

# Welcome to Bethel Church



Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ  
Romans 5:1

*The Lord's Day*  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent  
December 18, 2016

Prelude – Pam Hiebert

Welcome – Pastor Ryan

Adoration & Praise – Leora Hamm

Prayer Ministry – Matt Peters

Offertory – Leora Hamm

Advent Candle

Scripture & Prayer – Dave Fehr  
Colossians 3:12-17

Messenger – Pastor Mark  
Called to live at peace. But have you met my family?

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

<b>MON</b>	6:00 pm	SR Youth – Christmas Banquet
<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
<b>WED</b>	7:00 pm	JR Youth – Christmas Movie Night
<b>FRI</b>	9:00 am	S.S. Christmas Concert Practice for grades 1-6 - Lunch will be served
<b>SAT</b>	7:30 pm	Sunday School Christmas Concert
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am 10:30 am	NO Sunday School Christmas Day Service

As we worship together each week we ask that everyone be considerate of the scents that we choose to wear. Your thoughtfulness will help those who have fragrance related allergies.

### Cookies Needed!

Gerald & Tina Thiessen's Care Group will be serving a supper at Weetamah Chapel Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>. Donations of cookies would be greatly appreciated. Cookies can be dropped off at church or at Gerald & Tina's (255 10th St) by noon.



## 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 to Peter & Grace Dueck and Jack & Sandi Dyck and extended family members on the passing of their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Anne Dyck.**

## Nominating Committee:



Pray for the Lord's guidance for the Nominating Committee as they prayerfully consider the Bethel Annual Meeting elections. In what way can you contribute to the work God has us to share in as a church family? The committee will be contacting individuals in the coming weeks. This year's committee is Tom Friesen, John Wiebe, Dale Toews and Don Toews (chairman).

## BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS

### JAN 1



Join us for **New Year's Day** breakfast @ 9:15 am, followed by a time of sharing in the sanctuary. There will be no Sunday school.

### JAN 4



All ladies are invited to a **baby shower** for **Emslee Delaney Toews** (Jarrad & Kristin) @ 7:30 pm. A card will be available for monetary gifts.

### JAN 10

**Ladies Evening Bible Study** @ 7:30 pm at church.



### JAN 28

**Save the date! Ladies Saturday morning Brunch.** Details to follow.



**Women's Ministry** would like to assist the **Pregnancy Care Centre** by supplying some of their everyday needs. If you would like to help, donations of newborn and size 1 diapers and wipes would be appreciated. A marked box is in the foyer to accept your donations.



The **Christmas card photos** for this year are starting to appear in our church mailboxes and with another year fast approaching, we want to create the 2017 edition of the church directory. As per last year, we are asking you to provide us with a photo of yourself/your family. It can be emailed to [bev@ourbethelchurch.com](mailto:bev@ourbethelchurch.com) or place a photo in the designated "church directory photos" church mailbox. **A digital copy of your photo would be preferred.** If you wish to not provide a new photo this year, we will simply use what we have on file from last year. If your contact information has changed since our last directory, or if you have started to attend Bethel within the past year, please include your current email, phone number(s) and address.



**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 need to select 3 Deacons. The current terms of Kenton Doerksen, Abe Giesbrecht and Matt Peters will be complete in Feb 2017. 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.

## Sermon Notes



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

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