



But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today,"
so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.
Hebrews 3:13

The Lord's Day
August 27, 2017

Prelude – Rebecca Toews

Welcome – John Klassen

Adoration & Praise – Brian Derksen

Prayer Ministry – John Peters

Offertory – Koen Unrau

Children's Story

Scripture & Prayer – Shawn Letkeman - *2 Corinthians 7*

Messenger – Pastor Randy – *The Ministry of Encouragement*

Our Response in Song

What's up this Week

TUES	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ church
SUN	10:00 am	Worship Service – Pastor Randy

What's Coming Up

SEPTEMBER 10



Welcome Back for Fall Ministries! BBQ Lunch will be provided by Ministerial and Council. All are invited! Sunday school will begin @ 9:15am and the Worship Service @ 10:30am.



SEPTEMBER 10

Thrive: Save the Date . . .

The Amazing Race . . . it's coming!

SEPTEMBER 17



Bethel Golf Tournament – Sign up in the foyer today! Tournament will be best ball style with prizes awarded at the end of the day. We will be having a potluck supper after the tournament at John & Alvina Goertzen's, which is open to everyone in the church. Please bring a salad or dessert to share, lawn chairs and roasting sticks. Hotdogs and drinks will be provided.

SEPTEMBER 19



Calling all moms! There will be a MOMS morning sign up at the church in the multipurpose room from 10-11am. There will not be child care for this morning but there will be snacks, so bring your kids, invite your friends, and come sign up for a great year of learning and fellowship! We will be doing "Guarding your child's heart" by Gary Smalley. Please contact Mandi Hildebrand with any questions 331.1504 or mandihild@hotmail.com.

Volunteer opportunity! We are looking for volunteers to help with the childcare program for MOMS morning. If you'd like to help out every time, great! If you'd like to be on a rotation we can do that too! We meet every other Tuesday from October to April. Please contact Mandi if you'd like to help out!

SEPTEMBER 27

First night of **AWANA** will be Sept 27! Registration forms are available in the church office. There are only a few spots left in some classes and some classes are already full. We are also looking for volunteers to help in different areas of the program. If you are interested please contact Jarrad Toews at 362.8237.



October 12

Katie Cares 6th Annual Celebration of Life Fashion Show at the Winkler Bergthaler Church. Doors open at 6pm, show starts at 7 pm. The evening will be filled with fun, laughter, entertainment, coffee, tea desserts, and fashions from our local stores. Tickets go on sale Sept 7 @ 8 am. Tickets are \$60 with a \$50 tax receipt issued, table of 9 \$540 with a \$90 tax receipt. To order tickets please call 362.1173, 312.8445, or 325.5050.

Praise & Prayer Highlights



Our **Condolences** go out to the **Wall family** on the passing of their dear mother, grandmother and great-grand mother, **Mrs. Hilda Wall**.



ROB & JEN DERKSEN

Youth With A Mission

Tyler, Texas

PRAY... Finances, Praise for God's provision, Prayer for our support needs.

PRAISE... Things are moving ahead for the medical and training teams going into Morocco with MercyWorks. . There will be a team this fall going into the schools to teach trafficking prevention and also a medical team with an Obstetrician, Pediatrician, Dentist and 3 nurses (all an answer to prayer) meeting needs and training the community in various areas.

The Ministry of Encouragement

- 2 Corinthians 7

1. Paul's testimony about encouragement - vs 2 -16
2. Creating a culture for encouragement in our homes, in our churches, in our places of employment.
3. Five Essentials required for "encouragement" to happen.
 - A. Be _____ to God's standards of respect and integrity in how you care for others in your communication – both non- verbal and verbal communication.
 - B. Be a willing listener and _____.
 - C. Only _____ what is true, helpful and appropriate to the moment.
 - D. Carry out acts of grace and charity / love because you want to _____ the other person – sometimes anonymously!
 - E. Be actively sowing seeds of _____ in the name of Christ – you will reap a harvest and others will also have opportunity to grow in God's grace.

Some final words of encouragement to us about being a people who model and minister encouragement to others

Romans 12:8; Romans 15:4; Romans 15:5, 6 ; Hebrews 3:13 ; Hebrews 10:23-25

Our Mission

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

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