

*December 21, 2025*

Welcome to  
**Maranatha**  
**Christian Fellowship**



*Unto us a child is born*

Today's Service: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

Sunday School Program Rehearsal & ABC 9:30

Church Service 10:30

Call to Worship: Connor Thiessen

Announcements

Sharing & Prayer

Sunday School Christmas Program  
*(see back of bulletin)*

## Youth Programs

### **JUNIOR YOUTH**

Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00

...will resume in January.

*Merry Christmas!*

### **SENIOR YOUTH**

Wednesday 7:00 - 9:00

...will resume in January.

*Merry Christmas!*

Call/text Jeremy at 204-362-1699  
or email [jeremy.chels@gmail.com](mailto:jeremy.chels@gmail.com)

## Church Cleaning

Group 4: Linda Hiebert

## Partners in Ministry

### **PARTNERS ABROAD**

#### **Joel & Margaret DeHart**

Serving with Interserve: Afghan  
Diaspora in the US. They ask for  
prayers for resettling in to their  
home in South Carolina,  
processing their transition, and  
discerning how to serve together  
with others in this new phase.

### **PARTNERS AT HOME**

#### **Winkler & District Ministerial**

Pray for pastors and church lead-  
ers in our community and sur-  
rounding areas. May they shep-  
herd their congregations with  
compassion, joy and biblical  
Truth.

## Happy Birthday to:

Ashton Hildebrand (Dec 22)

## Prayer Requests

[Redacted prayer requests]

# Looking Ahead

**December 24**

**Christmas Eve Pageant**

**Doors open at 5:30pm** for hot drinks and snacks.

**Pageant begins at 6:00pm.**



merry  
**Christmas**

**Next Week:**

**December 28**

**No Sunday School & ABC / No Potluck** Grp 3 will resume in Jan.

**Church Service**

**10:30**

Call to Worship: James Harder  
Music Leader: Sharon Shiels  
Messenger: Pastor Jeremy Hoffman

## Prayer Requests cont'd

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Check out Maranatha's new website: [maranathawinkler.ca](http://maranathawinkler.ca)

**To access Right Now Media** use the following link:

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

## **Sunday School Christmas Program**

**Kindergarten - Grade 2** (Ana LaPeare & Tamar Klassen)  
The Greatest Gift of All  
*Away in a Manger*

**Grades 3 & 4** (Jenelle Hiebert & Gloria Klassen)  
The Christmas Story  
*When I think About Christmas*

**All Sunday School classes** (James Shiels)  
*It's about Jesus*  
*Hope for the World*  
*Go Tell it on the Mountain*  
*Away in a Manger*

**Grades 5 & 6** (Karlene Harder & Jeremy Hoffman)  
The Indescribable Gift

**Junior High** (Scott Ryman)  
Gifts for a Baby

**Senior High** (Jack Dyck & Jeremy Hoffman)  
The Greatest Story Every Told

**Closing Song** (SS & Congregation)  
*Joy to the World*

**Prayer and Dismissal** (Connor Thiessen)

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