



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY of ADVENT

And Mary said:  
 “My soul glorifies the Lord  
 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior”  
 Luke 1:46,47

**December 10, 2017**

**Prelude** – Madden Wiebe  
**Welcome** – Jim Kort  
**Reader’s Theatre**  
**Adoration & Praise** – Brian Derksen  
**Prayer Ministry** – Kenton Doerksen  
**Offertory** – Sebastian Elias  
**Children’s Feature**  
**Scripture & Prayer** – Elden Shore - *Luke 1:46-56*  
**Messenger** – Pastor Randy  
*What Song Do We Sing? A study of the song of Mary*  
**Our Response in Song**  
**Prayer & Benediction**

## What’s up this Week

<b>MON</b>	7:00 pm	SR Youth – Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Men’s Bible Study “Decoding the Future”
<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am	Men’s Prayer Breakfast @ church
	9:30 am	MOM’s Morning Christmas Party
	7:00 pm	JR Youth – Guy/Girl Night
<b>WED</b>	7:00 am	Men’s Breakfast @ Smitty’s
<b>FRI</b>	7:30 pm	Bethels’ Praise & Worship Night
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent Pastor Randy

## What’s Coming Up

**December 15**



Join us for an evening of Praise and Worship @ 7:30 pm.  
 Abe & Luella Klassen and their team will be leading us in worship and some Christmas carols.

**December 24**



**Sunday School @ 9:15 am** (including adult classes)  
**Sunday School Christmas Eve Program @ 10:30 am**  
 (please take note that the program will take place during the regular worship service time and not in the evening)



**December 25**

**Bethel’s Christmas Day service @ 10:30 am.**



**January 20**

**Ladies Brunch** – details to follow!

## Praise & Prayer Highlights



**Congratulations to Garrett & Adria Dyck** on the birth of a son, **Austin Richard**, on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>!

## ALLAN & KIMBERLY PETERS – Streetlight – YFC Calgary



**PRAY...** December marks the close of my 6th year serving with Youth for Christ Calgary as the Director of StreetLight. It's been a rich season, filled with growth and many challenges. My time in Calgary has been highlighted with some incredible moments - meeting my wife Kim, meeting many hundreds of youth each living beautiful and broken stories, seeing the love of Jesus transform lives, journeying with a group of friends that planted a city changing church together. All of this together brings joy unspeakable in our lives. With this in mind I want to Thank You Bethel -your partnership with me on this journey has been a source of strength. On December 31 my time with Youth for Christ Calgary draws to close, and I'm so excited to celebrate so many of these milestones with you. Please pray for Kim and I as we prepare to transition into all that comes next. Until next week, Allan

**Deacon Nominations:** At Bethel we encourage prayerful participation in considering who would serve as Deacons. They are part of the Ministerial of the church - working with the pastors to provide spiritual care for the church family. Male members of our church body are eligible for nomination. Your prayerful consideration of nominees is valued. Presently we seek two Deacons in order to fill existing vacancies on the ministerial. Nomination forms are by the mailboxes. All nomination forms must be signed. They can be turned in to Gerald Letkeman (Congregational Chair), Kenton Doerksen (Ministerial Chair) or left in the basket marked "Nominations" in the office.

### Note from Nixon & Chasity:

We have a lot of prayer/ministry needs right now.

We have a challenge before us: Nixon's Video editing computer died, which is a big part of the ministry. We are using media more frequently, which is part of our long-term vision.

### Note from Missions Committee:

As Bethel Church, we are blessed to support missionaries from around the world and some being from our local congregation. There are multiple needs amongst our missionaries and as the Missions Committee, we would like to extend an opportunity to the congregation, if someone would feel lead, to give financially to help purchase a new computer for Nixon & Chasity. This opportunity will be available for the next couple of weeks. Please mark your donation "Nixon & Chasity".

A huge **THANK YOU** to **EVERYONE** who participated in *From Everywhere to Bethlehem* this past weekend! We had a total of 3,074 visitors to Bethlehem and 2700 lbs of food was collected at the census and brought to the Food Cupboard. Both these numbers are up from last year. We also brought leftover cookies and baking to the Food Cupboard. If you brought a craft and would like it back please pick it up in the EMMC office by Dec. 17. After that the items will either be kept for next year or distributed according to need.

## What Song do we Sing? A study of the song of Mary - Luke 1:46-56

### 1. Christmas Carols in the Gospel?

Mary's song is one of \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas "carols" in the Gospels

### 2. Getting Ready to Sing. Luke 1:26-38

### 3. "Mary's Song" Luke 1:46-55

Mary's song was a song of \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

Vs 49b God is h\_\_\_\_\_

Vs 50 God is m\_\_\_\_\_

Vs 51,52 God is s\_\_\_\_\_

Vs 53-55 God is f\_\_\_\_\_

What song do \_\_\_\_ sing?

## Our Mission

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

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