

Welcome to Bethel Church



May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is a new creation. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, even to the Israel of God.
Galatians 6:14-16

The Lord's Day
May 25, 2014 @ 10:30 am

Prelude – **Andrina Doerksen**

Welcome – **Lyndon Giesbrecht**

Adoration & Praise –
Joyce Giesbrecht and **Helen Letkeman**

Prayer Ministry and Offering – **Pastor Elden**

Offertory – **Colleen Rempel**

Children's Church Prayer & Dismissal (ages 1-gr.2)

Scripture & Prayer – **Russell Peters** - Galatians 6:11-18

Messenger – **Pastor Randy**
A Distinct Message – The Importance of the Cross

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

MON	7:00 pm	SR Youth – church night
TUES	6:30 am 10:00 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ church MOM's Morning Wind-up. Meet at the Winkler Park at 10am. In case of rain we'll be meeting back at church.
WED	2:00 pm	Randy and Cindy's Care Group - @ Sarah Buhler (3-394 15th St.) Please read Nehemiah chapters 12 and 13 in preparation.
	7:00 pm	JR Youth – church night
SUN	9:15 am 10:30 am	Sunday School / Discipleship Classes Baptism/Communion – Pastor Randy



The bi-weekly Thursday morning **Men's Ministry breakfasts** that were held at Country Kitchen will be taking a break for summer. We look forward to continuing this ministry in fall!

PRAISE & PRAYER

*"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints."
Ephesians 6:18*

Our Government Leaders

– serving in municipal, provincial and federal government (1 Tim. 2:1-2)



Congratulations to **Johnny & Betty Penner** on the birth of a baby boy, **Angelo** on May 18th, weighing 10 lbs 3oz!

Bethel Church Council and **Ministerial** recommend the following for Baptism and Membership - **Jenilee Dyck, Dustin Nickel, Lea Toews** and **Kurtis Wiebe**. We also recommend that **Amanda Nickel, Johnny and Betty Penner**, and **Heinrich and Natalie Harder** be received as members. A Baptismal service and Membership reception will take place on June 1. The Lord's Supper will also be observed on that day.

BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES

Jun 1 A service of **testimonies, baptism** and **membership** reception is being planned for **June 1**. The **Lord's Supper** will also be observed.



Jun 8 **Church Picnic @ Stanley Park** – details to follow



Jun 20-22 **Church Camp @ Icelandic State Park** – Cavalier.

Bethel's Women's Ministry would like to assist the **Winkler Food Cupboard** by supplying some of their everyday needs. If you would like to help, please bring a non-perishable food item for the box located in the foyer.



Adult Sunday School is studying Romans. A 4 - week study called Extreme Makeover of the Soul. Plan to attend!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS/ NOTES

May 30 Winkler Heritage Museum fundraising event @ 7 pm at the Winkler EMM Church. Come hear Glory Bound Quartet and see a low German skit called "Daut Schtukat doa" featuring Agatha Harder and Helen Penner. A freewill offering will be accepted.

May 31 Fundraising Pot Luck/BBQ/Music Day from 2-8 pm (dinner @ 5) at the Gnadenthal Community Centre. For more info check the poster on the bulletin board or call Joe or Lorraine Preston @ 325.0824.

Jun 1 Family Day @ WBC – this is an open house day where you can participate in all of our activities for free! Activities will open @ 2:00 pm with a free BBQ @ 5:30 pm. No registration is required, just show up!

Jun 6 MCC Soap Making @ 9 am at the Pembina Thresherman's Museum. Volunteers are needed! Coffee and Dainties will be supplied. Lunch will be available for purchase or you may bring your own. Hope to see you there!

Jun 7 A fund raising concert for the **Bunker Youth Ministry** will be held at the PW Enns Centennial Concert Hall @ 7:30 pm featuring Juno nominated singer/songwriter, Don Amero and local recording artist Warren Friesen.

Winkler Bible Camp has had quite a few volunteers to help put up drywall and it is looking great in the new Dining Hall. There is still drywall to be put up though! We are still looking for some volunteers to help get the job done! If you are interested in helping out, please contact Dale at the camp. 204-325-9519 or dale@winklerbiblecamp.com

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A Distinct Message – The Importance of the Cross

Galatians 6:11-18.

1. The dangers of diminishing the importance of the cross.
Vs 12,13.

- Two current illustrations

2. We need to properly understand and present the importance of the cross. Vs 14-16.

3. We consciously choose to follow Jesus every day. Vs 15-18.

Exalt Christ
Equip For Service
Edify One Another
Evangelize the Lost
Extend Christ's Love