

Welcome to Bethel Church

Then he said to them all:
"Whoever wants to be my
disciple must deny
themselves and take up
their cross daily and
follow me."
Luke 9:23



Celebrating 50 years of worship and service!
April 26, 2015

Prelude – Colleen Rempel
Welcome – Matt Peters
Adoration & Praise – Helen Letkeman
Parent/Child Dedication
Garrett & Adria Dyck with Carter Jack
Prayer Ministry – Gerald Thiessen
Offertory – Emmalyn Klassen
Membership Testimonies and Transfer
Pamela Giesbrecht, Londa Hiebert
Children's Church Prayer & Dismissal
Adoration & Praise – Helen Letkeman
Missions Report – Brent & Amber Thiessen
Luke 9:18-27
Our Response in Song
Prayer & Benediction

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

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| MON | 7:00 pm | SR Youth |
| TUES | 6:30 am | Men's Prayer Breakfast |
| WED | 2:00 pm | Randy & Cindy's Care Group @ Sarah Buhler's (<i>Dealing with Worry</i>) |
| | 7:00 pm | JR Youth – Bible Study |
| THU | 7:00 am | Men's Breakfast & Devotional @ Country Kitchen |
| | 9:30 am | Ladies Morning Bible Study @ Ruth Toews' (final lesson of the season) |
| | 7:00 pm | Brian & Michelle's Care Group @ John & Rose Wiebe's |
| SUN | 9:15 am | Sunday School |
| | 9:15 am | Discipleship Classes |
| | 10:30 am | Worship Service – Pastor Randy |

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)

BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES

Apr 28



Amazing Race! All ladies please meet at the church at 6:30 pm (For those just wanting to join us for the food and fellowship meet us at the church about 8 pm.)

May 5

All ladies are invited to a **Bridal Shower** for **Stephanie Friesen** (Devin Toews) and a **Baby Shower** for **Isabel Grace** (Aaron & Tina Wiebe) @ 7:30 pm. A card will be available for monetary gifts.

May 24

Baptism Sunday

Jun 19-21

Church camping at Cavalier

Jun 26-28

Bethel's Homecoming! Mark your calendars. The weekend will be filled with music, food, fun and fellowship!



Need some help getting your yard cleaned up and ready for summer? The Junior Youth are eager to help you out during the evening of Wednesday, May 6. Best of all, they are doing it for free! Please contact Jody Thiessen at 204.362.3421 if you would like to book some youth for that evening.

During May-June, the **Adult SS class** will be studying 7 of the miracles of Jesus as recorded in the book of John. We will view a short 10-15 minute video on the topic by Mark Batterson who discusses the details of each miracle at the probable locations they occurred. Come join us for a time of study and discussion.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS/ NOTES

May 3

Fundraising Variety Night for Gateway Resources @ 7:00 pm at the P.W. Enns Concert Hall featuring Chris Funk/Matt Falk and Jayme Giesbrecht accompanied by Cameron Friesen, also Sanctified and Ed Penner & North Border Band. This evening is a Christian based evening off music and ministry. Tickets are \$20.00 and are available at City Hall. The theme of the evening is called "Gateway Moving Forward".

May 7

Union Gospel Mission's 2015 Spring Banquet @ 6:30 pm at the Maranatha Christian Fellowship. Complimentary tickets available by calling the church @ 204.325.0892.

Don and Char Epp are on home assignment from the Philippines and will be in Winkler May-June/July. They are looking for house sitting options or house rental for this summer. If anyone has any options, would you please contact them at donovan_epp@ntm.org.

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

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Awana – Jonathan Peters (325.2093) parksidejonathan@gmail.com

Children's Church Coordinator – Cheri Klassen (332.1430)

Bethel Membership Reception Affirmation

Church Council recommends the following for acceptance into the membership of Bethel Church:

Pamela Giesbrecht

Londa Hiebert

Pastor to the membership candidates:

Today we have heard your testimonies. You have also indicated your desire to become a member of Bethel Bergthaler Mennonite Church. I ask you, are you willing to participate in serving the local congregation and community in humility and harmony with the gifts that God has entrusted to you?

Are you willing to be held accountable for your spiritual life, and seek to grow through the spiritual ministry of this church and by regular study of God's Word? Do you covenant to support and encourage and to pray regularly for the people and the ministry of Bethel Church?

Response:

With God's help we will.

To the members of the Bethel Bergthaler Mennonite Church:
(Please stand)

Members in unison:

We recognize that these women have shared testimonies of their personal commitment to Jesus Christ and have indicated their desire to live for Him and in partnership with the ministry of this local church.

Pastor to the members:

Is it your desire and intention to accept honour, respect, encourage and love these individuals in Christ and welcome them into the membership roll of this local church with thanksgiving?

Congregational response:

We welcome them with thanksgiving.

Pastoral Prayer