

Purpose & Proclamation: Devoted to God or Devoted to Destruction?

Introduction: Purpose Re-Defined

A. God's Purpose Explained – Identity & Vision

B. God's Presence Experienced: Motivated & Reverence

C. God's Power Proclaimed: Mission & Devotion

D. God's Punishment Realized: Detour & Destruction

Conclusion: God's Cure for Canada

Church Council is still looking for one person to join the Nominating Committee. This is a very important position and it needs to be filled as soon as possible as our annual elections are just around the corner. Please, prayerfully consider if God wants you to serve in this role and when His reply comes back "yes", contact someone on Council or the current Nominating Committee members (Art and Gerald).

WELCOME

Glencross Mennonite Church

SUNDAY September 17th, 2023

He gives strength to the
weary and increases the
power of the weak

ISAIAH 40:29

THIS MORNING...

Worship in Singing

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Offering & Announcements

Worship in Singing

Message - Pastor Jeremy

Closing Song

Closing Prayer/Benediction

Following today's service there will
be prayer available in the Pastor's
Study.



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For bulletin announcements email Vanessa
by 8pm Thursday.

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YOUTH events & info:

Parents can come for the first 20 minutes of Youth for the next gathering in case they have questions etc.

Next JUNIOR Youth Gathering is: Mon Sept 25th, 7PM @ the Church

Next SENIOR Youth Gathering is: Wed Sept 20th, 7PM @ the Church

Sept 22nd Fri at 6:30pm: Bob and Rachelle's care group kick off at their house. See email for details.

Sept 26th Tues - **Sunday School Staff Meeting**

Next Sunday Memory Verse:

My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? John 14:2

The **Sunday School** department is looking for teachers, helpers, and substitute teachers. There are spots available for all age groups. Please contact Megan if you would like to volunteer - dwfarms16@gmail.com or 204.384.6709

Our **Sunday School** attendance is growing! That means that we need more Prayer Buddies. We need 2 men and 5 women who will be paired up with a student. Here is what we ask of an adult Prayer Buddy:

1. Pray for your Buddy
2. Talk to your Buddy when you see them at church
3. Acknowledge their birthday
4. Purchase a Christmas Gift for the Christmas Program (\$10)
5. Anything beyond this is up to you!

Contact Megan or Amanda if interested or if you have questions.

From Tina Gerbrandt's Family - "Thank you for all the support and kind wishes you as a church family extended to our mom, Tina Gerbrandt and our family this past Sunday as we celebrated her 90th birthday. Also, special thanks to Jake Dyck, Vicki Hoepfner, Carl & Sarah Peters and Pastor Peter. - The Gerbrandt Family

Baptism/Membership Classes begin **today (Sept. 17th)** at 930am. These classes are open to anyone that is interested in becoming a Member or looking to be Baptized. The classes will take place in the Pastor's Study during the Sunday School hour and will run for about 7-8 weeks. Please talk to Pastor Peter if you are still interested in coming

Children's Camps International cordially invites you to their 20 Year Celebration banquet on Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 5:30pm at the Winkler MB Church! Join them to hear uplifting stories of the 4 million children impacted by bible camps since 2003. Tickets are free! Opportunities to host a table are available. Call 204-331-4003 or email nelli@ccicamps.com.

WINKLER BIBLE CAMP: We are excited to announce our annual Fall Supper that we will be hosting on Tuesday September 19 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 Camp - Calling all log splitters! Enjoy a friendly log splitting competition at our split and stack event on October 21. For more information or to register please visit our website or contact the camp office.

PRAISE & PRAYER

Praise God for all those who are using the gifts God has given them to serve others and to further the message of the gospel.

Praise God that He makes us adequate and sufficient for the tasks and challenges that come our way. (II Cor. 3:4-6)

Pray for the Baptism/Membership Class as we meet the next 7-8 weeks.

Pray for God's presence and grace to be real to us as we gather as a church family on Sunday Mornings and other small group gatherings.

Pray for our leaders and those in positions of authority over us. (I Tim. 2:1-5)