

TODAY'S SERVICE

Welcome:	Anthony Reimer
Singing:	Andrew Kampen
Special Feature:	Grade 3-5 SS Department
Offering:	General Fund
Speaker:	Barry Plett

"The time has come"

Children ages 2-5 are dismissed for Children's Church after the offering

THIS WEEK

Monday: Open Life Group 6PM - Christmas Potluck and carolling

Tuesday: Siamou Prayer Meeting - 6PM at Paul and Lois Thiessen's. This will be a supper meal (with Burkina Faso flavors) followed by prayer. Visitors Welcome!

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7PM

Thursday: Blumenort School Christmas Program 2PM & 7PM in the sanctuary

Sunday (Dec.23): Carolling at Whitedog - Text Alicia Toews (204-371-2427) or Charlene Penner (204-930-2687) if you want to join us, or for more information

PRAYER LIST

Sensitive Material has been Removed

Next Sunday Service

Speaker: Anthony Reimer

Offering: Missions

Hospitalized

Mary Wiebe - Bethesda

Gerry Doerksen - Bethesda

Melvin Penner - Bethesda

Annie Plett - Bethesda

OPPORTUNITIES

If you would like to give a donation or a pledge to our church update project, there are pledge cards at the center pole. You can put them in the offering bag, or hand them in to one of the following: One of the Leadership Team members, one of the Fundraising Committee members, or bring it to the office during the week. Please earmark your cheques to the "Building Fund."

All those who love to sing are invited to become a part of the Great Hallelujah choir! Join worship pastor, Danny Plett and his international band for this upcoming, community-wide urban Gospel concert. Rehearsals begin **January 13, at 3 pm** in preparation for the final performances on **March 8, 9, and 10**. For more information go to www.eefc.ca/greathallelujah.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec.25 ~ Christmas Day Service 10:30AM with Potluck lunch to follow. Main course will be provided - please bring a salad or dessert

Dec.31 ~ Communion Service and Potluck 6PM

COLLEGE & CAREER

College and Career Christmas Party - Tonight at 6pm at 333 Stonebridge Crossing Steinbach. Come for an evening filled with fun, friends, food and fellowship. Hope to see you there! Potluck details will follow. Contact Nick Bestvater at 204-380-9555 if you have any questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Offering for December will go to the Blumenort School for lunches, school supplies etc...

Sunday School Elective

Gender and the Church: Seeking a Christian response to Gender confusion

1. Gag Reflex and the Church
2. Born that way
3. Grace and Truth – the Jesus way
4. Good and Bad ways of Using the Bible
5. Making the Celibate Life Doable

Teaching by Pastor Barry - meeting in the basement banquet hall during the SS hour from Jan.13-Feb.10

Finance Update

Missions and General Funds
To December 12, 2018

Disbursements to December 12	644,811
Projected disbursements (net) to Dec 31	57,999
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	702,810
Receipts to December 12	537,211
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Receipts needed to December 31	165,599

We need an estimated \$165,599 of receipts by December 31 so that we can begin 2019 with a fund balance of approx. \$60,596 as we had January 1, 2018

SERMON NOTES

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Service Times:

Sunday School 9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM

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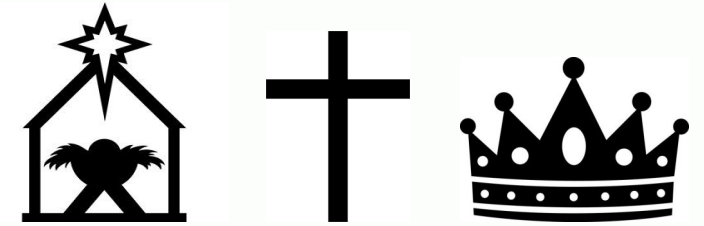
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BLUMENORT EMC

Life in Christ ... for everyone, everywhere!

December 16, 2018



Jesus... to the cross

“The Father himself loves you dearly because you love me and believe that I came from God. Yes, I came from the Father into the world, and now I will leave the world and return to the Father.”

John 16:27-28

Our Vision:

That all people in Blumenort and surrounding area have the opportunity to know and experience life in Christ through our church.