

# WELCOME

December 29, 2024

## This Sunday's Service

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

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

## Next Sunday's Service

**Speaker:** Mitchell Martens  
**Worship:** Pauline Loewen  
**Offering:** Missions

## Missionary Feature

**Anthony & Susan Reimer** - serving with Avant Ministries

"Thank you to all of you who have been praying for us as we have transitioned to being missionaries with Avant ministries! It has been exciting to see some of the young people we have connected with commit to serve in missions!

Please pray as I (Anthony) will be visiting more Bible schools, connecting with pastors and churches to share about the tremendous need for more workers for the harvest fields. We deeply appreciate the prayer and financial support that you our church family provides!

We wish you all a wonderful Christmas season and a blessed new year! "



## Events Calendar

- December 29** - New Years Cookies 9:30AM during the Sunday school hour
- January 3** - Library Story hour 10:30AM
- January 8** - The Gathering Prayer Meeting 7PM
- January 8** - Kids Clubs volunteer supper 6PM
- January 12** - Seniors Banquet 5:30PM- bring \$5
- January 14** - Community Moms Group 9:30AM
- January 14** - Coffee & Connect 7PM
- January 18** - Men's Breakfast 8AM - bring \$5

## Finance Update

Missions and General Funds  
To December 23, 2024

Disbursements to December 23	891,015
Projected disbursements (net) to Dec 31	<u>25,117</u>
	916,132
Receipts to December 23	<u>845,501</u>
<b>Receipts needed to December 31</b>	<b><u>70,631</u></b>

We need an estimated \$70,631 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

## 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

## Seniors Banquet

We will be having a seniors banquet on **January 12 at 5:30PM.**

Please sign up this Sunday or next Sunday in the foyer after the service. The cost is \$5/person.

## Church Office Hours

**The church office will be open:**  
**December 31, January 2** - 9:00-5:00  
**January 3** - 9:00-noon  
**We will be closed Dec.30 & 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.\*\*

## Committee of the Week

**Please pray for the Leadership Team**  
The Leadership Team gives vision and leadership to our church. Thanks for all the work that you do!

**The Leadership Team members are:**  
Jordan Friesen, Corey Plett, Larry Penner, Cole Reimer, Wade Nerbas, Stan Reimer, James Driedger & Andrew Kampen (pastoral reps)

Box 114 Blumenort, MB  
ROA OCO  
Phone#: 204-326-1644  
**Email:**  
[info@blumenortcc.ca](mailto:info@blumenortcc.ca)

**Website:**  
[www.blumenortcc.ca](http://www.blumenortcc.ca)

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

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

## 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.

\*\*\*\*\*

## Sunday Fun-Day

We are going to postpone the family fun day until February 2

\*\*\*\*\*

## 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.