

BLUMENORT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Equip the Church, Embody Christ, Engage the Community

MARCH 1, 2026

This Sunday Service

Speaker: Andrew Kampen
Worship: Auriette & Lasca
Offering: Missions

Next Sunday Service

Speaker: Anthony Reimer
Worship: Luke Reimer
Offering: SBC (75%) SCS (25%)

Missionary Feature for the month of February

Paul & Lois Thiessen- serving with AIMM/EMC

Paul and Lois Thiessen began their ministry in Burkina Faso in 1984. After having studied missions at Briercrest Bible College, they enrolled in linguistic training with SIL. This led to an assignment in Burkina Faso, through Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission and the EMC to learn and analyze the Siamou language and to begin Bible translation. For the last 40 years they have worked toward the goal of translating the New Testament and planting a church among the Siamou people.

Many years of language learning and linguistic analysis preceded Bible translation. The Siamou language is difficult to learn because of the complex tone and Siamou was not a written language. Together with a variety of colleagues, the early work included linguistic analysis, developing an alphabet, writing a literacy primer and creating a dictionary. After translating selected passages from Genesis and Exodus, New Testament translation began. Traoré Souleymane (Solo) became the main translator. He has worked alongside of Paul and Lois for all of these 40 years.

After many obstacles, and many years of painstaking work, the end of the N.T. translation is near. We give thanks to God, because all of the N.T. books have been translated, and the work is now in the final correction stage. In January and February of 2026 a Siamou New Testament reading and correcting workshop was organized to find mistakes and make corrections.

God has been faithful. The goal of the translation team is to complete the New Testament by the end of 2026.

Events Calendar

February 28 - Mens breakfast 8AM - cost is \$5

March 4 - Ladies Book Study 9AM

March 4 - The Gathering Prayer Meeting 7PM

March 9 - Singing at Oakwood 7PM

March 11 - Community Moms Group 9:30AM - Testimony by Bahar Azimi & Janice Loewen

March 12 - Ladies Bible Study 1PM

March 15 - Seniors Lunch after the service

Youth, Kids Clubs & Young Adults

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

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

Kids Clubs - Wednesday March 4 - 7:00-8:15PM

Young Adults - Tuesday March 3 - 7:00PM - Bible Study and prayer time

Events & Opportunities

Mens breakfast - Feb.28 at 8AM. High school age and older - cost is \$5.

Kids Clubs Carnival - we are looking for some high school age or older volunteers to help with the carnival on March 11. If you can help, please let Amy know at 204-371-0134.

Seniors Lunch - On March 15 after the service there will be a Seniors Lunch. Everyone in our seniors community are welcome to attend!

Steinbach Christian School is looking at offering partial programming opportunities for homeschool students as they move forward in building onto their campus. If you are interested in hearing more... they are hosting a town hall meeting on March 3 at 7PM in the SCS chapel.

Ladies/Girls Bowling Night - Friday March 20 at 7PM. Meet at the Steinbach bowling alley, and then we will go for dessert after. Cost for bowling is \$12. Sign up sheet is on Priscilla's office door, or message Priscilla at 204-392-0877

Blumenort Mission Fest - April 12 and 19. Theme: "Pick up your towel" - Bind up the brokenhearted. Isaiah 61:1

Committee of the Week

Leadership Team - The Leadership Team gives vision and leadership to our church.

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

Eagle Lake Bible Camp Dates

Grade 9-10	June 29-July 4
Grade 7-8	July 6-11
Grade 3-4	July 13-16
Grade 5-6	July 20-24
Grade 6-7	July 27-31

Camper and staff registration is now open! Visit our website to register - eaglelakebiblecamp.ca