Bible Study October 16 -Bible Study

**October 20** - <u>Church Appreciation Lunch</u> (If you help with the lunch, you get a \$20 discount on the youth retreat!)