

BLUMENORT CC

Equip the Church, Embody Christ, Engage the Community

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

WELCOME

This Sunday Service

Speaker: Cliff Loewen

Worship: Myka & Luke

Offering: Missions

Next Sunday Service

Speaker: Barry Plett

Worship: Pauline Loewen

Offering: SBC (75%) SCS (25%)

Missionary Feature for the month of January

Reza & Bahar Azimi - serving with Arianna Ministries

Reza and Bahar Azimi are EMC missionaries working with Arianna Ministries. They helped start this ministry focused on making disciples and starting churches among Afghans. Reza and Bahar counsel and disciple Afghan seekers and new believers in one-on-one and group settings. They lead Bible studies and conduct online church services. Reza also mentors and leads others on the team serving from various locations. They connect with seekers and believers in Afghanistan, and nearby countries such as Pakistan, Iran, Turkey, Indonesia, and Tajikistan. Reza also pastors the Afghan church in Winnipeg. They provide teaching, encouragement, and counselling to Afghans in Manitoba and other parts of Canada.

Reza and Bahar, with their children, have lived in Blumenort for three years. They are Afghan but grew up in Iran. Reza came to faith in Iran before migrating to Turkey, where Bahar came to Christ. They were disciplined and then began their ministry to Afghan people in 2017. In 2019, they moved to Afghanistan to serve believers in person. In August 2021, after the Taliban takeover, they had to leave Afghanistan due to security concerns. They spent one year in a refugee camp in Abu Dhabi, before being sponsored by our church and moving to Blumenort.

Events Calendar

February 1 & 22 - Sunday Fun-Day at PFP pits 2PM

February 4 - Ladies Book Study 9:00-11:00AM in the youth room

February 4 - The Gathering Prayer meeting 7PM

February 11 - Community Moms Group 9:30AM (Valentine Craft)

February 12 - Ladies Bible Study 1:00-3:00PM in the youth room

February 17 - Date Night Childcare 6:00-8:00PM

February 18 - Missions Prayer Meeting 7PM

February 22 - Youth Fellowship Lunch 12PM

Youth, Kids Clubs & Young Adults

Jr. Youth - Monday Feb.2 - 7:00-9:00PM - Bible Study

Sr. Youth - Thursday Feb. 5 - 7:00-9:30PM - Bible Study.
Sunday Feb.8 - Mission Trip Team Meeting 2:00-4:00PM

Kids Clubs - Wednesday Feb.4 - 7:00-8:15PM

Young Adult Events

Tuesday Feb.3 - 6:30PM - Soup cook off!

Sunday Feb.8 - 5:00PM - Super Bowl Watch Party & Games - bring \$5 and RSVP by Feb.6

Events & Opportunities

Ladies events - Starting Feb.4 there is a book study that will run every other Wednesday from 9-11AM. And starting on Feb.12 there is a Bible study that will run every other Thursday from 1-3PM. All ladies are welcome!

Adult Sunday School Elective - this week is the last marriage session

Sunday Fun-day - There are 2 Fun-days for the month of February - Feb.1 & 22 at 2PM at the PFP pits. Everyone is welcome to attend! Come dressed for being outside - skating, tubing etc...

Date Night Childcare evening - Parents - do you want to go on a Valentine's Date but need childcare? We are offering child care on Feb.17 for children ages 2-12 from 6:00-8:00PM. Please sign up with Colette before Feb.13 - 204-381-9018.

Young Adult Retreat - The EMC is hosting a young adult retreat at Red Rock Bible Camp Mar 6-8, 2026. Cost is \$140 per person, and the deadline to register is Feb.20. For questions - please contact Colette at 204-381-9018.

Looking for Sound Technician volunteers. If you would be interested in serving in this way, please contact Nick Bestvater for a chance to shadow one of the existing Sound Techs and learn how it all works. Nick Bestvater: 204-380-9555

Missionfest Manitoba is coming Feb.6-8 at church of the Rock. The theme this year is "Who is this King of Glory." More information at missionfestmanitoba.org

Committee of the Week

I.T. Committee - The IT Committee takes care of all of the I.T. needs in the church. Staff computers, Livestreaming services, Internet etc...

The I.T. Committee members are: Oscar Reimer, Jason Toews, Markus Thiessen, Andrew Kampen (staff rep)