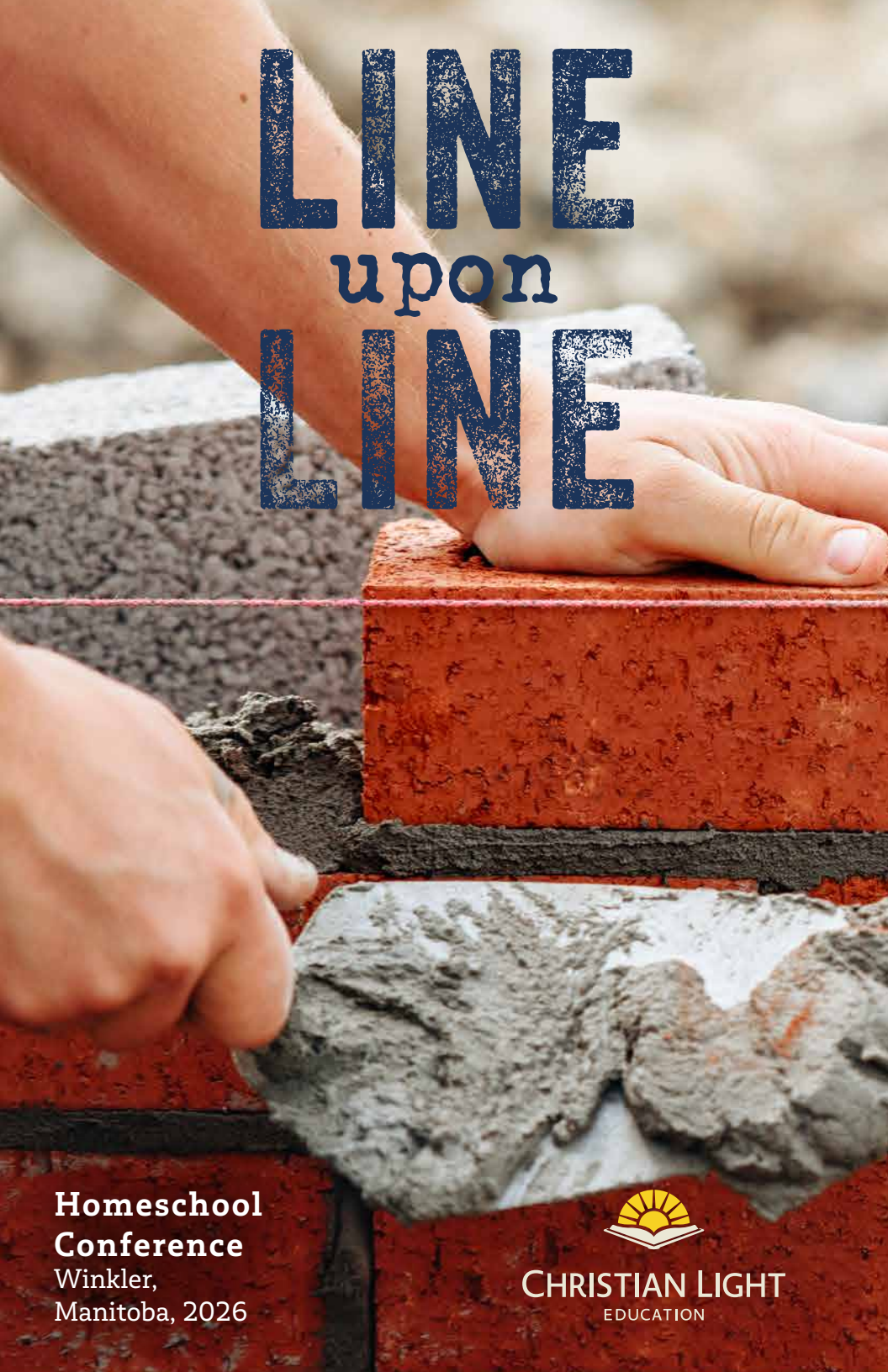


A close-up photograph of hands building a brick wall. A red string line is stretched across the wall to guide the bricklaying. The text 'LINE upon LINE' is overlaid in a dark blue, distressed, typewriter-style font. The word 'LINE' is in large, bold letters, while 'upon' is in a smaller, lowercase font between the two 'LINE' words.

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**Homeschool
Conference**
Winkler,
Manitoba, 2026



CHRISTIAN LIGHT
EDUCATION

Welcome to the Annual Christian Light Homeschool Conference

EMMC Church – Winkler, Manitoba

Saturday, October 17, 2026

Moderator: John Wiebe

9:00 Pick up name tags

9:30 Song

9:35 Welcome & Announcements – John Wiebe

9:45 Dismissal of Teens and Children

SESSION I 10:00–10:30

ADULT CLASS

1.1 Opening Address: Line Upon Line (*parents*) – John Dyck

TEEN CLASS

1.2 Opening Address: Line Upon Line (*teens*) – Nathan Zook

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

1.3 Opening (*ages 5-8*) – Anthony Waldner

1.4 Opening (*ages 9-12*) – David Gross

1.5 Childcare (*through age 4*)

10:30 Break

ADULT CLASSES

2.1 Intentional Leaders (*fathers*) – Nathan Zook

What is the goal of your family? Does your family have purpose, or does it just happen? How much thought have you put into your family's future? Are the needs of your wife being met? What about your children? If you aim at nothing, you will hit it every time. Come learn to live with intention.

