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# December 8, 2024

# This Sunday's Service

Speaker: Barry Plett Worship: Myka Plett Offering: SCS/SBC

#### Kids church

Children ages 2-5 can head downstairs before the sermon starts

\*\*Please note there will be no kids church Dec.22 & 25\*\*

# **Next Sunday's Service**

Speaker: Arley Loewen Worship: Myka Plett Offering: General Fund

# **Missionary Feature**

Garry & Cynthia Barkman - serving with Ethnos Canada in Washington

"We are so grateful for your partnership in the Gospel going further through mission aviation. These days Garry has been helping Missao do Ceu connect with technical expertise as they purchase a new airplane! It's exciting to see how God is providing to see the Gospel spread throughout the Amazon basin in Brazil. We are thankful for some weeks in Spokane to catch up with things at home and connect with people here. As we celebrated Thanksgiving and see Christmas preparations under way we are so thankful for Jesus and the salvation He offers each of us. We are reminded again that only through Him can anyone spend eternity in heaven, and that is our prayer for people all over the world— that they would hear, understand, and accept the Gospel. Thanks for being part of the team invested in this great work! May you be richly blessed for the way you partner for the Gospel!"

# **Events Calendar**

December 10, 17 - Coffee & Connect 7PM

**December 16** - Carolling at Whitedog

December 17 - Mom's Group 9:30AM

**December 18** - Missions Prayer Meeting 7PM

**December 19** - Blumenort School Concerts 2:00PM & 6:30PM

December 25 - Christmas Day Service & Potluck 10:30AM

December 31 - New Years Cookies during SS hour

#### Committee of the week Please pray for the Kids Clubs Committee

The Kids Clubs committee plans all the kids clubs events, crafts, games, gets volunteers etc...

The Kids Clubs Committee members are: Colleen Plett, Michelle Barkman, Amy Plett & Val Barkman

Congratulations to Brian & Adina Hein on the birth of their son Jackson Noah who was born on Dec.4. We pray that God would grant you unity and much joy as you raise your new son!

# **Blumenort Community Church**

"Equip the Church, Embody Christ, Engage the Community"

## Youth

Jr. Youth - Mon. Dec. 9. 7:00-9:00PM **Bible Study** 

Sr. Youth - Thurs. Dec.12, 7:00-9:30PM Small Groups - contact your leader for details

#### **Kids Clubs**

There will be a clubs volunteer appreciation supper on January 8 at 6PM

Kids clubs will start up again on Jan.15!

**Church Office Christmas Hours** The church office will be open: December 27, 31, Jan.2 - 9:00-5:00 January 3 - 9:00-noon We will be closed Dec.24. 25, 26 & Jan.1

#### **SOAR Mission Trip Opportunity**

Anyone interested in the family mission trip during Spring Break 2025 in Winnipeg, please meet upstairs after the service today to get more information.

#### Hospitalized

Elmer Barkman - Steinbach Rita Reimer - Steinbach

There are others going through tough health challenges, please be in prayer!

## Christmas Day Service & Potluck

10:30AM Service with Potluck lunch to follow. Main course will be provided - please bring a salad or dessert. We need some volunteers for food prep and set up, contact Pastor Barry at 204-392-4213 if you can help. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### **New Years Cookies**

Everyone is welcome to join us for New Years cookies on Dec.29 during the Sunday school hour in the basement. There will be no Sunday school that morning for all ages.

Finance Update	
Missions and General Funds	
To December 4, 2024	
Disbursements to December 4	840,316
Projected disbursements (net) to Dec 31	84,992
	925,308
Receipts to December 4	704,421
Receipts needed to December 31	220,887

We need an estimated \$221,000 of receipts by Dec.31 so that we can begin 2025 with a fund balance of approximately \$277,179 as we had January 1, 2024.

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Church Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday: 9:00-5:00

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **Sunday Mornings:** 

Sunday School - 9:30AM Worship Service - 10:30AM Livestream on YouTube

#### **Christmas Holiday Story Hour**

Parents/Caregivers with their children are welcome to enjoy BCC library story hour. December 27 & January 3 from 10:30 - 11:30. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## Carolling at White Dog

We are planning a visit to White Dog (an Indigenous community in Ontario) for Christmas carolling and handing out Christmas baking on Dec 16, leaving around noon. If you can contribute Christmas baking, please drop off at the church. If you want to join us, please contact Amy Plett at 204-371-0134.

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **Blumenort School Christmas Concerts**

The Blumenort school will be having their Grades 1-3 Christmas program here at the church on Dec.19 at 2PM and 6:30PM. Everyone is welcome.