

BLUMENORT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Equip the Church, Embody Christ, Engage the Community

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

This Sunday Service

Speaker: James Driedger
Worship: Lasca & Auriette
Offering: General Fund

Next Sunday Service

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

Missionary Feature for September

Eduard & Heike Funk - serving in Central Asia

God opens doors in various ways. I was called to the Children's Home to open a locked heavy metal door. I kept on trying to open the door but quickly found out that it was the wrong key. As I was trying to open the door one of the young boys from the home came to see what I was doing. Frustrated I told him either we have to cut it open or start praying. I told him in the Russian I knew, "God please help us open this door." The boy said yes and left. I started praying in English "God you know that we need this door opened today. And I don't know how to do it. I don't even know if I have the right key. But I trust you that you will open this door." Then I found a key in the shop that fit into the keyhole. It was hard to turn so I took it out. An idea popped into my head to use my needle and syringe to oil the lock from the inside. I tried the key again and the door opened. The same young boy came back and I said to him "God opened the door."

Upcoming Events Calendar

September 20 - Volunteer Breakfast for Sunday school and Kids Church volunteers 9:00AM

September 20 - Seniors Lunch after the service

September 23 - Community Moms Groups - Coffee and Catching up - 9:30AM

September 25-27 - Sr. Youth Retreat at ELBC

September 26 - Ladies Hike - meet at church at 10AM to carpool!

October 7 - The Gathering Prayer Meeting 7PM

The Leadership Team invites your prayers as we vote on the following LT candidate:
Curt Plett has let his name stand as a new candidate for the Leadership Team.
A vote for this position will be held on Sunday morning.

Youth & Young Adults

Jr. Youth: (Grade 7-8) - 5:30-9:00PM - **Monday Sept.21** - Activate in Winnipeg, be at church at 5:30 - cost is \$25 plus McDonalds money. Youth will need to fill out waiver forms to go.

Sr. Youth: (Grade 9-12) - **Sept.25-27** - Youth Retreat - registration is required. Leaving 5PM Friday and returning 4PM Sunday. Cost is \$50

Events & Opportunities

English Classes - Would you like to learn more English while studying the Bible? The English Class this year will be using a book of the Bible to learn English. Everyone who would like to improve their English is welcome! We will begin on September 20 and meet during Sunday School from 9:30 - 10:15 in the room behind the library.

Kids Clubs - is starting up in October if all our volunteers are in place - **we are in urgent need of 6-8 male group leaders, and 2-3 female group leaders** - contact Amy if you want to volunteer 204-371-0134.

We are looking for some volunteers to do a 5-minute devotional at Blumenort school during the morning exercises. If you are interested, contact Val Barkman at (204) 471-0074.

If you would like prayer for your children/grandchildren, we meet every school Monday at the church from 9:15-10:00AM to pray for the Blumenort school, staff and students and you are welcome to join us!

Baptism classes are starting Oct.4! If you are interested in joining, you can fill out the form on our website under "Get Involved" or talk to Pastor Mitchell.

Men's Retreat - Friday, Oct 2nd (evening) to Sunday, Oct 4th (lunch). Join us for a time of worship and comradery. All ages welcome. E-mail mens@blumenortcc.ca to sign up and for more details. Cost: \$50.00/person or \$10.00/10 years old and under.

Men's Breakfast - October 31 at 8AM - cost is \$5

Men's Ministry Service Day - The Men's Ministry is planning a Service Day this coming November. We would like to help a few people in our church and community with a project or a need before winter arrives. If you or someone you know could use some help, please let the church office know or send an email to: mens@blumenortcc.ca

Registration is open for EMC Equip 2026! Join us October 23-24 at Steinbach EMC for worship, practical workshops and encouragement for everyone in your church. Friday evening is free; Saturday registration is \$35/person and includes lunch and coffee breaks. Explore the [Workshops — EMC Equip](#) and register today at emcequip.ca

YFC is running Fundraising Dinner Parties during the month of October. Go to yfcsteinbach.com for all the details.

Sunday School Teachers/Helpers Needed

Preschool Dept - 1 table leader

Sunday School starts up on Sept.27! Please contact Amy Plett (204-371-0134) if you would be willing to volunteer.