2.2 Encouraging the Weary Wife (*fathers*) – John Dyck

With a lot of responsibility on her shoulders, the shoulders droop from time to time. What can the husband do to encourage his wife in her important tasks?

2.3 Intentional Helpers (*mothers*) – Faith Zook

A wife has ideas about how things should be done. Sometimes her ideas differ from her husband's. Has she really heard his heartbeat? Does she know what his vision is for the family? Come learn ways to be an effective helper. There is peace and success in working together toward the same goal.

2.4 Supporting the Mighty Man (*mothers*) – Sue Dyck

Learn ways you can support your husband that will encourage and invigorate him, draw you closer as a couple, lighten your stress, and bring stability to your children. This altered quote fits the theme: "Behind every strong man is a supportive woman."

TEEN CLASSES

2.5 The Art of Chivalry (*teen boys*) – Jonathan Wiebe

Pointers, illustrations and discussion on being a gentleman.

2.6 Embracing Your Longings: The Path to Beauty and Belonging (*teen girls*) – Frieda Thiessen

We come into this world with longings. How do we embrace them in a way that leads to beauty and belonging? How do we move from hiding like Adam and Eve in the Garden to being seen and loved like Hagar in

SESSION II 10:45–11:45

the desert? Please bring something to class that is beautiful to you – something that you can set on a table for display. Examples: flowers, printed photos, teacup, art, etc.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

2.7 Social Studies (ages 5-6) – Ken & Lisa Driedger

2.8 Social Studies (ages 7-8) – Willy & Alexandria Thiessen

2.9 Art (ages 9-10) – Randy & Keren Elias

2.10 Art (ages 11-12) – Bethany Fehr

2.11 Childcare (through age 4)

11:45 Assembly and Prayer

12:00 Lunch and Fellowship

1:15 Singing

1:25 Presentation

From Sea to Shining Sea – Byron Dueck

A look at some interesting and unique details of Canada's provinces and territories.

2:00 Dismissal

ADULT CLASS

3.1 Remembering the Vision in the Face of Criticism – Nathan Zook

"Perhaps one of the great shocks a Christian will ever know is to discover that fellow Christians can be cruel." – Gene Edwards. Why do we homeschool? Why are homeschoolers often criticized? Do the benefits of homeschooling outweigh the pain of criticism? This workshop will address these questions as well as the importance of responding in a Christlike way to those who disagree with us.

3.2 Teaching a Child to Think – Critical Thinking – Anthony Waldner

Thinking—what causes it? What can a parent do to help a child understand the material rather than just working through the LightUnits? What are the tools a child can use to find the answers when stumped?

3.3 The Early Years (mothers) – Mary Bergen

As homeschooling parents, we need the confidence that the foundation of our child's education is solid. What are the elements of a good foundation, and how is it built?

3.4 Herding Cats or Dissecting Cats – Faith Zook

Teaching children who don't want to learn by making learning exciting.

TEEN CLASSES

3.5 Solid Works (teen boys) – John Wiebe

Take a close look at how SolidWorks and other CAD programs play a huge role in metal manufacturing today.

3.6 Understanding Electricity (teen boys) – Bill Friesen

(Basic electrical wiring) You will learn some of the basics of home wiring, how electrical circuits work, how to connect switches and other devices, and how to properly use a tester. Bring wire strippers, side cutters, a screwdriver, and a tester if you have one.

3.7 Decorative Pillow Cover Weaving (teen girls) – Anna Elias

We will weave strips of fabric to create a unique woven pillow cover. No sewing required. Each student will have a finished pillow to take home.

3.8 Growing Houseplants (teen girls) – Frieda Thiessen

Come prepared to learn about growing thriving houseplants with an emphasis on violets. What keeps a plant happy? What are ways to propagate different plants? Come prepared to plant a plant into a container to take home. (If you have a violet that is not performing well, feel free to bring it to class, as long as it does not have bugs.)

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

- 3.9 Art** (*ages 5-6*) – Hannah Sawatzky
3.10 Art (*ages 7-8*) – Rebecca Elias
3.11 Social Studies (*ages 9-10*) – Corny Wiebe
3.12 Social Studies (*ages 11-12*) – Shaun Froese
3.13 Childcare (*through age 4*)

3:10 Break

ADULT CLASSES

- 4.1 Group Discussions** (*fathers*)
4.2 Group Discussions (*mothers*)

TEEN CLASS

- 4.3 Teen Music Class** – Marcus & Anna Friesen

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

- 4.4 Music I** (*ages 5-6*) – Emily Sawatzky
4.5 Music II (*ages 7-8*) – Kayli Friesen
4.6 Music III (*ages 9-10*) – Meagan Quiring
4.7 Music IV (*ages 11-12*) – Daniel & Amanda Peters
4.8 Childcare (*through age 4*)

4:20 Break

4:30 Presentation by Music Classes

5:00 Closing Comments

5:15 Light Supper

Directions

Directions to Evangelical Mennonite Mission Church

From Hwy 14

Take 32 South approximately 2.5 km to Southview Dr. Turn right onto Southview Dr. The church is on the left in about 600 m.

From the intersection of MB-32 and MB-201

Take MB-32 north approximately 7.4 km to Southview Dr. Turn left and go about 600 m to church on left.

Church address:

600 Southview Drive, Winkler, Manitoba