

## **PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION**

### **WMC FAMILY... Albrecht, Ed & Hedy**

...Health, healing, comfort: Esther (Betty A's sister), Karen Klassen (Rita E's sister), Lynette Stow (Lorraine R's sister-in-law), Paul Penner (John and Lorraine R's friend)

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### **WMC's Identity Statement:**

‘With our feet firmly planted in our Anabaptist and Mennonite beginning, we work to reach out with our hands to welcome and lift up all who come here. We encourage one another with the heart of Christ to learn and to grow in spiritual maturity and to take amazing risks for God.

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We acknowledge our presence on the traditional lands of the Cree, Ojibway, Dakota and Metis nations. We recognize that we are all guests on this land and will be mindful of our impact as we critically look at colonial histories and present-day implications. We acknowledge this as a first step in fulfilling our responsibility and commitment to truth and reconciliation.

## **Whitewater Mennonite Church**



**June 4th, 2023**

***Communion***

Worship Leader: Don Engbrecht

Scripture Reading: Bernie Tiessen

Sermon: Pastor Wes Goertzen

## Matthew 28:16–20 NRSV

**16** Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. **17** When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. **18** And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19** Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit **20** and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

## Psalm 8

How awesome  
is your name  
through all  
the earth!  
I will sing of your  
majesty above the  
heavens

**Supporting Texts: Genesis 1:2–4; 1Cor 13:11–13; Psalm 8**

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**June 10** – MCI's 9th Annual Golf Classic

**June 18** – WMC picnic at Camp Koinonia

**June 25** – Community Worship Service

**July 6** – MCC Golf Tournament

**June 18, Church picnic** Please bring a salad or dessert as well as your own cutlery, plates, and beverage for the noon meal.

**Boissevain Fair, June 25** The United Church will be serving a Pork Roast dinner from 4:30–6:30. Whitewater has been asked to help with 30 pies, as well as 4 people to help set up at 1:00pm, and 6 people to help with serving pies and clean-up at 4:30pm. Please contact George 534-7606 or Catherine 305-0515 if you are able to help.

**A little change...changes lives!** Pregnancy Support Centre of Westman is running their annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser – To participate, take a baby bottle home (located in the basement and entrance of WMC) and fill it with cash, coins, or cheques. Please talk to Laura Dyck for more info!

### **SINGING OUR JOURNEY, SAENGERFEST 2023**

Reservations – Beginning June 6th at 10am, the general public can claim tickets. To claim tickets, simply press the buy button and choose the number of tickets needed. Go to [mhsc.ca](http://mhsc.ca) and click on the SOJ Saengerfest 2023 event link. You may also go directly to [www.centennialconcerthall.com/online/article/soj](http://www.centennialconcerthall.com/online/article/soj).

Please claim only as many seats as you will use. If you need to return seats that will not be used, please inform [help@centennialconcerthall.com](mailto:help@centennialconcerthall.com) to return tickets. All ticket orders will be emailed a PDF ticket that will be needed for entry to the venue. If you need assistance with your order, you can call the box office at 204-949-3999 – hours of operation are listed on [centennialconcerthall.com](http://centennialconcerthall.com).

Let's help Marg Kroeker as she gets settled with her new addition to her family. Nyla has special needs with feeding; this makes for extra caregiving over and above Juliana being a busy toddler.

Please contact Catherine (305-0515) if you're able to provide a meal on one of the following dates: *Thursday, June 8, Saturday, June 3 or 10, Tuesday, June 6 or 13*