

# Welcome to Bethel Church



"Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." So they pulled their boats up onshore, left everything and followed him."  
Luke 5:10,11

## The Lord's Day February 7, 2016

Prelude – Mark Wiebe

Welcome – Pastor Randy

Adoration & Praise – Only Life

Prayer Ministry –Kenton Doerksen

Offertory – Mark Wiebe

Children's Church Prayer & Dismissal  
(for ages 1 year-Gr. 1)

Scripture & Prayer – Garreth Spent - Luke 5:1-11

Messenger – Rev. Allan Vincent  
(Slavic Gospel Association, Canada)  
"Needed: Partners in Ministry"

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

<b>MON</b>	7:00 pm	SR Youth
	7:00 pm	Bill & Karen's Care Group @ their home
	7:00 pm	Service @ Lion's Manor Speaker – Pastor Randy
<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	7:00 pm	JR Youth
<b>WED</b>	7:15 pm	Awana
<b>THU</b>	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast Devotional @ Country Kitchen
	7:30 pm	Evan & Nanci's Care Group @ John & Becky Banman
	7:30 pm	Don & Nancy's Care Group @ Jakob & Anna Toews
	7:30 pm	Pete & Judy's Care Group @ their home
	8:00 pm	The Yahst @ Dale & Candace Toews
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am	Sunday School
	9:15 am	Discipleship Classes
	10:30 am	Worship Service

## 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



**To our church family** – I express my sincere thank-you the church family for praying for John while he was ill. Thank-you also for praying while at the hospital the last 24 hrs until God called him home. I felt the presence of God during this difficult time. Thanks to the ushers, servers and pallbearers, Pastor Randy & Cindy and Pastor Mark for their encouragement and support. Thanks also for the Gideons that were supported, over 390 scriptures were placed. Thank-you all. God bless you all. – Edna, Paul & Rob, Chris



**Congratulations to Chris Giesbrecht and Theresa Hofmann** on their engagement!

### Bethel Ministerial Notes:

The Ministerial is planning for further study of the Scriptures with the church family about **Divorce and the question of Re-marriage**, as indicated in a congregational meeting last November. The present plan is to take time for this study during Adult Sunday School in September and October as required. Some study about interpretation principles will be offered prior to that time.

There are two **Deacon Nominations** to report at this time *for the three open deacon positions*. **John Peters** has consented to stand for another term on the Ministerial. **Jim Kort** has been nominated to be a Deacon. He has considered the matter and accepted the nomination. We would ask for your prayerful consideration of these candidates. A confirmation by the membership will take place at the Annual Meeting on February 15, 2016.

## BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS

### TONIGHT



**Date Night @ 7:00 PM!**

## Feb 15 Bethel's Annual Meeting @ 6:30 pm

### Nominees:

Church Council Secretary	Steve Klassen
Church Council Treasurer	Don Toews
Women's Ministry (1)	Nancy Falk
Social Committee (1-1year term)	
Education Committee (2)	Garnet Peters, Paul Spent
Missions Committee (2)	Garreth Spent, Shawn Letkeman, Jake Wall
Service Committee (2)	Wes Reimer, Josh Fehr
Finance Committee (1)	Jack Peters, Mike Braun

*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.*

## Feb 21

**Bethel's Annual Curling Bonspiel!** Signup sheet is in the foyer.



Curling from 2-5 @ the Winkler Curling Rink. Please bring a snack to share. Teams will be made up from those who sign up. Come for a great time of fun and fellowship!

## Feb 27

The **Asante Children's Choir** is coming to Bethel Church on Saturday @ 7:30 pm.

## Mar 11&12



**Bethel's Women's Retreat** – Char Klassen will come in her comical character "Annabelle" but also share some of her struggles in losing her voice for 1 1/2 years and challenge us to "Take Courage" when the going gets tough! Joshua 1:9 Sign up will start Feb 7th. If you have any questions about the retreat contact Tina Thiessen, Jody Thiessen, Nancy Falk or Louise Schmidt.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Feb 5-7

**Missionfest Manitoba 2016** – Advancing the gospel in the face of Conflict @ Church of the Rock. Free Admission – Freewill Offering. For more info see [www.missionfestmanitoba.org](http://www.missionfestmanitoba.org)

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

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**Children's Church Coordinator** – Alicia Fehr (325-5987)

### Note from the Pastors:

As we try to provide "guardrails" for ourselves and our children, accurate information can help us to be informed and act wisely. Defend Dignity is partnering with local Christians to host **REVEAL** in **Morden on Saturday February 20, from 8:45 a.m. to 12 noon at the Access Event Centre, 111 Gilmour Street.**

The program will include a short introductory session, followed by 3 speakers and a closing time of Q/A with the presenters. The morning includes:

- **Parenting & Porn**, how to keep kids safe from the dangers of internet porn, presented by retired RCMP officer, Debbie Pond;
- **The Effects of Porn on Relationships**, understanding the destructive consequences of sexual addictions and learning tangible solutions, presented by Daniel Komori of Journey Canada;
- **Pornography as Public Health Crisis**, learning how to address the social issue of pornography which affects all of us, presented by Glendyne Gerrard of Defend Dignity and Julia Beazley of The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada

There is no cost to attend the event, thanks to the generous local sponsors. However, we ask that everyone register to make sure we have enough materials and refreshments:

<http://defenddignity.ca/reveal/>