

# WELCOME

December 22, 2024

## This Sunday's Service

**Speaker:** Anthony Reimer  
**Worship:** Auriette Reimer/Lasca Penner  
**Offering:** General Fund  
**Sunday School Christmas Program**

### 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:** Cliff Loewen  
**Worship:** Auriette Reimer/Lasca Penner  
**Offering:** General Fund

## Missionary Feature

**Paul & Lois Thiessen** - serving with AIMM/EMC

"I (Paul) thank God for my excellent, improved health since my by-pass surgery on May 27. Thank you all for your prayers and encouragement. As a result of this progress, Lois and I were able to visit our son Jonathan and his family in France in October. Since then I have resumed Siamou translation checking with Fatogoma. We just finished reading and correcting Philippians. We praise God for this progress."



## Events Calendar

**December 22** - Sunday School Christmas program during the morning service

**December 23** - Worship night at Oakwood

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

**December 27** - Library Story hour 10:30AM

**December 29** - New Years Cookies 9:30AM

**December 29** - Sunday Fun-day at PFP 2PM

**January 3** - Library Story hour 10:30AM

**January 8** - The Gathering Prayer Meeting 7PM

**January 8** - Kids Clubs volunteer supper 6PM

## Finance Update

Missions and General Funds  
To December 18, 2024

Disbursements to December 18	889,665
Projected disbursements (net) to Dec 31	<u>33,392</u>
	923,057
Receipts to December 18	<u>763,855</u>
<b>Receipts needed to December 31</b>	<b><u>159,202</u></b>

We need an estimated \$159,202 of receipts by December 31 so that we can begin 2025 with a fund balance of approximately \$277,179 as we had January 1, 2024

## Blumenort Community Church

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

## Missions Opportunities

Winter and Spring 2025 opportunities BCC & EMC

**Guadalajara, Mexico** - EMC Prayer Team  
Feb 27 - Mar 5

**Minga Guazú, Paraguay** - EMC Work Team  
Mar 9 - 25

**Winnipeg Family Missions Trip** - BCC Team  
Mar 27 - 31 (or Apr 4)

**Algeciras, Spain** - EMC Prayer Team  
Mar 27 - Apr 7

**Managua, Nicaragua** - EMC Work Team(s)  
end of Mar 2025

For more information on the BCC family missions trip, contact Heike Funk at 204-381-6758.

For more information on the EMC prayer and work team trips, contact Ruth Konrad at [rkonrad@emconference.ca](mailto:rkonrad@emconference.ca) or 204-326-6401.

## Kids Clubs & Youth

There will be a clubs volunteer appreciation supper on January 8 at 6PM. Kids clubs will resume Jan.15.

Youth will resume the week of Jan.13

## Merry Christmas

May the joy of His presence be in your hearts and lives this Christmas season...from all of the pastors and staff of the Blumenort Community Church!



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### Church Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00-5:00

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### Sunday Mornings:

**Sunday School** - 9:30AM

**Worship Service** - 10:30AM

*Livestream on YouTube*

## Church Office Christmas Hours

The church office will be open:

**December 27, 31, January 2** - 9:00-5:00

**January 3** - 9:00-noon

**We will be closed Dec.24, 25, 26 & Jan.1**

\*\*Lisa will be away from the office from January 8-19. She will be sending out 2 weeks of bulletins prior to leaving - so please have all bulletin announcements in by Jan.7.\*\*

## Christmas Day Service & Potluck

10:30AM Service with Potluck lunch to follow. Main course will be provided - please bring a salad or dessert. **We still need some volunteers for food prep and set up on Dec.24**, contact Pastor Barry at 204-392-4213 if you can help.

## Committee of the Week

**Please pray for the Ladies Committee**

The Ladies committee is in charge of planning and organizing ladies events throughout the year. Thanks for all the work that you do!

### The Committee members are:

**Cindy Penner, Charlane Plett, Verna Doerksen  
Nadia Mullin**

## New Years Cookies

Everyone is welcome to join us for New Years cookies on Dec.29 during the Sunday school hour (9:30AM) in the basement. There will be no Sunday school that morning for all ages.

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## Sunday Fun-Day

**Sunday Fun-Day at PFP pits on Dec.29 at 2PM.**

Tubing, skating, and lots more fun! Everyone is welcome to attend!

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## Christmas Holiday Story Hour

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