

| Volunteers | Today | Next Week |
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| Greeters: | Alan & Karen Kratz (1 st service) Allan & Mary Alspach (2 nd service) | Glenn & Jenn Ingram (1 st service) Mel & Joy Cassel (2 nd service) |
| Nursery: | Karen Kratz & Beth Anders (1 st service) Tara Gilmore & Rachel Kiefer (S.S.) Amy Haman & Nell Hecker (2 nd service) | Yvonne Drescher & Sue Rice (1 st service) Mindy Rahn & Ginger Wint (S.S.) Ginger Wint & Shirley Kiefer (2 nd service) |
| Ushers: | Charlie Dibble (1 st service) Alan Gilmore (2 nd service) | Charlie Dibble (1 st service) Jim & Diane Dougherty (2 nd service) |
| Closing church building in April – Kris & Ginger Wint | | |

Finland Mennonite Church

Looking up, Moving forward, Reaching out

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The family that prays together, stays together.

Pre-service Prayer Meeting 8:10–8:20 am

First Service 8:30 am – Second Service 11:00 am

Sunday School 9:45-10:30 am

Fellowship and refreshments 10:30-11:00 am

Nursery care is provided during all morning services for children 3 years and under.

FIRST SERVICE

Worship in Song (Please feel free to sit down during singing if you need to.)

Offering

Wilson Swartley – Offertory

(Please pass the attendance pads located under the seat by the center aisle.)

Introducing new S.S. class

Sharing Time

Greg Ingram – Elder in charge

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading (brown pew Bible p. 728, blue pew Bible p.1597)

Luke 5:1-11

Message - “*The Call of Christ*”

Pastor John

Children dismissed for Kids' Kinecton

Time of reflection and prayer

Closing Blessing

SECOND SERVICE

Worship in Song (Please feel free to sit down during singing if you need to.)

Offering

Wilson Swartley – Offertory

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To Our Guests:

We welcome you to our fellowship. We would like to get to know you better. Please tell us about yourself by filling out the form below and placing it in the offering basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I am attending for the first time.

I would like information about your church.

I would like a call from the Pastor.

How can we minister to you?

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics

Upstairs hallway: First classroom – Jr. High Girls
Second classroom – Kindergarten and 1st Grade
Third classroom – 2nd through 5th Grade
Fourth classroom – Jr. High Boys
Fifth classroom – High School

Main floor hallway: Last room on left – Preschool
Second last room on left – Nursery facilities

In gymnasium: Library – Men's Class - “We Worship God” (studies from 1 Timothy)
Second classroom – New Members class (during fellowship time)
Third classroom – Post High – Reading through the Bible
Fourth classroom – Prayer Room for anyone with prayer needs
Far corner of gym – “Love & Respect” led by Dougherty's & Wallace's

Sanctuary: “Death and Resurrection of the Messiah” DVD series led by Mark Livezey

Prayer Requests

Adult Sunday School Classes: Men's Class meets in the library. The Prayer Room is open to pray for our church and special needs. “Love and Respect” led by Jim & Diane Dougherty and Darryl & Eleanor Wallace meets in the far corner of the gym. Beginning today, a 5-week DVD series “Death and Resurrection of the Messiah” will be led by Mark Livezey in the sanctuary. It focuses on the last week of Jesus' life, his death and resurrection, and the Holy Spirit's visit on Pentecost. You'll discover why Jesus turned the world upside down with his compelling call to follow him. Please feel free to join any of these classes. A “New Members” class for anyone who is interested begins today during the fellowship time (10:30) in the 2nd classroom in the gym.

Anyone interested in running the power point on Sunday mornings, please talk with Jeff Janton. There is no age requirement – just some computer knowledge.

This Week at Finland

Today – Youth Worship Team practice

Today, 6:30 pm – O.U.R. small group at Jim Swartley's

Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am – Women's Bible Study at Betty Drescher's

Tuesday, 7:15 pm – Lisa's Worship Team practice

Wednesday, 9:30-11am – Mom's Group "Becoming More than a Good Bible Study Girl"

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Youth Bible Study

Wednesday, 7:15 pm – Post High IGNITE at Wint's

Wednesday, 7:15-9:00 pm – Boys & Girls Club at church

Thursday, 7:00-8:30 pm – Women's Bible Study - "The Grace Walk Experience"

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Men's Bible Study – "Quiet Strength" – the last meeting till fall

Saturday, 9:00 am – Leadership wives prayer time at Rachel Reinford's

Saturday, 5:00 pm – Potluck & movie night planned by the Fellowship Committee.

A-N bring a main dish, O-Z bring a dessert. "Because of Winn Dixie" is the story of a 10-year old girl who found and became attached to a homeless dog which she named after the store where she found him. Everyone is invited!

Last Week

Attendance

First service – 102

Second service - 91

Offering

General Offering \$

Building Mortgage \$

Flea Market \$

Lydia Good Trip \$

Total \$

The new members' class will begin meeting today at 10:30 during the fellowship time in the 2nd classroom in the gym. Anyone interested, please join us there.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet the second Monday, April 11, 7:00-8:30 pm at Rose Longacre's instead of the usual first Monday of the month.

Candy needed! Please donate small wrapped candy to fill the plastic eggs for our Easter egg hunt on Sat., April 23. There is a box in the gym for donations. If you have questions, ask Rose Longacre.

Volunteers are needed to provide snacks for our fellowship time on Sunday mornings either by signing up at church or online at TakeThemAMeal.com. Type in Church for recipient's name and snacks for the password, then choose your date.

April 17, 7:00 pm – Enter a time of prayer and fasting prior to the congregational meeting to discern the possibility of an assistant pastor to be mentored by John. See last week's bulletin for more details.