

OCTOBER 4, 2026

OUR CHURCH

SERIES: “*This is Us*”

Week 3 Growing Not Just Surviving

Text: 1 Corinthians 3- 4

Value: Discipleship

Big Idea: God calls us beyond spiritual stagnation into intentional growth. Healthy people grow. Healthy disciples do too.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

40th CELEBRATION SERVICE - Sunday, October 11 at 10:15am. Join us for this special service to mark 40 years of Emmanuel. Pastor John Klassen will be speaking and communion will be served.

THANKS FOR GIVING RUN - Consider joining us, as a runner, a volunteer or as a donor in this year's event! Many of you have already signed up and there is still time for those that would like. Emmanuel is in charge of the Food Station from 8:00-12:00. If you are interested in volunteering with food on October 10 please contact Winnie Fehr.

<https://www.thanksforgivingrun.ca/home>

SAVE THE DATE - October 25 - In continuing our 40th Celebration Emmanuel will be hosting a **GREAT BIG LUNCH** after our service. More details on this shortly.

THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY WINKLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL looking for people who would be willing to bake muffins for their after school program on Wednesdays. If you can help out for this please contact the office.

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCC:

MCC Manitoba invites you to join our staff as they participate in **"Living on the Edge: Taking a Look at Poverty,"** an interactive group activity that provides a glimpse of what it might be like for Manitoba families struggling with poverty. Facilitated by United Way, participants in "Living on the Edge" take on a role within a family that is living on a low income. RSVP by Oct. 23 to join us on the morning of Nov. 4. mcc.org/events/living-edge-taking-look-poverty.

Join us for an inspiring presentations by our guests Caroline Pugeni and Cynthia Mutsindikwa from Zimbabwe. As leaders with MCC partner Score Against Poverty, Caroline and Cynthia will share about their exciting work to help vulnerable communities adapt to climate change through innovative, nature-based solutions. The same presentation will be given on two dates, so you can choose whether to attend on the evening of Monday, Oct. 26 or the afternoon of Tuesday, Oct. 27.

Help welcome a family from Gaza to Manitoba. A Palestinian family of six has arrived in Manitoba after fleeing the war in Gaza. Their eldest child needs complex medical care not available at home — but here, that care is possible. Your gift can help with housing, groceries, school support, language learning and more. Donate today at mcc.org/gaza-family-initiative.

MCM:

Are you a student at the University of Manitoba? Come join us in the Menno Office, Room 524 on the fifth floor of the University Centre. There you will find a place where all are welcome to hang out, connect with old friends and make new ones, enjoy good food, music and conversations about faith, life and everyday stuff. To learn more visit mennooffice.ca

Camp Koinonia is celebrating 60 years! Join us on October 25th for a worship service, food, music, camp activities, and a trip down memory lane! We're looking for kitchen volunteers and for people willing to share their musical talents. If you're interested in volunteering at the event, please contact Meara at harrison.meara@gmail.com If you're interested in staying overnight on October 24th, please contact Elisa at campkoinoniainfo@gmail.com Full schedule and info at www.campkoino.ca/60th

Camps with Meaning Celebration Fundraising Banquets: People of the Project. Nov 7. 5:30pm. Morden Mennonite Church; Nov 8. 5:30pm. Bethel Mennonite, Winnipeg. Reserve your free tickets by calling or emailing the office (204-895-2267, camps@mennochurch.mb.ca); or visit www.campswithmeaning.org/events.

CMU:

Xplore: Keep Thinking – Registration is now open for fall Xplore courses at CMU. Xplore offers courses that investigate the intersections of faith and life, all without any assignments or examinations. Learners of all ages are welcome to participate. Visit <http://cmu.ca/community/xplore> cmu.ca/community/xplore for more information.

CommonWord Book Launch | Becoming You Again by Stacy van Moroz – Join us on Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 PM (CDT) for the launch of Becoming You Again with author Stacy van Moroz, exploring how to prepare for retirement with purpose, connection, and joy. Visit commonword.ca/go/4441 for more information on this event.

