

September 7, 2025

Welcome to

Maranatha

Christian Fellowship

“If my people, who are called by my name,
will humble themselves and pray and
seek my face and turn from their wicked ways,
then I will hear from heaven,
and I will forgive their sin
and will heal their land.”

2 Chronicles 7:14

Today's Service:

Sunday School & ABC (Adult Bible study & Coffee) 9:30

Church Service 10:30

Call to Worship: Justin LaPeare

Music Leader: Kim Janzen

Messenger: Pastor Ron Shiels

Sermon Title: *The Way of the Blessed (Part One)*

Sermon Text: Psalm 1; John 13:17

Youth Programs

JUNIOR YOUTH

Jr. Youth Movie Night Kick-Off

When: Friday Sep 12, 7:00 - 9:00

Where: 180 13th Street, Winkler
(Jeremy's house)

SENIOR YOUTH

Sr. Youth Movie Night Kick-Off

When: Saturday Sep 13, 7:00 - 9:00

Where: 180 13th Street, Winkler

Call/text Jeremy at 204-362-1699
or email jeremy.chels@gmail.com

Church Cleaning

Group 9: Ron & Sharon Shiels

Partners in Ministry

PARTNERS ABROAD

Joel & Margaret DeHart

Serving with *Interserve: Afghan Diaspora* in the US. Pray for their move into their home in South Carolina, and for discernment and wise stewardship as they reintegrate into life in the US and join activities. They are trusting God for the financial support needed for a higher cost of living.

PARTNERS AT HOME

Pembina Counselling Center

Pray for wisdom from God's Word for the counsellors and for each client.

Happy Birthday to:

Gwen Dookhie (Sep 10)

Dorothy Derksen (Sep 10)

Julia Suderman (Sep 11)

Pete Elias (Sep 13)

Happy Anniversary to:

Ben & Katy Toews (Sep 7)

Matt & Cassandra Driedger (Sep 9)

Johnathan & Pam Fedack (Sep 11)

Family of the Day

Mon/Tues: Gerald & Leigh-Ann Martens

Wed/Thur: Mary Martens

Fri/Sat: Todd & Jenny Monster

Prayer Requests

[Redacted prayer requests]

Thank you for battling in praying!

Looking Ahead

Next Week:

September 14

Sunday School & ABC (Adult Bible study & Coffee) 9:30

Church Service 10:30

Call to Worship: Dave Lepp

Music Leader: Gabe & Jenelle Hiebert

Message: Herb Franz

Announcements

Elders meeting on Tuesday, September 9.

Pastor Peter & Verna's Care Group meet this Thursday, **Sep 11 at the church at 7:30pm.**

Pastor Ron & Sharon's Care Group meet **September 17th** (next Wednesday) at **7:00pm at their home.**

Youth Movie Night Kick-Off

Jr Youth: Friday Sep 12, 7:00-9:00pm at Jeremy's House (180 13th St)

Sr Youth: Saturday Sep 13, 7:00-9:00pm at Jeremy's House

We'll be watching movies in the garage, eating popcorn/snacks, and enjoying kicking off the year. Bring clothes appropriate for being outside and a snack to share if you'd like.

Jr Youth, please take note of **schedule change for September!** For September only Jr Youth will be meeting on **Monday nights**. First week in October we will resume our normal meetings on Tuesdays.

Regular Youth Starting

Jr. Youth - Monday Sept. 15th, 7:00-9:00p.m.

Sr. Youth - Wednesday Sept. 17th, 7:00-9:00p.m

Youth Leader Meeting/Dinner - Wednesday Sept. 10th, at 6:30p.m. @ the Church

Ladies Retreat is scheduled for October 3-5, 2025!

Looking way ahead - Annual Covenant of Membership the last Sunday in October (26th). Now is the time to mark it in your calendar!

Pastor Ron will be offering **Membership classes for anyone interested** in joining our church family. Talk to Pastor Ron.

To access Right Now Media use the following link:

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/maranathaCF>

Sermon Notes

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Introduction

"Now that you know these things you will be **blessed if you do them.**" John 13:17

One choice about **Two Paths - One of Two Ways** to Live - **Two** very different **Results/Consequences** Psalm 1

I. The Choice to Live God's Way vv. 1-2

- These lines describe a single choice.
- Whose instructions steer our life?
- Two roads - one leading to destruction and one leading to life!

2. The Result of the Choice vv. 3-4

- Two very different pictures from 'plants' to help us understand:
 - a. A tree planted by water
 - b. Chaff in the wind
- **Blessed** - 'God knows the way of the righteous'

3. The Parting of the Ways vv. 5-6

- We separate ourselves from sinners by how we live. vv. 1-2
- At the end they cannot join us. vv. 5-6

Conclusion - Three applications

1. This Psalm is how human life works on this planet
2. This Psalm is an invitation to renew our choice and to renew our faith
3. This Psalm brings comfort

Prayer

Benediction

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sign up for emailed bulletins
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Church Leadership

Pastor: Ron Shiels
Associate Pastor: Peter Wiebe
Youth Pastor: Jeremy Hoffman
Elders: Dave Lepp

Pembina Valley Bible Camp

Pies & Fries: Sundays Sep 21, Sep 28 and October 5. 2:00 - 6:00pm

We have the opportunity to help out on Sep 21 by contributing 30 pies.

Here's the breakdown of pies but it can flexible:

10 chocolate

10 pumpkin

5 fruit

5 cream (coconut, lemon or banana)

We'd like the pies to be home made. Cream pies need to be made with cooked pie filling. Pies made with instant pudding get too soggy.

If you can help out with being a 'baker', it would be much appreciated. There will be a sign up sheet at church in the foyer this Sunday. - Sharon

Ride-a-thon: September 13-14

Split n' Stack: October 18

For more info any these events, check out the website:

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