

BLUMENORT CC

Equip the church, Embody Christ, Engage the Community

JANUARY 18, 2026

WELCOME

This Sunday Service

Speaker: Arley Loewen

Worship: Auriette & Lasca

Offering: General Fund

Next Sunday Service

Speaker: Andrew Kampen

Worship: Myka & Luke

Offering: General Fund

Missionary Feature for the month of January

Arley & Janice Loewen

After More Than 25 years!

Years ago, when we lived in Pakistan and our girls were small, an Afghan lady, Rana worked in our home as house-help. She was a faithful and pleasant woman but showed no interest in Christian things. She lived with her in-law family which proved to be abusive for her. We helped her and her husband to find their own place to live. The arrangement worked out well.

When Afghans moved back into Afghanistan after 9/11, we lost touch with Rana. When the Taliban recently took over Afghanistan, we connected with Rana again. Her husband had disappeared on his way to Iran years before. Rana fled to Pakistan with her six children. We visited her when we were in Pakistan in November 2022, but again – no interest in the Lord.

One day in January 2024, she sent us a voice message, “I’ve become a Christian.” She shared her story of coming to faith. We introduced her to Bahar (Ariana Ministries), who started to disciple her. Bahar testifies how Rana has grown in the Lord in these two years. Rana says, “If only I had become a Christian when I was working in Arley and Janice’s place.”

Events Calendar

January 18 - Seniors Banquet 5:30PM

January 21 - Missions Prayer Meeting 7PM

January 25 - Sunday Fun-Day at PFP pits 2PM

January 28 - Community Moms Group 9:30AM (Bible Study)

February 4 - The Gathering Prayer meeting 7PM

Youth, Kids Clubs & Young Adults

Jr. Youth - Monday Jan.19 - 7:00-9:00PM - **Bible Study**

Sr. Youth - Thursday Jan.22 - 7:00-9:30PM - **Bible Study**

Kids Clubs - Wednesday Jan.21 - 7:00-8:15PM

Young Adults - Tuesday Jan.20 - **Service Night at the church**

****Note for Bible School Students** - if you regularly attend our church and were attending some sort of Bible school last semester, you can submit an application for a scholarship/subsidy. Contact Pastor Andrew at andrew@blumenortcc.ca for more information.

Events & Opportunities

Seniors Banquet - There is a seniors banquet on Jan.18 at 5:30PM - cost is \$5

Sunday Fun-Day - at PFP on Jan.25 at 2PM. We will be tubing, skating and lots more winter fun - everyone is welcome to attend! (weather permitting)

Adult Sunday School Elective - starting Sunday (Jan.11) we will run a 4 week marriage elective for Adult Sunday school led by Pastor Barry.

Young Adult Retreat - The EMC Conference 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

Awesome KidMin Conference is coming up March 13-14 - let Amy know by Jan.30 if you are interested in attending - 204-371-0134

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

Decorating - The decorating committee is in charge of the displays on the stage and around the church and they help to make our church look beautiful and welcoming.

The Decorating Committee members are:

Nancy Thiessen, Lindsey Plett, Dana Frayle, Priscilla Wiebe (staff rep)