# WELCOME



# **December 21, 2025**

# This Sunday's Service

Speaker: James Driedger Worship: Pauline Loewen Offering: General Fund

Sunday School Christmas Program

# **Next Sunday's Service**

**Speaker:** Andrew Kampen **Worship:** Pauline Loewen **Offering:** General Fund

#### Kids church

There is no kids church on Sunday as we are having our Sunday School program that morning.

# Missionary Feature for the month of December Allen & Mary Beth George

"Please pray for Saturday teen's Volleyball. The teens have begun to look forward to it from week to week and many weeks we have new teens as well as veterans coming since it's in a public park and they all know each other (there's only 1 high-school in La Punta). It is fun to see those who are really good at volleyball and those who aren't, learn a very different way of playing the game where Christ is honoured and glorified. And people are improving. I think many of them are strongly attracted to the love and righteousness, as well as the fact that adults are caring about them enough to spend time with them. Since that rainy day in September when we invited everyone over (noted in our prayer letter), we have continued with the new tradition of coming to the house half-way through the afternoon for snacks, a Bible talk and ping-pong and chess. It's been fun to build relationships with these teens and see their interest in spiritual things grow."

# **Events Calendar**

December 22 - Choir Practice 7PM

**December 25** - Christmas Day service and potluck 10:30AM

January 4 - New Years Cookies during Sunday school at 9:30AM

January 7 - Kids Clubs leaders supper 6PM

**January 11** - Young Adult and older Small Group Interest Lunch after church

January 25 - Sunday Funday at PFP pits 2PM

#### Christmas office hours:

The office will be open during regular hours on Dec.23, 30 and Jan.2. (9:00-5:00) Dec.31 (9:00-11:30AM).

It will be closed Dec.24, 25, 26 and Jan.1

Our condolences go out to Edmar & Alice Fast and all the family and friends of Linda Doerksen who passed away on Dec.15. We pray that you would feel God's nearness as you grieve.

# **Blumenort Community Church**

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

#### Youth

Youth is taking a break over Christmas - enjoy the season!

#### **Kids Clubs**

**Kids Clubs** will resume with regular events on Jan.14. There will be a leaders supper on Jan.7, so leaders please save that date!

#### **Young Adults**

Tuesday Dec. 30 - 6:30PM - Worship Night
\*\*There is no Young Adults event on Dec.23\*\*

If you are 18+ and are interested in learning more about small groups or are looking to start/join one - please come for lunch on Jan.11 after the service to learn more!

#### **New Year Cookies**

Everyone is welcome to join us for New Years cookies on Jan.4 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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Jan.1, 2025 ELBC started the year with a balance of \$72,625 - as of right now we have a balance of \$2,550. Please consider giving to ELBC at year end.

#### **Financial Report**

Physical donations (cash and cheques) for 2025 will be accepted until 11:30AM on Dec 31st. Donations after this can be submitted via our website until midnight. Any donations coming in after that time will be receipted for 2026.

Finance Update	
Missions and General Funds	
To December 17, 2025	
Disbursements to December 17	1,167,110
Projected disbursements (net) to Dec 17	26,540
	1,193,650
Receipts to December 17	735,773
Receipts needed to December 31	457.877

We need an estimated \$457,877 of receipts by Dec.31 so that we can begin 2026 with a fund balance of approx. \$377,126 as we had Jan.1, 2025

#### **Christmas Day Service & Potluck**

10:30AM Service with Potluck lunch to follow.

Main course will be provided - please bring a salad or dessert, and your favorite games!

#### Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School on Dec.28 and Jan.4

#### Sunday Fun-Day

On Jan.25 there will be family fun day at the PFP pits at 2PM - more details to come.

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

Sunday School - 9:30AM

Worship Service - 10:30AM Livestream on YouTube **Merry Christmas** from all of the staff at BCC! We pray that you would enjoy a meaningful and restful season as you remember the birth of our Saviour.

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On Sunday (Dec.21) we will conclude an elective during adult Sunday school on Screen Time and Social Media. Everyone is welcome to attend! Starting Jan.11 we will run a 4 week marriage elective for adult Sunday school lead by Pastor Barry.

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We are planning a visit to White Dog for Christmas carolling and handing out Christmas baking on Dec 29, leaving around noon. If you can contribute Christmas baking, or if you want to join us, please contact Amy Plett at 204-371-0134.