



February 19, 2017

Prelude – Rebecca Toews
Welcome – Abe Giesbrecht
Adoration & Praise – Nolan Giesbrecht
Prayer Ministry – Matt Peters
Offertory – Rebecca Toews
Children’s Church Prayer & Dismissal
Scripture & Prayer – Tom Friesen - 2 Corinthians 1:15-22
Messenger – Pastor Randy - The Reason We Can Say “Amen”
Our Response in Song
Prayer & Benediction

What’s up this Week

MON	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Bethel’s Annual Meeting No SR Youth
TUES	6:30 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Men’s Prayer Breakfast @ church JR Youth – Guy/Girl Night Ladies Evening Bible Study @ church
WED	2:00 pm 7:15 pm	Randy & Cindy’s Care Group @ Sarah Buhler’s Awana
THU	7:00 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Men’s Breakfast @ Smitty’s Gerald & Tina’s Care Group @ Garry & Connie Spent’s Pete & Judy’s Care Group @ Ben & Dora Neufeld’s Thrive Bible Study – Sharing what God is doing in your life Q&A time
SUN	9:15 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm	Sunday School/Discipleship Classes Worship Service – Awana Sunday Awana Fundraiser Lunch (pulled pork and beans) Grand Prix

What’s coming up

Feb 20 Bethel’s Annual Meeting @ 6:30 pm

Nominees:

Congregational Chairman - Gerald Letkeman, Education Committee (1) - Greg Hesom, Missions Committee (3) - John Banman, Steve Elias, John Wiebe, Service Committee (1) - Dustin Letkeman, Finance Committee (2) - Mark Guenther, Waldemar Unruh, Women’s Ministry (2) – Ashley Fehr, Social Committee (3) - Lois Guenther, Steph Kort

Feb 26

Awana Sunday/Grand Prix - Clubbers please meet in the youth room at 10:15am. A **fundraiser lunch** of pulled pork and beans will follow the service. Donations will be split between Awana Go Syria! and Bethel’s building fund. **Grand Prix races at 1:00 pm.**

Mar 4

Bethel's Comedy Night – featuring Matt Falk.

Tickets are available this Sunday after the service. \$25/person for dinner & show.

Mar 10-12

SR Youth Retreat @ Pembina Valley Bible Camp

Mar 10-11

Bethel will be hosting The Emmaus Road Message seminar. The presentation will highlight the message and method that Jesus and Paul used in communicating the gospel. More details and registration are available online at <https://goodseed.wufoo.com/forms/winkler-early-registration/> or at our Bethel website. When you register use the code "Group2017" for a rate of \$52 per person.

Ministerial Note:

Nominations have been received for the following to serve in the Bethel Ministerial as deacons – **Conrad Toews** and **Kenton Doerksen**.

Please prayerfully consider these nominations. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Pastor Randy or Gerald Letkeman.

Praise & Prayer Highlights

Elijah & Grace Muinde – Church Of Believers – Kenya
PRAY FOR...

- Rain...*"The weather is hot and experiencing a serious drought. Many of our cows are dying. Last rain was not good and food is scarce from our gardens."*

- Plans on expanding the church to other areas
- Men and women available to pastor these churches
- Space/building available for rent

PRAISE...

- 50 school students
- 300 attending the church
- 100 Sunday school students and 10 baptisms



The Reason We Can Say "Amen"

- 2 Corinthians 1:15-22

1. Jesus is our pattern for honesty in communication.
Vs 18-20. Hebrews 13:15
2. The reason we can say AMEN to what God has done for us.
Vs 21,22.
 - A. He anointed us. 1 Corinthians 6:19,20.
 - B. He also set his seal of ownership on us. See also Ephesians 1:13; 4:30.
 - C. God put His Spirit in our hearts as a deposit guaranteeing what is to come

A Summary - What Does The Holy Spirit Do?

(Paul E. Little –Know What You Believe. 5th Edition. 2003. Page 88)

Guides to truth	John 16:13
Reveals Jesus	John 16:14
Comforts	John 14:16
Counsels	John 14:26
Gives wisdom	Ephesians 1:17
Prays for me	Romans 8:27
Gives me power	Acts 1:8
Helps my weaknesses	Romans 8:26
Gives spiritual gifts	1 Cor. 12:11
Gives spiritual fruit	Galatians 5:22-23

Our Mission

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

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