



Beloved, let us love one another,  
for love is from God,  
and whoever loves has been born of God  
and knows God. (ESV)

1 John 4:7

**December 3, 2017**

**Prelude** – Makayla Peters

**Reader's Theatre**

**Adoration & Praise** – Adult & Teen Challenge

**Children's Feature** – Pastor Randy

**Offertory**

**Messenger** – Terry Thiessen - "God's Love, Extended to All."

**Our Response in Song**

**Prayer & Benediction**



**Looking for a Christmas Gift?** Bethel has cookbooks for sale for \$12. (available by the mailboxes) Get yours today!

## What's up this Week

<b>MON</b>	7:00 pm	SR Youth – Guy/Girl Night
<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ church
	7:00 am	Education Committee Mtg @ Mulligans
	7:00 pm	JR Youth – Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Usher's Meeting (in the upstairs Sunday school area) All ushers should attend.
<b>WED</b>	7:00 pm	Ministerial Mtg
	7:15 pm	Awana
<b>THUR</b>	7:00 pm	Brian & Michelle's Care Group @ their home
	7:30 pm	Thrive – Continuing the study of Genesis 4-9 <i>The Flood</i>
<b>FRI</b>	7:00 pm	Bethel's Family Night
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Pastor Randy

## What's Coming Up

### FRIDAY



**Bethel's Family Night @ 7pm.** There will be a movie and snacks in the gym for kids. (If any junior or senior youth would be willing to help with the kids, please see Jamy Suderman). Adults please bring a snack to share as well as your favorite board games. Beverages will be provided.

### 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

Please pray for **Isack & Annie and Pollyanna Wiebe** as they travel to Mexico to spend several months serving the Lord with their family in various ways.

**ALLAN & KIMBERLY PETERS** – Streetlight – YFC Calgary

**PRAY...** Hey Bethel! As this week begins please remember **Operation Backpack** in your prayers. Each Christmas season we celebrate with as many youth as we can find and this year it happens on **Saturday, December 9th**. Pray for each of the **150+** youth we will host as we share a meal, the story of Jesus and give out filled backpacks and many other necessary items. Our hope is to see lives impacted and transformed. Until next week, Allan



### 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*".



**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.

## What's up in our Community

**Dec 9**

Come and listen to a delightful mix of music sung by a multigenerational choir. **Southern Manitoba Choral Society** will present a concert @ 7pm at Winkler Emmanuel Mennonite Church Everyone is welcome. A freewill offering will be received.

**Dec 16**

D'Friesens present "*A Wonderful Story*" Christmas Concert @ 7:00 PM at the Winkler Christian Faith Church. Free admission!! Freewill donations will be accepted. Everyone welcome!!

**Central Station** is looking for volunteers to bake Christmas goodies to be given out at the Winkler Food Cupboard. The baked goods can be dropped off at Central Station on Dec 11 9 am -2 pm or Dec 12 9-12 pm.

## Our Mission

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

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