



The angel said to the women,
 "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

Matthew 28:5-7

April 16, 2017

Prelude – Mark Wiebe

Welcome – Pastor Randy

Reflections by Thomas

Adoration & Praise – Helen Letkeman

Prayer Ministry – Pastor Mark

Offertory – Rachel Hesom

Children's Feature

Scripture & Prayer – Terry Hamm – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Messenger – Pastor Randy – Why we believe in the Resurrection

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

What's up this Week

MON	7:00 pm	SR Youth – Easter Event
TUES	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ church
	7:00 pm	JR Youth – Easter Event
		All grade 6's are welcome to join JR Youth today!
THU	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast @ Smitty's
	7:30 pm	Matt & Myra's Care Group
		@ Chad & Lynda Pauls'
SUN	9:15 am	Sunday School/Discipleship Classes
	10:30 am	Worship Service – Pastor Mark

What's coming up

Apr 26

Save the date! - **Women's Spring Event** @ 6:30 pm. "Photo scavenger hunt" - with snacks to follow at the church. Sign up today in the foyer.

Apr 28

Guess Who's Coming for Coffee? – Forms are in your mailboxes! Please return your form to Jamy Suderman's mailbox today.

May 18

ReAwaken leadership Seminar @ Bethel Church from 9:00 am – 1:30 pm. The seminar offers you innovative approaches to outreach, and new ways to make evangelism a vital part of your congregation.

Topics for ReAwaken 2017 are:

- "Why young people are quitting church and what we can do about it" – practical seminar by youth specialist Dr. David Overholt
- "Reframing Evangelism: 6 Mindset adjustments that growing Canadian churches are making to change the game!" – Tools, insight and inspiration from Rev. David Arrol MacFarlane

Free Registration – Online. Donations to BGEAC are welcome/ encouraged.

Coffee break and lunch are provided.

Register at <http://billygraham.ca/what-we-do/evangelism-training/reawaken.aspx>

June 4

Baptism/Membership Reception/The Lord's Supper

June 16-18

Church Camping @ Icelandic State Park, Cavalier, ND. Cost is \$75. To book your spot, contact Jamy Suderman @ 362.1470.

Praise & Prayer Highlights

Amanda Wiebe – Casa de Bendicion - Mexico

PRAY FOR...

Pray for courage for the believers to take the opportunity to share the hope in our Savior with others.

PRAISE...

To be honest, witnessing / sharing my faith used to be one of my biggest fears. I was always afraid I would say the wrong words or that the other person wouldn't want to hear. But I'm seeing I was wrong. Luke 12:8-12 talks about that, and says that He will speak through us!



What's up in our Community

Apr 22

Bunker Fish Fry Fundraiser from 5:30-8 pm at the Winkler Mennonite Church. Fresh fish, coleslaw, baked potato and dessert. Meal is by donation.

Apr 22

Sexuality and Identity: Gaining Understanding and Hope from 9am-12pm at the South Park MB Church. Free Admission.

Apr 23

Gospel Music Night fundraiser for **Union Gospel Mission** at the Maranatha Christian Fellowship Church @ 7:00 pm. Pie & Coffee will be served.

Apr 29

Winkler Bible Camp's Annual Camp Work Day from 9:00am-5:00pm. Come help us get our site ready for Spring and Summer! All ages are welcome to come help. Child Care and lunch is provided! If possible, let us know you're coming by calling the camp office @ 325.9519.

Why We Believe in the Resurrection

1. The centrality of the Resurrection to our faith in Jesus Christ.
1 Corinthians 15:1-4. 1 Cor 15:12-20
2. A clear definition of resurrection.
3. Why We Believe in the Resurrection: (5 Reasons)
 - A. We accept the angelic witness recorded in the Gospels.
 - B. We accept the words of the witnesses (women and men) about the absence of the body from the tomb.
 - C. We can read of the firsthand experiences of the disciples in many situations with the risen Lord.
 - D. We observe from the New Testament the empowerment of what had become a group of sad and confused disciples.
 - E. We observe the power of Christ's Resurrection in the lives of His church today.
4. A present benefit of our certainty of the Resurrection:
1 Corinthians 15: 54-57

Our Mission

Exalt Christ - Equip for Service
Edify one Another - Evangelize the Lost
Extend Christ's Love

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