

WELCOME

EMMANUEL MENNONITE CHURCH

*Striving to be "an inviting, Christ centred community
in which people are being transformed to live like Jesus"*

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Worship Service

Service Leader: Pastor John Klassen

This Week

Today (30)	10:15am	Brunch & Sharing Service Youth Small Group Week
Mon (31)		Office Closed – Staff Holidays
Tues (1)		Office Closed – New Year's Day

Upcoming Events

Next Sunday (6)	10:00am	Coffee & Gathering
	10:15am	Worship Service

Our Church

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT EMMANUEL - Our Sunday morning begins at 10am with a time of coffee and visiting in the foyer. Please help yourself to coffee, hot chocolate or tea. Our Worship service begins in the sanctuary at 10:15am.

ONE WAY - An adult Sunday School class meets at 9am in the multi-purpose room. **NEXT ONE WAY - JANUARY 6.**

CHILD PLAY ROOM - for ages 2 and under in the green north east part of the fellowship hall. There is a live feed to our service being broadcast into the room so that parents can continue to watch if they wish. Parents are required to stay with their children during this time.

GPS - Emmanuel's version of Sunday School. Emmanuel uses a strategy for Family Ministry called Orange. **GPS will resume on January 6.**

- **first look:** Ages 3 to Kindergarten. Like us on Facebook at Emmanuel Firstlook or follow us on instagram @emmanuelfirstlook
- **252basics:** For ages Grade 1 - Grade 8. " Like us on Facebook at Emmanuel 252basics or follow us on Instagram @emmanuel252basics252basics

YOUTH MINISTRY - If you're in grades 7-12, you're invited and encouraged to join us at Youth! **Our theme for this month is called "Christmas Break"** This week is **SMALL GROUP WEEK**. The Leaders for the 2018-19 Season are Tanya Fehr, Alysha Friesen, Adam Janzen, Eric Olfert, Richard Redekopp, Cam Wiens, Pastor Corey Hildebrand. Follow us on Instagram @emmanuelchurchstudents or on twitter @emmanuel_xp3

SMALL GROUPS - Emmanuel offers a variety of small group opportunities (study groups, fellowship groups, etc.). Some are weekly, some bi-weekly and some meet once every month or two. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Pastor John (pastorjohn@winkleremmanuel.com) or Karen Schellenberg.

BREAKFAST CLUB is a ministry that serves breakfast 3 times a week at Winkler Elementary School

YOUNG ADULTS – open to all young adults (married or single). This group meets Friday evenings at 7:30pm. For more information contact Aletha Fawcett.

Announcements

GREAT READ! – Earlier this year a book by Betty Enns entitled “**Living Our Prayer**” was published. In it Betty tells the story of the years she and Bill spent in Lesotho as missionaries. It is a powerful story (once you start reading it’s hard to stop). Betty donated a copy to the church which is available in the church library.

COME AND CHECK OUT THE LIBRARY THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON. There are Christmas books to enjoy, as well as a variety of newly purchased ones. We have recently received a number of donated non-fiction books too. If you have any books you would like to donate, published in the last ten years, feel free to bring them to the library. Thanks, The Library Committee

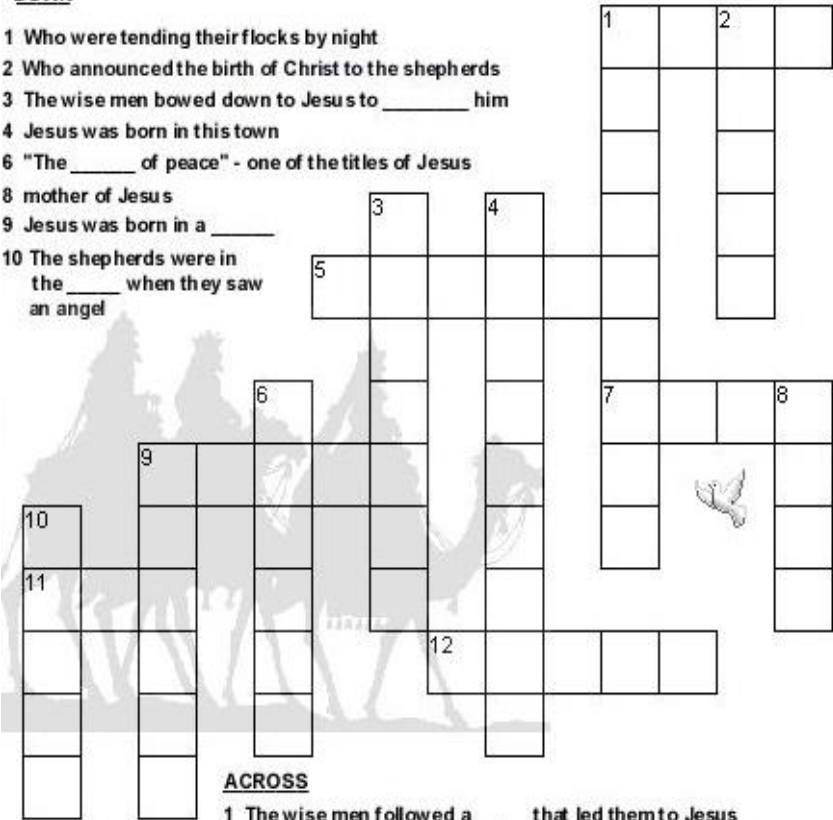
LOOKING FOR YOUNG ARTISTS –Emmanuel Kids, a space in the foyer where each month, two of our young ones get to display their creative sides. We feel that this is a great way for children to contribute to the life of the community and we hope that you encourage their gifts! **The artists this month are Felicity Tith and Eden Froese.**

STAFF HOLIDAYS: Pastor Corey will be on holidays from December 31 - January 6.

Birth of Christ

DOWN

- 1 Who were tending their flocks by night
- 2 Who announced the birth of Christ to the shepherds
- 3 The wise men bowed down to Jesus to _____ him
- 4 Jesus was born in this town
- 6 "The _____ of peace" - one of the titles of Jesus
- 8 mother of Jesus
- 9 Jesus was born in a _____
- 10 The shepherds were in the _____ when they saw an angel



ACROSS

- 1 The wise men followed a _____ that led them to Jesus
- 5 human father of Jesus
- 7 There was no _____ at the inn for Jesus
- 9 one of the gifts of the three wise men
- 11 Jesus could not stay at the _____ because it was full
- 12 and on earth _____, goodwill toward men (Luke 2:14)



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