



Today we are recognizing our three high school graduates—Eden Messerli, Jacob Redman and Keira Sandberg. Eden is going to be attending South Dakota State University in the fall majoring in Ag Business; Jacob will be attending Lake Area Technical College with a major in Law Enforcement; and Keira is going to be at Mankato State University and will be pursuing a Business major with a focus on HR. Congratulations and God's blessings on each of you as you begin this next adventure!

Join us for Fellowship Time following our morning worship service today. There's a sign up sheet downstairs for those who are able to help provide snacks throughout the summer.



Ladies, please join us Monday, June 16, at 5:30 p.m. for a Summer Salad Supper! Please bring your favorite summer salad to share and prepare for a fun girls night out! Special guest speaker, Audra Shaneman, Winthrop librarian, will bless us with her humor and wisdom!

**Save The Date:** 5 Day Club (K-6th Grade) will be held July 14-18, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Contact Pam Gilkinson with any questions.

#### **Advanced Scripture Reading for next week:**

- Exodus 20:4-6;
- Isaiah 55:8-9;
- John 3:1-21; 4:1-26; 10:7-21;
- Colossians 1:9-18

A nursery is provided during the service in the lower level for those with children *up to four years of age*. To allow families with little ones time to worship together during the service, please have your children stay with you and go down during the last worship song.

#### **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.

**April General Income** \$11,911.00

**April General Expense** \$12,991.40

**YTD Income (as of the end of April)** \$49,603.00

**YTD Expense (as of the end of April)** \$60,154.57



## *Winthrop Evangelical Covenant Church*

**June 8, 2025**

*~To Love God and Make Him Known~*

Prelude

Call To Worship

Opening Hymn: #422 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory

Songs of Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Exodus 20:1-3

Message: “Let God Be God!” Rev. Gilkinson

Closing Hymn: #420 “Teach Me Your Way, O Lord”

Benediction

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Dan & Tiffany Messerli, Education Mins.

Dale & Betty Boyum, Properties and Fac.

Greg & Kay Linsmeier, Care Ministries

## Prayer Points

### Home

#### Please Pray for:

- Graduating High School Seniors: Eden Messerli, Jacob Redman and Keira Sandberg. Congratulations!
- Family: Dale and Betty Boyum
- Government Leaders: President Donald J. Trump and Vice President J.D. Vance

### World Camp!

Going to Bible Camp is a summer highlight for many kids, with tons of fun, friends, great camp food, and life-changing Christian fellowship. Many of us have great memories of our time at Bible Camp, when God’s Spirit speaks his truths to us in so many ways! That life changing experience lives on in summer camp at Lake Beauty Bible Camp in Long Prairie, MN.



This year’s theme is “**Built for More – Living Out the Great Commission**”. God created each of us with a unique purpose, but sin disrupted that perfect design. This summer campers and staff will embark on a transformative journey to explore the question: “What is our purpose?” We are called to a higher purpose- one that transcends earthly limitations, and this summer’s camping experience will show kids how to find faith and live it out, sharing the love of Christ with the world around us!

This year several of our kids will be attending camp: Asher will be going to Senior High Camp at the end of July and is attending Leadership Training today through June 19 as well. And four of our Awana kids and helpers are attending too: Michaela and Harley will attend Jr High camp today through Friday, please pray that this experience will solidify God’s work in their lives. Kaylee and Jayce will be in Trailblazers, for kids who have completed grades 3-5 on July 13-18, so please pray for them at the beginning of their faith journey.

Please pray for all staff and all these kids as they experience the wonderful works of God in this beautiful place!

**“Jesus came near and said to them, “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”**  
**Matthew 28:18-20**

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