



Waldheim Mennonite Brethren Church Profile

Waldheim Mennonite Brethren Church is filled with people who have hearts that desire to serve the Lord and to be his hands and feet in this and surrounding communities. We are a church with a rich history of 100 years, as well as a church with a newly renewed vision and passion for what God is calling us to do.

Every Sunday morning our congregation meets for a morning of worship and Sunday school. However, our ministry does not stop when Sunday morning ends. Our congregation is deeply involved in the many programs and ministries that our church offers. Each week our youth pastor meets with the youth of the community and plans an evening event for our senior and junior youth groups, which he runs along side of youth volunteers. Our pastors work alongside of our leadership team to make sure that the church is running smooth and following our vision and mission.

Our church has a heart for serving. We are very hard working, and we readily help in whatever ways we can in our community. We have partnered with another church in town to run a bible club for boys and one for girls. These clubs meet weekly and have many children attend who do not have any other connection with church, while there, they memorize bible verses, have a bible lesson, and craft or game time. Redberry Bible Camp is another one of these ministries. We give to this camp financially as well as with our time. Many of our youth work there during the summer, and we have people from our church who direct, cook, and work with maintenance. We also give a lot of volunteer hours to the MCC Thrift store in Rosthern, the Women's ministry in Waldheim (W.O.W.), catering for the community, and giving Food Hampers to those who are needy. For a church of our size we offer many programs, and try to be as involved as possible in our communities. Through this past transitional year, we have tried to focus on the programs that really fall in line with our vision and mission.

Our congregation is filled with generous people, as I said before, they give a lot of their time to the church, and they also give of their finances. Last year our budget was \$434,000 and the giving for the year was \$435,328. Every year the congregation has stepped up to make sure that enough funds are given that we can continue to run the church, as well as give to the missions our church has decided to support.

Our church has so many loving people of all ages. We do have slightly more retired people in our congregation, but in the last 5 years we have gained many young families. Our church people have a great desire to spend time within different generations and to build deep relationships with each other. It is an exciting time of growth and change in our church and we are all looking forward to the years to come.