

Welcome to Bethel Church



And he has given us this command:
Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.
1 John 4:21

*Celebrating 50 Years of Service & Worship
Aug 30, 2015 @ 10:00 am*

Prelude – Rebecca Wall

Welcome – Don Toews

Adoration & Praise – Brian Derksen

Prayer Ministry – Pastor Randy

Offertory – Andrina Doerksen

Children's Feature – Colleen Warkentine

Scripture & Prayer – Kevin Hiebert
Matthew 22:37-39

Messenger – Ryan Martin
"Reasons for Love"

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

MON	7:00 pm	Senior Youth @ Isack & Annie Wiebe
TUES	6:30 am 7:00 pm	Men's Prayer Breakfast Ministerial Mtg
SUN	10:00 am	Worship Service – Pastor Mark



Two tickets are available for the **Women of Faith** conference Oct 16 & 17 in St. Paul, MN. Cost - \$100/per ticket. Call Jean Penner @ 325-4479.

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

Sept 2

Children's church volunteers meeting @ 7:30 pm in the multi-purpose room at church. This includes nursery, preschool, K-grade 2 and junior volunteers. If anyone would like to volunteer please contact Alicia Fehr, Nanci Toews, or Candace Toews.

Sept 8

Awana Leaders Mtg @ 7:30 pm at the church. We are still looking for quite a few leaders so if anyone feels called to children's ministry please contact Jonathan Peters. **Our first night of clubs will be September 23rd.**



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.
Everyone is welcome!



We are looking for **enthusiastic volunteers** that want to build into the lives of our children through our Sunday School, Children's Church, and Awana programs. Please talk to Pastor Mark, Alicia Fehr (Children's Church), Mark Toews (Sunday School) or Jonathan Peters (Awana).

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.



COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES

Sept 11

Come join the **African Children's Choir** as they perform at the Winkler Mennonite Church at 7:00 pm. Admission will be free - a free-will offering will follow the Choir's concert.

Sept 13

Pembina Valley Bible Camp is having our annual **Camp Festival**. The grounds are open from 2-9pm with activities such as horses, climbing wall and much more open from 2-5pm. There will be a BBQ supper from 5-6pm by donation.

Katie Cares Annual Fashion Show Tickets on sale September 3rd at 9am – to purchase tickets call 325-5050 or 362-1173. The Fashion show will be held at the Winkler Berghaler Church, October 8th. Come out for a fun filled evening! For more info on Katie Cares and the exciting things happening in our area, please visit our website at www.katiecares.ca.

Boundary Trails Health Centre Palliative Care Team is looking for volunteers to be involved in various programs. (visitors, comfort cart, fundraising etc.) Volunteers come from all walks of life and make a difference in our communities. Palliative Care strives to provide compassionate care to people with a life-threatening illness as well to their family and friends. BTHC Volunteer Education Training Sessions will begin in January 11, 2016. Deadline for registration is Nov 20, 2015. If you are interested contact Jerri-Ann Froese, Eunice Suderman or Mandy Weir at the BTHC Palliative Care Office at 331-8909 or email esuderman@southernhealth.ca.

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

The Reason for Love

Worldly love vs. God's love

- The world tends to equate love with _____, _____ and _____
- God teaches that love is how we _____ towards those around us

Jesus mainly commanded 2 types of love:

Love for _____ and love for _____

3 Reasons to love

1. _____
John 3:16
2. _____
1 John 4:16;20-21
3. _____
Matthew 5:14-16

My challenge for You: Read through the Gospels and take note of when Jesus loved. Write down how he loved that person, any lessons he taught on love, and how we can learn to love better from this example. They pray and ask God to manifest this love in your life.

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