

Welcome to Bethel Church



His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.
2 Peter 1:3,4

**Celebrating 50 Years of Service & Worship
Aug 16, 2015 @ 10:00 am**

Prelude – Jenilee Dyck

Welcome – Conrad Toews

Adoration & Praise – Nolan Giesbrecht

Prayer Ministry – Lyndon Giesbrecht

Offertory – Nolan Giesbrecht

Children's Feature – Carly Krahn

Scripture & Prayer – Martin Harder
Matthew 4:1-11

Messenger – Richard Giesbrecht
"Faith over Feelings"

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

MON	7:00 pm	Senior Youth @ Kevin & Renae Hildebrand
TUES	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
SUN	10:00 am	Worship Service – Elden Shore

Thank you for all your support and prayers for the VBS program that we held here this past week. We had a fantastic week! We were blessed with 67 children attending and had 41 amazing volunteers. The highlight of the week was explaining and inviting the children to begin/continue a close walk with Jesus as their Saviour and Lord. What a privilege it is to share the Good News! A HUGE thanks to all the volunteers as they did a great job investing in the lives of the children and bringing lots of energy and enthusiasm to the program. Thank-you as well to everyone who donated blankets and baskets. You will find these items on a table in the foyer.



Pastor Randy will be on vacation during the month of August. If you need assistance please feel free to call Pastor Mark or Pastor Ryan, or your Care Group leader.

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)



Our **condolences** go out to **Viktor & Anna Neufeld** and family on the passing of Anna's father, Mr. Heinrich Peters.



Congratulations to Clint & Amber Enns on the birth of a baby boy, Amos Onézime born July 3rd weighing 7lbs 7oz!

BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES



Coming September 13th...

Sunday School will begin @ 9:15 am
Worship Service will begin @ 10:30 am

Welcome Back for Fall Ministries!

BBQ Lunch will be provided by Ministerial and Council.

Mexico Mission Trip

When: December 26 - January 4

Where: San Carlos Mexico

Cost: \$1300/person

Who: Everyone young and older. Single or family.

Sign-up is open to all. Opportunities to serve will include children's ministry, adult ministry, giving out of food hampers and clothing, projects which could include clean-up, painting, some carpentry, and encouragement to people like Pastor Ezekiel, Pastor Raphael (Whose church we helped build), and Devon & Marisol Kehler. Accommodations will vary from Dorm rooms, to family rooms depending on needs. Please consider this opportunity to go on the mission trip prayerfully. For more information contact Gerald & Tina Thiessen, Jody Thiessen, James Klassen, Garry & Connie Spent.

Bethel's Women's Ministry would like to support the **Winkler and District Food Cupboard** by supplying some of their everyday needs. If you have dry goods that you would like to donate please place them in the marked box that is in the foyer.



Summer Youth...

Aug 17 – Senior Youth @ Kevin & Renae Hildebrand

Aug 24 – Junior Youth @ Matt & Myra Peters

Aug 31 – Senior Youth @ Isack & Annie Wiebe



COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES

Sept 6

African Children's Choir will be performing at the Plum Coulee Bergthaler Church at 7:00 pm. Come and experience a performance that shows the beauty, dignity and potential of each African child!

Today I choose to Remember that because of Christ in me...

- 1) **I am Dead to Sin**
 - a) Rom 6:5-11
 - b) No longer under the power of sin
- 2) **I am a Child of God**
 - a) John 1:12, 1 Jn. 3:1, Eph. 1:5, Gal 4:6-7
 - b) Consistently loved, cared for, wanted, nurtured
- 3) **God has Justified/declared me righteous!!**
 - a) Rom. 3:21-22, Eph. 4:23-24, 5:1, 2 Cor. 5:21
 - b) Clean before God, capable of being righteous
- 4) **There is peace between me and God**
 - a) Rom. 5:1, Eph. 2:13-14
 - b) God will never again be angry with me (Grieved but not angry – Eph. 4:30)
- 5) **God has freed me from any past and all future condemnation**
 - a) Rom. 8:1, 4:7-8, John 8:36
 - b) All because Sin is not my identity which in the past was what brought condemnation
- 6) **God will never separate me from His love**
 - a) Rom. 8:38-39, Isaiah 54:10
 - b) He will always be Kind, Patient, Gentle towards me
- 7) **God has seated me in heaven with Christ**
 - a) Eph. 2:4-6
 - b) My thoughts and desires are aligned with God's heavenly kingdom (Col 3:2)
- 8) **God is transforming me into the image of Christ**
 - a) 2 Cor. 3:18, Rom. 8:29, 1 Cor. 15:49, Eph. 4:24, Col. 3:10, 1 Jn. 3:2

b) I will not stay the same but will become more and more like Jesus

9) **God has given me the mind of Christ**

- a) Phil. 2:5, 1 Cor. 2:16
- b) I can think and reason as Christ did, have His wisdom

10) **God calls me a Saint!**

- a) Rom. 1:7, Paul addresses believers as saints! Not sinners

11) **I am in the Spirit, not the flesh**

- a) Rom. 8:9, Gal. 5:22-24
- b) Empowered/led by God, able to control my flesh

12) **I am united with Jesus**

- a) Rom. 6:5, Col. 2:13
- b) Joined to Him, one flesh with Him

13) **I am Equipped to live a godly life**

- a) 2 Peter 1:3-4
- b) There's nothing I lack to walking right before God everyday
- c) I must daily choose to walk in this reality (Col. 3:12, Gal. 5:25)

...So I can be like Jesus, bringing honor and glory to God

NOTES

- My Identity is true because it rests on what the Word of God says about me.
- Whether I feel it to be true or not is irrelevant.
- I choose to walk in Faith, believing God's word over how I may feel today.
- My value today is not determined by my success or failures but is guaranteed based on who God says I am.

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

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