



# Sixteen13 Ministry

JANUARY-MARCH 2026

## **Ephesians 1:7**

“In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.”

## Leadership Gathering

Our ministry is made up of many leaders who are connected with a team to reach many different cultures. We had a supper with a team of almost 20 individuals, heard each story and were inspired to make an impact in ministry.



## Inspire Conference: Youth Event



We brought a small team of youth and youth leaders to Winnipeg in March to the Inspire Youth Conference. They provide a variety of sessions and activities for youth, leaders and parents to learn, grow in faith, and encourage each other. All of the youth who came with us really enjoyed this opportunity and asked to go again next year.



## CATAN TOURNAMENT

We hosted another Catan Tournament, raising funds for the compassion ministry. In this ministry, we are able to provide groceries, household necessities, and share the gospel of Jesus Christ with families. Our purpose in the ministry and where the funds go was shared with everyone who attended.

We had a marvelous time with multiple competitors across Manitoba. Many came to win, but one prevailed! We look forward to hosting again in February of 2027.



Final Match



Winner!

## TWO NEW OFFICIAL GROUPS WITH SIXTEEN13 MINSITRY

1. House of God for All Nations Church  
The lead pastor, Roman Mikhieiev, and his family are delivering groceries to help other Ukrainian families and share the love of Jesus Christ. Other members of the congregation also help bring groceries to families in the community.
2. Light of the Gospel Missions Winkler - This is a ministry led by Ivan Ivanstiv. Ivan and his team share the gospel with Ukrainian youth, leads praise and worship nights, and creates a community of fellowship for other Ukrainians in the Pembina Valley. They have also connected with Ukrainian churches in Winnipeg, Steinbach and Arborg to bring food hampers to those in need.



## ANDRII - UKRAINE MINISTRY

Andrii is one of our board members and works with the Winkler Ukrainian Bible Church. This ministry is in a continual state of growth with women's, men's and couples' ministries. They recently started a leader's discipleship group of 10 people, and once studying is done, they will be able to lead.

They held a prayer vigil, praying for the war in Ukraine, as it was the 4-year anniversary of the war's beginning.

They are seeking a larger venue for their congregation. They have 27 church members, approximately 50 people each Sunday. They also have study, home and prayer groups.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**2027 Mission Trip Fundraiser:** Taco lunch & supper – April 11 @ the Bunker (Winkler)

**Gospel Equipment Ministry:** Perogy Lunch – April 16 @ WBMC

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Mission Fest** – April 17 & 18, 2026 @ the Winkler Mennonite Church

This will be our first event for the annual mission fest in Winkler. Our newly developed board for Mission Fest includes Tim Noble (Executive Director of Mission Fest Manitoba), Brian Falk, Dean Huber, Jake Peters, Martin Harder, John Plantz, Tim Gunther and Harold Espinosa. Tim Noble, Executive Director of Mission Fest Manitoba, is working with us and directing the event.

Friday, April 17, we will be open to youth and youth leaders. It will include praise and worship, a guest speaker focused on youth-related topics, and breakout sessions with other guest speakers.

Saturday, April 18, will be open to everyone. This will also include praise and worship, along with guest speakers. Local ministry booths will be set up for the community to learn more about what God is doing in our ministries here in the Pembina Valley.

**Morden Pop Culture Expo** – May 23-24 @ the Morden Access Event Centre

- Settlers of Catan Tournament – Free entry on May 23
- Mario Kart 8 Tournament – Free entry on May 23

- Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament – Free entry on May 24

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

### Prayer request.

We know things are getting harder. We see it in the community and in the world. More people need help. It is challenging keeping up with all of the needs we see. There will always be opposition, but we will remain focused on our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

Please pray for us as we seek donations and fundraise for our budget. We still need to raise \$150,000 for 2026 to reach our annual budget of \$300,000.

Please pray for our team and the Thiessen family. Alvin Thiessen was a director and a great friend in our ministry. We are extremely grateful for his impact and presence in this ministry. He will be dearly missed until we meet again. We also want to praise the Lord, because we know our salvation is in Him, and we can be confident that we will see each other again.

Revelation 21:4

“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; grief, crying, and pain will be no more, because the previous things have passed away.”



### Praise the Lord!

We have noticed an increase in people seeking to deepen their faith. This means we will be spending more time leading Bible studies and sharing the gospel. Please continue to pray for a revival in our community and throughout the world.

We are also thankful for the donation of 1,000 chickens. This is a great blessing, which we can share in our community. Our leadership is distributing this donation to families in need, giving them an opportunity to connect with families, pray and share the love of Christ.



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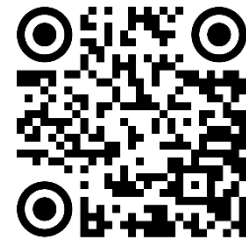
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