

A Memorial Service for Ann Wind will be held at our church on Saturday, November 1st, at 2:00 p.m.



The Annual Meeting for Lake Beauty Bible Camp is scheduled for November 1st. We are seeking one or two individuals who are willing to attend this meeting as delegates from our church. To find out more information about this opportunity, please talk to Breeze McKinney.

We will be having a Congregational Business Meeting on Sunday, November 2nd, after a brief pause following our Worship Service. At that time we'll be voting on positions for 2026. The nominating committee has recommended Dan Messerli and Deloris Lind as Leadership Team members; Debbie Wilmot for Nominating Committee; and Gale McKinney for Pastoral Relations Committee. Everyone is encouraged to attend, voting is reserved for those with membership.

The youth will be packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child on Saturday, November 8. If you would like to donate items for the boxes, money to buy items for the boxes or to cover shipping costs, please get that to Dan or Tiffany Messerli by Sunday, November 2. Thank you!



Check out the bulletin board by the mailboxes for an opportunity to financially support Lake Beauty Bible Camp.

This Sunday we are collecting our Benevolence offering. A box is located in the back of the sanctuary to use.

**Advanced Scripture Reading for Next Week:**

- ♦ Matthew 10:1-15
- ♦ Mark 16:9-20
- ♦ Luke 14:15-24
- ♦ Romans 1:18-32
- ♦ 2 Timothy 3:1-9

**Finances**

The approved budget for 2025 was **\$180,598.40**

Designated offerings and expenses are not reflected in the approved budget. If you have any questions, please see a member of the Leadership Team.

September General Income \$10,819.45

September General Expense \$11,602.15

YTD Income (as of the end of September) \$121,133.39

YTD Expense (as of the end of September) \$126,135.89



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

# *Winthrop Evangelical Covenant Church*

**October 26, 2025**

*~To Love God and Make Him Known~*

Prelude

Call To Worship

Opening Hymn: #107 “Christ Is the World’s Light”

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory

Songs of Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Acts 17:1-9

Message: “Spiritual Revolution Now!” Rev. Gilkinson

Closing Hymn: #320 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Benediction

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## Leadership Team Members

Jim Wilmot, Chair

Greg Elseth, Vice Chair

Sondra Redman, Financial Officer

Breeze McKinney, Secretary

Travis Dahlke

Judy Schafer

## Ministry Team Members

Sondra Redman, Worship Ministries

Bix Baker, Outreach Ministries

Dan & Tiffany Messerli, Education Mins.

Dale & Betty Boyum, Properties and Fac.

Greg & Kay Linsmeier, Care Ministries

## Prayer Points

### Home

- Heidi Gerold’s cousin, Amy, passed away last week due to cancer.
- Travis Dahlke’s dad, Ron, will be having a biopsy on a tumor that was recently discovered on his prostate.
- Sarah Tristen’s great-uncle, Butch, passed away recently.
- Family: Dan, Tiffany, Eden and Claire Messerli.
- College Student: Eden Messerli attends South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD.
- Government Leaders: House of Representatives Brad Finstad and Michelle Fischbach.

### World Colleen Nahnychuk in Argentina

A few years ago, we read about and prayed for an excited & dedicated young couple from British Columbia who were heading off as Global Servants to Argentina. **Max & Colleen Nahnychuk** were busy gathering support from the Covenant church, where they, as new believers, had found they belonged, when Max had a massive heart attack and died!

Colleen was devastated and torn about her future path but followed their vision to serve the people in Argentina. She works in the Congregacion Nissi (Covenant) church in the Southern region of Argentina, alongside Pastor Perez & Pastora Bustos, mainly with youth and ladies’ groups, doing Bible studies and discipleship.

Praise & prayer for:

\*The **privilege to serve God in this life work**, being part of the ECC ministry in this needy country. Prayers for developing new connections in neighboring churches, and with youth through English and accounting classes.

\*New **workers and supporters are needed in God’s kingdom work in Argentina**. Pray for leaders to hear God’s call & step forward.

\*The first group of students are entering their final semester of the Pre-ministerial Course. There are **37 aluminos preparing to graduate!**

\*Learning about **faithful, humble hospitality through being Christ’s hands & feet**, something we all want to learn day by day.

**“Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate & humble.” 1 Peter 3:8**

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Whose plan are you \_\_\_\_\_?

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| <b>Sound Booth</b>          | Eric Sandberg                                              | Titus Dahlke                                                 |
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