



So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph,  
and the baby, who was lying in the manger.  
When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning  
what had been told them about this child,  
Luke 1:16,17

## December 31, 2017

**Prelude** – Abbey Peters

**Welcome** – Jakob Toews

**Adoration & Praise** – Henry Peters

**Prayer Ministry** – Conrad Toews

**Offertory** – Rhett Peters

**Children's Feature**

**Scripture & Prayer** – Elden Shore - Luke 2:8-20

**Messenger** – Pastor Randy - *The Angelic Concert in a Field*

**Our Response in Song**

**Prayer & Benediction**

## What's up this Week

<b>MON</b>	9:00 am	New Year's Day Breakfast/Service
<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ church
<b>WED</b>	7:00 pm 7:15 pm	Ministerial Mtg Awana Meeting for TNT, Sparks and listener volunteers @ church
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am 10:30 am	Sunday School Worship Service – Pastor Mark

## What's Coming Up



### January 1

**New Year's Day Breakfast and Service.** Come and join us in the Youth Room at 9:00 am for a light breakfast of muffins, cheese and coffee prior to our time of worship and sharing at 10:15 am. Everyone is welcome!

### January 20

**Ladies Brunch** – details to follow!

### January 20

**Care Group leadership meeting** at church from 5:30- 8:00pm. Hope to see you all there! For any questions please reach out to Jim Kort.

### February 23-24

**Bethel's Women's Retreat** @ church – Save the date!

## Praise & Prayer Highlights



**Congratulations to Rachel Toews and Eric Giesbrecht** on their engagement!



**ALLAN & KIMBERLY PETERS** – Streetlight – YFC Calgary  
Missionary of the Month

**Adult Bible Classes**

Beginning on **January 7** the Adult Bible Classes will offer a study in 1, 2 and 3<sup>rd</sup> John - led by Jakob Toews and other facilitators, and a study of Genesis, led by Pastor Mark and Marv Fehr. We encourage all of our adults to come and participate in these classes!



We believe Baptism as a disciple of Jesus Christ is an important public declaration, commanded by Jesus and practiced in His church. Membership is the practice of identity with a local church – acknowledging our support for the beliefs, values and goals of this congregation. If you are interested in taking discipleship classes (during the Sunday school hour) beginning Feb 4 or have any questions, contact one of our Pastors.



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.



**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 Steve Friesen, Steve Elias, Nathan Wiebe and Steve Klassen (chairman).

Please have all donations to be receipted in 2017 in by **December 31st**.

**Online donations** may be made through Access CU.  
Contact the church office if you need more information.

1. Eight facts about angels.
  
2. The Angelic Concert in a Field. Luke 2:8-20
  - God's \_\_\_\_\_ comes to where we are.
  
  - God's message can cause us \_\_\_\_\_.
  
  - God's message brings \_\_\_\_\_ news.
  
  - God's message is for \_\_\_\_\_ people.
  
3. God's messengers – the Shepherds told what they heard and saw. Luke 2:15-20

*Our Mission*

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

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