

# Welcome to Bethel Church



For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.  
Ephesians 2:8-10

*Celebrating 50 years of worship and service!  
February 15, 2015*

Prelude – Rylan Toews

Welcome – John Schmidt

Adoration & Praise – Henry Peters

Parent Child Dedication

Dan & Jennifer Loewen with Alison Marie  
Pete & Susie Wiebe with Caleb Eli

Focus on Awana – Len Friesen

Prayer Ministry – Pastor Mark

Offertory – Adria Toews

Children's' Church Prayer & Dismissal

Scripture & Prayer – Peter Dueck - Ephesians 2:1-10

Messenger – Pastor Randy

*"Developing a Shared Vision of Being the Church"*

Our Response in Song

An Invitation to Lunch

Prayer & Benediction

## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

<b>MON</b>	6:30 pm	Bethel's Annual Mtg
<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	7:30 pm	Monday Night Care Group @ Peter & Linda Klassen's (Lesson #7)
	7:30 pm	Women's Evening Bible Study
<b>WED</b>	7:00 pm	JR Youth
	7:15 pm	Awana
<b>THUR</b>	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast & Devotional @ Country Kitchen
	7:00 pm	Brian & Michelle's Care Group @ Jeff & Lisa Wall's
	7:30 pm	Pete & Judy's Care Group @ Waldemar & Lisa Unruh's
<b>FRI</b>	7:30 pm	C&C Bible Study Check Facebook for location and details.
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am	Sunday School/Discipleship Classes
	10:30 am	Worship Service – "The Bunker" Sunday

## 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)*

*Pray for our Youth Pastor Search Committee chaired by Marv Fehr.*

### Church Council Note:

Kathy (Froese) Klassen has requested a transfer of membership from Bethel to the Chortitzer Mennonite Church in Steinbach.

*Thank-you for the monetary gift we received for our bridal shower. We are incredibly grateful and overwhelmed by your generosity.  
- Allan Peters and Kim Irwin*

## BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES

In place of a **Valentine's Banquet**, Bethel will be hosting a **Dinner Theatre** sometime in March to commemorate Bethel's 50th year! Also, **Bethel's Homecoming** is being planned for the weekend of **June 26-28**. Mark your calendars!

**TODAY Awana Grand Prix!** (following a fundraiser lunch - 75% of the funds raised from the lunch will go towards Awana GO Paraguay and the remainder will go to Len and Pam Friesen, our Awana missionaries).  
**Grand Prix race will start at 1:30 PM!**



**Feb 16 Bethel's Annual Meeting @ 6:30 pm**

### Nominees:

Congregational Chairman	Gerald Letkeman
Women's Ministry Exec (2)	Patty Neufeld, Louise Schmidt
Social Committee (2)	Kristin Toews, Jamy Suderman
Education Committee (2)	Jarrad Toews, Rick Wiebe
Missions Committee (1)	Evan Toews, Johnny Penner
Service Committee (2)	Jesse Voth, John Klassen
Finance Committee (2)	Jack Dyck, John Schmidt

*The nominating committee would like to thank those that suggested nominees as well as those who accepted the call to let their names stand for various committees.*

**Mar 1 Tim Hague SR** (winner of Amazing Race Canada) will be sharing at Bethel Church @ 10:30 am about his life experiences and pointing to how Compassion Canada works together with individuals and churches to make a difference in the lives of children. You are invited to come and hear Tim's story.



**Mar 25 Awana Awards Night!** – Everyone is welcome.

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS/ NOTES

### Feb 19

**Bunker Fundraising Supper** (545 Industrial Drive) to help fund their Mission Trip to Puerto Rico this coming July. Pastor Resendo Avalos and Hector Saroza from Puerto Rico will be speaking on the impact the Bunker has had on their drop in center project. Doors open at 5:30 with supper beginning around 6:00. Spaghetti and meat sauce meal is by donation, but reservations are required. You can reserve your spots by contacting Kevin at 325-9723, or email [bunkerministry@gmail.com](mailto:bunkerministry@gmail.com).

### Mar 6

**Gideon Banquet** @ 6:30 pm at the Winkler Bergthaler Church. The tickets are complementary. Tax receipts will be issued for the value over and above the meal costs.

**DivorceCare** and **DivorceCare** for Kids (DC4K) will begin meeting on Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, starting Feb. 11 at Central Station (545 Industrial Dr.). Both programs run for 13 weeks; people are welcome to join at any time. For more information or to register, contact the WMBC office at 325-8322 or email [info@winklermb.com](mailto:info@winklermb.com)

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

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**Ministerial Chairman** – Kenton Doerksen (332.1476)

**Congregational Chairman** – Abe Wieler (325.6957)

**Women's Ministry** – Nancy Falk (325.4584)

**Music Committee** – Andrina Doerksen (325.5389)

**Care Groups** – Gerald Thiessen (325.4496)

**SS Superintendents** – Mark Toews (325.6854)/John Banman (331.1716)

**Awana** – Jonathan Peters (325.2093) [parksidejonathan@gmail.com](mailto:parksidejonathan@gmail.com)

**Children's Church Coordinator** – Cheri Klassen (332.1430)

## Developing a Shared Vision of Being the Church

1. Called together through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.  
  
Ephesians 2:1-9
2. Devoted to teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread and prayer Acts 2:42-47
3. Worshipping and working together. Ephesians 2:10

## PARENT & CHILD DEDICATION

Responsive Reading - # 680 *Christ and the Children*

Questions of Affirmation to the Parents

After each question please affirm, "*We do.*"

1. Do you recognize that your children are a gift from God, and give sincere thanks for God's blessing?
2. With the Lord as your Guide, do you intend to bring them up so that they may develop a meaningful love for God and a respect for His design for their life.
3. Do you intend to teach them the importance of prayer and the Scriptures, and the necessity of a personal commitment to God through Christ Jesus?

Individual Prayer on behalf of the couple by the head of the home

Questions of Affirmation to the Congregation

After each question please affirm, "*We will.*"

1. Will you make it your goal to pray for these parents in their commitment to the Lord and to the welfare of their children?
2. Will you look for opportunities to encourage them and support them in practical Christian ways as they carry out this trust which the Lord has given to them?

Pastoral Prayer for the children, parents, and congregation.