

BLUMENORT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Equip the Church, Embody Christ, Engage the Community

OCTOBER 4, 2026

This Sunday Service

Speaker: James Driedger

Worship: Myka & Luke

Offering: Missions

Next Sunday Service

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

Missionary Feature for October

Reza and Bahar Azimi, Omid, Arya, Anita - Working with Afghans around the world.

Afghanistan is a landlocked country in South-Central Asia, bordered by Pakistan, Iran, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and China. It is a predominantly Muslim nation under an extremist Islamic government, creating severe restrictions on daily life, faith, education, and personal freedom. Decades of war and poverty have left deep wounds, and many people live with fear, trauma, and a sense of hopelessness.

The ongoing crisis has forced countless Afghans to flee their homes. Refugees often travel through dangerous and illegal routes, facing exploitation, uncertainty, and the loss of stability. Many arrive in neighboring countries without legal status, secure housing, or access to basic services. Families are separated, children lose years of education, and people struggle to rebuild their lives while carrying emotional and spiritual pain.

Both inside Afghanistan and among refugees, the needs are immense: safety, food, stability, trauma care, and above all, the hope of a true relationship with God. In a place where love is scarce and fear is common, the compassionate attention of Christ's people becomes a lifeline—reflecting God's heart for those seeking hope and salvation.

Congratulations to:

Matthew & Marlaena Guenther on the birth of their daughter Baelyn Renna on Sept.24!

Daniel & Roxie Heide on the birth of their son Oliver John on Sept.24!

Bryan & Laney Reimer on the birth of their son Dallin James on Sept.28!

Vote for Women's Ministry Director -The LT has decided to make the Women's Ministry Director a permanent position and we want to affirm Priscilla Wiebe in this position with a member vote on Oct.18. Please be in prayer for her and this upcoming vote.

Upcoming Events Calendar

October 7 - Community Moms Group 9:30AM - Thanksgiving craft

October 7 - The Gathering Prayer Meeting 7PM

October 13 - Ladies Evening Bible Study 7PM

October 15 - Ladies Afternoon Bible Study 1:30PM

October 15 - Blumenort and area churches joint worship night at BCC 7PM

October 17 - Ladies Brunch at the church 10AM - bring a brunch item to share

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Youth, Young Adults & Kids Clubs

Jr. Youth: (Grade 7-8) - 7:00-9:00PM - **Monday Oct.5** - Food Drive - be dressed for outside

Sr. Youth: (Grade 9-12) - 7:00-9:30PM - **Thursday Oct.8** - Food Drive - be dressed for outside

Kids Clubs (Grade 1-6) - 7:00-8:15PM - **Wednesday Oct.7** - Kick Off! Leaders arrive at 6:30PM

Events & Opportunities

Ladies Bible Studies - We are offering 2 Bible Study times - Tuesday evenings (start Oct.13) at 7PM or Thursday afternoons (start Oct.15) at 1:30PM - meet in the youth room. We will be studying Max Lucado's book "Anxious for Nothing" Contact Priscilla Wiebe for more details 204-392-0877

Baptism classes start this Sunday! If you are interested in joining, you can fill out the form (before Sunday) on our website under "Get Involved" or talk to Pastor Mitchell.

Adult Sunday School class - meets every Sunday at 9:30AM in the basement banquet hall

Blumenort and area churches joint worship night - everyone is welcome to join us on Oct.15 at 7PM at the BCC for a worship night!

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.

Save the Date! - Our 15th annual shoebox store is going to be up and running Nov.2-12. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Debbie de Klein 204-371-4745.

Committee of the Week - Deacons

The deacons care for the church and community - putting together and delivering Christmas hampers, visitation, caring for those going through hard times etc.

The Deacons are:

Thor & Michelle Barkman, Alfrieda Fast, Lorne & Lu Reimer, Stephen & Elaine Cullen, Rob & Glenda Reimer

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

Please pray for our Pastors/Ministry Directors this month, and encourage them in the coming weeks. Thank you for leading our church, and for letting the Lord work through you!