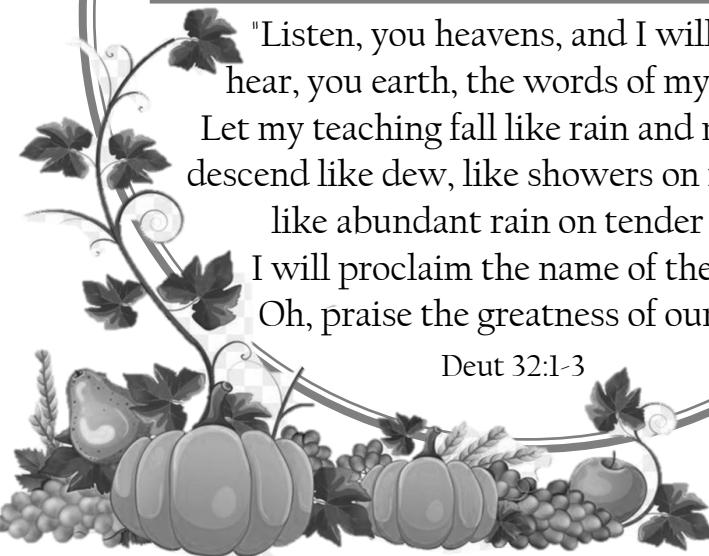


September 28, 2025

Welcome to
Maranatha
Christian Fellowship



"Listen, you heavens, and I will speak;
hear, you earth, the words of my mouth.
Let my teaching fall like rain and my words
descend like dew, like showers on new grass,
like abundant rain on tender plants.
I will proclaim the name of the Lord.
Oh, praise the greatness of our God! "

Deut 32:1-3

Today's Service:

No Sunday School & ABC (Adult Bible study & Coffee)

Church Service

10:30

Call to Worship: Michael Grenier

Music Leader: Karlene Harder

Messenger: Pastor Jeremy Hoffman

Sermon Title: *Who Do We Follow?*

Sermon Text: Matthew 23:1-12

Potluck to follow the service! Everyone welcome to join!

Youth Programs

JUNIOR YOUTH

Monday 7:00 - 9:00

September 29

Meet at the church

SENIOR YOUTH

Wednesday 7:00 - 9:00

October 1

Meet at the church

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

Church Cleaning

Group 2: Will & Nancy Hildebrand

Partners in Ministry

PARTNERS ABROAD

Sanctuary of Love (Grant & Nellie Toews)

A ministry to street children in Senegal. Pray for them as they learn how best to support the children, staff and the community in this impoverished region.

PARTNERS AT HOME

Winkler Food Cupboard

Pray for members in our community, struggling with poverty and food shortages. Pray that the Food Cupboard would meet physical and spiritual needs, and that Jesus would be seen and felt through this ministry.

Happy Birthday to:

George Krahn (Sep 28)

Pastor Peter Wiebe (Oct 1)

Fred Thiessen (Oct 2)

Emma Elias (Oct 2)

Happy Anniversary to:

Lloyd & Helen Fehr (Oct 2)

Family of the Day

Mon/Tues: James & Brandi Shiels

Wed/Thur: Pastor Ron & Sharon Shiels

Fri/Sat: Andreas & Anna Shultz

Prayer Requests

[Redacted prayer requests]

Looking Ahead

Next Week:

October 5

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

Church Service 10:30

Call to Worship: Dave Lepp

Music Leader: James Harder

Message: Pastor Ron Shiels

Ladies Retreat October 3-5

Covenant Sunday October 26

Announcements

Pastor Ron and Sharon's care group will meet **Wed, Oct 1 at 7:00 pm** in their home.

The **Sr. Youth** will be participating in the **Winkler Food Cupboard** food drive on **Wed, Oct. 8**. I'll have more info soon! - *Pastor Jeremy*

Young ladies singing practice: Girls grade 4 & up that are wanting to sing Thanksgiving Sunday will be meeting for practice on **Oct 11th, 10:00 am**. Please let me know if your daughter wishes to participate. Thanks! - *Sharon*

Membership Orientation Classes: Covenant Sunday is the last Sunday in October. If you would like to become a member of Maranatha, and sign our annual Covenant of Membership together with us, these classes are for you. If you have grown up in this church but have never taken these classes, they are also for you. Please talk to Pastor Ron. There will be three classes.

Pack a Shoebox! Paper or plastic shoe box - pack school supplies, soap and wash cloth in a Ziplock bag. Ideas- Some toy or activity, flashlight, ball, little car, t-shirt (no pictures) and a special item. No liquids. Include \$12 in each box. A message and picture of your family. Pray while shopping and then for the journey of that box and the child.

Come out to **Pembina Valley Bible Camp on Sept 28 and Oct 5, 2-6pm for "Pies and Fries"**. Enjoy homemade pie, fresh fries, and a drink while you take in the beauty of fall in the valley. If it rains you can still join us in the Dining Hall. Payment is by donation, and everyone is welcome!

PVBC's Split n' Stack is planned for **October 18!** Find more info on their website at pembinavalleybiblecamp.com, phone: 204-246-2008 or email: info@pembinavalleybiblecamp.com. Or talk to Terry, Jill, James or Brandi.

Sermon Notes

Messenger: Pastor Jeremy Hoffman

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Elder Selection Process: James Harder is willing to resume the role of an Elder in our church. The Elders present him to you without reservation. Our process now asks that you be involved by expressing your support, or reason why not, for James to serve as an Elder. Please speak to James about this as well as to either Pastor Ron, Dave Lepp, Pastor Peter or Pastor Jeremy. Your responses will be collected over a 4 week time period (up to Oct 12), and used in our 'selection process'. Thank you and thanks be to God who has bound us together and grants us willing hearts to serve Him and each other in this body!

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Church Leadership

Pastor: Ron Shiels

Associate Pastor: Peter Wiebe

Youth Pastor: Jeremy Hoffman

Elders: Dave Lepp