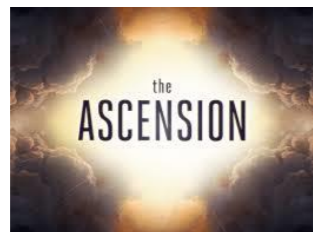


Welcome to Bethel Church



He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.
Luke 24:44,45

The Lord's Day April 17, 2016

Prelude – Patty Neufeld
Welcome – Pastor Mark
Adoration & Praise – Abe & Luella Klassen
Prayer Ministry – Jakob Toews
Offertory – Aiden Friesen
Children's Church Prayer & Dismissal
(for ages 1 year-Gr. 1)
Scripture & Prayer – Jarrad Toews - Acts 1:1-12
Messenger – Pastor Randy
Why the Ascension of Jesus is Important
Our Response in Song
Prayer & Benediction

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

MON	7:00 pm	SR Youth – Passover Meal
TUES	6:30 am 9:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast MOM's Morning windup
WED	7:00 pm	JR Youth – Service Project @ PVBC
THU	7:00 am 7:00 pm 7:30 PM 7:30 PM	Men's Breakfast Devotional @ Country Kitchen Pete & Judy's Care Group @ Pete Suderman's Evan & Nanci's Care Group @ their home Gerald & Tina's Care Group @ Elmer & Ruth Toews'
SUN	9:15 am 10:30 am	Sunday School/Discipleship Classes Worship Service – Sundar & Sareeta Thapa of Nepal (Intercede International)

Support Fund:

Here at Bethel we have a support fund. It is not an item we budget for, so we simply raise funds on an as needed basis. Currently we are supporting a member in need. We would also like to assist Elmer and Ruth Toews in the purchase of a van with a wheel chair lift. We would welcome donations designated to the support fund to assist in these needs.
- Thank You

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

Pray for John Peters and a team from Bethel who will be serving at Eden, and at Salem Home – Main Chapel – 9:45 – 10:15 am, next Sunday.

Congratulations to ...



Richard & Jessica Giesbrecht on the birth of a baby girl, Zoe Braelynn, on April 10!

Elden & Rita Shore on the birth of a baby boy, Jensen James Douglas, on April 12!



BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 27

Women's Spring Event - All ladies are invited to a **progressive appetizer evening**, ending with coffee and dessert at the church at 8:15 pm. Please meet at the south end of the Southland mall parking lot at 6:15. We will divide into groups and leave by 6:30 sharp



May 3



All ladies are invited to a **bridal shower** for **Kristy Penner** (James Klassen) and a **baby shower** for **Zoe Giesbrecht** (Richard & Jessica) @ 7:30 PM. A card will be available for monetary gifts.



May 6



"Guess who's coming for coffee" Sign-up sheets are in your mailboxes. Please return to Jamy Suderman's mailbox by April 24.

May 15

Baptism Sunday

May 31



All ladies are invited to a **triple bridal shower** for **Jen Hildebrand** (Ryan Wiebe), **Patty Wiebe** (Abdiel Acim) and **Theresa Hofmann** (Chris Giesbrecht) @ 7:30 pm. A card will be available for monetary gifts.



June 17-19

Church Camping @ Cavalier, ND. See Jamy Suderman for more details



June 26

Church Picnic @ Stanley Park



Volunteers are needed to help cover books for the library. If you are interested, talk to Kristen Enns or Michelle Derksen.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Apr 18 & 19

Winkler Bible Camp will be hosting their **2016 Women's Night Out** – A First Class Experience. These nights will be filled with desserts, fellowship, and worship, with guest speaker Rhonda Epp sharing her story "Never Just Normal". Call the camp for more info or to book your seats. Tickets \$20/person.

Apr 21

Zach Anner with Amanda Legault speaking at the Bunker. 2 inspirational speakers who will be talking about their lives as examples about persevering through life's trials. Tickets \$24.

Apr 22

Bunker Fish Fry Fundraiser at the Winkler Mennonite Church. Doors open at 5:30. Admission by donation.

Apr 24

The **Sommerfeld Mass Choir** invites you to their Spring Program at 7:00 pm at the Winkler Sommerfeld Church. We hope to see you there!

Apr 29

Union Gospel Mission Spring Banquet @ 6:30 pm at the Maranatha Church. For tickets call 204.325.8092.

Apr 29

Secret Church hosted by the Redeeming Grace Church from 5:30 pm - 12am at the Friendship Centre.

Apr 30

Winkler Bible Camp's annual Camp Work Day! Work Day goes from 9:00am-5:00pm. Lunch and child care is provided. Please call the camp office and let us know if you're interested in coming -204.325.9519.

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

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Children's Church Coordinator – Alicia Fehr (325-5987)

Why the Ascension of Jesus is Important

1. What is the "Ascension"?
2. Where do we learn about the Ascension?
Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:1-12.
3. Where did it happen?
4. Jesus spoke in advance about his future return to heaven.
John 16:28, John 20:17.
5. Jesus had a specific purpose to accomplish during those forty days before he ascended. Acts 1:3.
6. How does the "Great Commission" fit with the Ascension?
Acts 1:4-8; compare with Matthew 28:16-20.
7. Four Reasons why the Ascension of Jesus is important.
 - A.
 - B.
 - C.
 - D.