TODAY'S SERVICE

Welcome: Barry Plett

Singing: Pauline Loewen

Offering: Missions

Speaker: Cliff Loewen

"A Flicker in the Dark"

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Mom's Morning Out 10AM - Testimony

Tuesday: Afghan/Pakistan Prayer Meeting 7:30PM at

Lillie Penner's

Tuesday: Bolivia Prayer Meeting 7PM at the church

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7PM

Open Life Group will start up again on January 14 - check next week's bulletin for details.

PRAYER LIST

Missionary of the Week

Auriette Reimer ~serving with and going to midwifery school in the Philippines

"Happy New Year everyone! I am so thankful for your prayers for this past year and I ask that you continue to pray for me in 2019. My days are busy over here but it is so rewarding to see healthy mothers deliver healthy babies. Please pray that the love of Jesus would overflow in the clinic and that we would truly see the patients through His eyes and not our own. Thank you!"

Next Sunday Service

Speaker: Arley Loewen

Offering: Steinbach Christian Schools

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan.27: Soup's on for Seniors - after the morning service

Feb.22&23: Women's Winter Retreat - Registration forms are at the center pole



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, or to sign up online, go to www.eefc.ca/greathallelujah.

Missionfest Manitoba will be at Church of the Rock from February 1-3, 2018. Their theme for this year is "Sent by God." See their website for more information missionfestmanitoba.org.

Steinbach Christian School is having a kindergarten information night on January 16th at 7:00pm for families interested in SCS.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

A reminder to those that are a part of our online church directory... please take some time to update your contact information and your picture. If you don't already have access to the online directory, talk to Lisa in the office, and she will get you set up!

YOUTH & KIDS EVENTS

Youth Events

Jr. Youth (gr. 7-8) Tuesday Jan.8, **7:00-9:00 Rink Night** - drop off and pick up is at the Blumenort rink.
Bring your skates and/or board games!

Sr. Youth (gr. 9-12) Thursday Jan.10, **7:00-9:30 Rink Night** - drop off and pick up is at the Blumenort rink. Bring your skates and/or board games!

Kids Clubs

Wednesday Jan.9-7:00-8:15PM

Kids Clubs (Gr. 1-4) ~ bring your Bibles and bring a friend!

BURST (Gr. 5-6) ~ bring your Bibles and bring a friend!

**Urgent Need: Grade 5 & 6 Kid's Club is looking for a male small group leader! We are also looking for another volunteer who would be willing to help supervise the activities throughout the night. Please contact Robyn Kampen at 204-972-1422 if you are interested in filling one of these positions!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Offering for January will go towards prison ministry in Peru - Mary Pinkstone is a fellow Canadian who runs this ministry in Lima. She uses the money to help foreign ladies who are in jail for smuggling drugs. She teaches them Bible studies, and encourages them 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

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Service Times:

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM

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"LORD, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy; in your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief. Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life."

Psalm 143: 1 & 8

Our Vision:

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