

October 5, 2025

Welcome to

Maranatha

Christian Fellowship

"How good and pleasant it is
when God's people live together in unity!"

Psalm 133:1



Today's Service:

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

Church Service 10:30

Call to Worship: Dave Lepp

Music Leader: James Harder

Messenger: Pastor Ron Shiels

Sermon Title: *What Does The Lord Want The Church
To Be Doing TODAY? What IS The Father's Will?*

Sermon Text: 1 Thes 4:9-12; Matt 7:21-23; Matt 20:25-27;
Matt 22:36-40; John 13:34-35; John 17:11, 20-23

Youth Programs

Tuesday 7:00 - 9:00

Meet at the church

Wednesday 7:00 - 9:00

Winkler Food Drive!

Church Cleaning
Group 3: James & Brandi Shields

Group 3: James & Brandi Shiels

Partners in Ministry

Voice of the Martyrs

PARTNERS AT HOME

Pray for Terry & Jill Friesen,
James & Brandi Shiels and other
staff as they serve at the camp.
Pray for upcoming fundraisers
and events as camp preps for the
winter season.

Happy Birthday to:

Lexie Elias (Oct 9)

Melissa Grenier (Oct 10)

Happy Anniversary to:

Gerald & Leigh-Ann Martens (Oct 9)

Family of the Day

Wed/Thur: Gerry & Mary Suderman

Prayer Requests

[illegible]

Looking Ahead

Next Week:

October 12

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

Church Service 10:30

Call to Worship: Connor Thiessen

Music Leader: Sharon Shiels

Message: Pastor Peter Wiebe

Covenant Sunday

October 26

Announcements

Membership Orientation Classes: These classes will begin this week. If you would like to become a member of this church or if you would like more information about becoming a member, these classes are meant for you! Please meet immediately following this service with Pastor Ron at the front of the church. We will set an evening meeting for either Monday or Wednesday of this week.

Elders Meeting on Tuesday, October 7.

Congratulations to Reese & Aleah Hoepfner on the birth of their daughter, **Madyn Avery**, born September 29 at 9pm!

Pastor Peter & Verna's Care Group will meet Thurs Oct 9th 7:30 at the church. We will be starting a series in Galatians. If you are interested in joining a care group you are welcome to come.

The Sr. Youth will again be participating in the Winkler Food Cupboard food drive on **Wed, Oct 8, 6:00 - 9:00. Meet at the MB Church.**

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

PVBC Pies & Fries: Today is the last chance! 2:00 - 6:00pm

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!

Sermon Notes

Messenger: Pastor Ron Shiels

Sermon Title: *What Does The Lord Want The Church To Be Doing TODAY? What IS The Father's Will?*

Sermon Text: 1 Thes 4:9-12; Matt 7:21-23; Matt 20:25-27;
Matt 22:36-40; John 13:34-35; John 17:11, 20-23

Introduction

What would the world see if the church today only did what the Lord said?

I. A Summary from the New testament Letters 1 Thess. 4:9-12

-
-

II. A Warning About Misunderstanding the Father's Will Matt 7:21-23

- Jesus the Judge teaches a sharp contrast between the Father's essential will and powerful ministry in his name.

-

III. The Upside Down Kingdom Matt 20:25-27

-
-

IV. Who Moses Considers a Neighbor Matt 22:35-40; Lev 19:16-18

- A Neighbor was a f____ w I _____e, a fellow covenant child of God.

-

V. Jesus' Three Part Bombshell John 13:34-35

- The Command - _____
2. The Example - _____
3. The Global Result _____

-

VI. Jesus' Most Urgent Request John 17:11, 20-23

What does it say?

What does it not say?

Can it possible mean what it says?

What does the world need most from the followers of Christ?

Conclusion

Closing

Maranatha Christian Fellowship
175 1st Street, Winkler, MB, R6W 3P1
(204)325-0892

Submit bulletin items or
sign up for emailed bulletins
gathalepp@gmail.com

Church Leadership

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