Youth at Risk Symposium – CMU, in collaboration with Massey College and Inner Youth City Alive, invites you on October 17 at 9:00 AM to join community leaders, educators, and other stakeholders to explore practical solutions and cross sector collaboration to support youth at risk in Winnipeg. Schedule and registration at cmu.ca/youth-at-risk.

J.J. Thiessen Lecture Series – Featuring Dr. Shayna Sheinfeld from Augsburg University, this free lecture series explores how women and other marginalized groups resisted oppression, offering timely lessons on courage, attention, and action in the face of today's social and political challenges. October 20 and 21 in the CMU Chapel. Visit cmu.ca/jjt for times and other information.

MDS:

With Grateful Hearts: You are invited to an evening of dessert and MDS storytelling. Join us at St. Vital Evangelical Mennonite Church in Winnipeg on Tuesday, October 13 at 7:30 pm. You'll hear stories from Kevin King, retiring MDS U.S. Executive Director, and music by the Wiebe family and Porch Brothers. Find more information and RSVP at mds.org/event/with-grateful-hearts-celebrating-gods-work-through-mds/.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join Recovery of Hope and Segue Career Options on October 17 at 7 PM at the Grey Ridge Barn (Winkler Bible Camp) for **FOUNDATIONS FOR GIVING**, a free coffeehouse fundraiser supporting programs that build wellbeing, employment readiness, resilience, and healthy relationships in our community. Enjoy coffee, dessert, live music, and discover how together we can make a difference one cup at a time. Event is free, but seating is limited. Register at www.zeffy.com, or call: 204-477-4673. We look forward to seeing you there!

Come and Experience the GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT OCTOBER 29 & 30, 2026 at Winkler Bible Camp. JOIN US AT THE SUMMIT To Register: \$199* CAD plus fees, until October 2, 2026. *Buy 5 get 1 FREE Visit GLS2026.ca to Learn more & Register Online: HOSTED AT WINKLER BIBLE CAMP 16037 PTH 3, WINKLER, MB. For more information contact: Dale Wiebe @ 204 -325-9519 or dale@winklerbiblecamp.com Myra Peters @ 204-362-9292 or myra@winklercommunityfoundation.com

PVPC REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY: LOVED FOR A LIFETIME - an event for those that have experienced miscarriage, infant & child loss. October 13 @7pm, Morden Alliance Church.

THE BUNKER is looking for adult male volunteers for their Friday evening programming. They are also hosting a “Movie” Trivia Night fundraiser on October 17. The cost is \$40/person. Sign up as an individual or with a team of 4-6 people. Contact The Bunker for more information on both of these items.

THE **WINKLER FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** is excited to partner with Mulligans for a **one night only fundraiser!** Stop by Mulligans Oct 14 from 5-8 pm and enjoy delicious food while supporting free programming. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time at Mulligans or Winkler Family Resource Centre. Tickets are \$30.00

CELEBRATE WITH US! SALEM’S 70TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISER EVENT

Join us on Sunday, November 8th at the Winkler Bergthaler Church for a special day of gratitude, fellowship, and celebration!

3:00 PM – Fellowship & Song, followed by refreshments (Free will offering)

5:00 PM – Celebratory Formal Dinner (Advance ticket purchase required)

Tickets: Take advantage of our Early Bird rate before Oct 1—just \$35

www.salemhome.ca All proceeds from the event directly support our Supportive Housing Project. Come sing, connect, and celebrate this incredible milestone with us!

Salem Home is looking to add to our current group of END OF LIFE COMPANION VOLUNTEERS.

Volunteers provide compassionate companionship and a comforting presence to residents during their final days, while also giving families an opportunity to rest and recharge. This is a meaningful opportunity to offer your time, compassion, and presence to someone who may need it most. Training and ongoing support are provided. Interested in learning more? Contact Alana Thiessen Director of Community Engagement, Salem Home 204-325-4316 ext. 246 althiessen@salemhome.ca

WINKLER-WIDE YOUTH DRIVE AWAY HUNGER FOOD DRIVE Wednesday, October 7, 6:30 – 8:30 PM Youth will be at your door picking up food! Place a bag of non-perishable food outside your front door by 6:30 pm. Please leave your front porch light on. Not home? No problem. Youth will still pick it up. Please check that everything is within its expiry date.