

Welcome to Bethel Church



The Lord's Day
January 24, 2016

Prelude – Vanessa Lust

Welcome – John Schmidt

Adoration & Praise – Abe & Luella and family

Parent/Child Dedication

Darryl & Ashley Wall w/ Jayden Scott

Nixon & Chasity Katabira w/ Tekoa Wren, Malachi Emmanuel

Brian & Londa Hiebert w/ Janie Pearl

John & Susanne Wiebe w/ Elliott John, Noah Jerome

**Dave & Eva Heinrichs w/ Jackson Reid, Olivia Grace
and Brooklyn Scarlet**

Prayer Ministry – Gerald Thiessen

Offertory – Alex Lust

Missions Report – Nixon and Chasity Katabira

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

Scripture & Prayer – Jack Peters - Psalm 127

Messenger – Pastor Randy
In God's Service - At Home

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

MON	7:00 pm	SR Youth
	7:00 pm	Bill & Karen's Care Group @ Steve & Bev Klassen
TUES	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	9:30 am	MOM's Morning
	7:00 pm	JR Youth
WED	7:15 pm	Awana
THU	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast Devotional @ Country Kitchen
	6:00 pm	Pete & Judy's Care Group @ Gerald & Wendy Letkeman
	7:30 pm	Don & Nancy's Care Group @ Jakob & Anna Toews
	7:30 pm	Matt & Myra's Care Group @ their home
	8:00 pm	The Yahst @ Dale & Candace Toews
SAT	9:30 am	Ladies Brunch
SUN	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service – Youth Sunday



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 Sunday school hour) beginning **Feb 7** or have any questions, contact one of our pastors.

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

Our condolences go out to **Edna Letkeman and family** on the passing of their dear husband and father, **Johnny Letkeman** on Jan 21st. *"The eternal God is your refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms..." - Deuteronomy 33:27*



Proclamation of Banns:

Mark Guenther and Janessa Harder

intend to be married on February 13, 2016
at the Emmanuel Mennonite Church in Winkler, MB



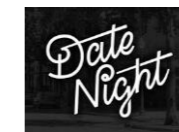
BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 30



All ladies invited to a brunch @ 9:30 am at the church. Come for music, testimony, humor and inspiration.

Feb 7



Couples, are you needing a break away from the kids and/or the routine of life? **Come and join us for a "date night"** on Sunday, Feb. 7, 7:00pm. We will have a coffee house type atmosphere with live music by Lindsay Rae and her band, some amazing cheesecakes as dessert, and Pastor Mark will lead a talk about communication entitled, *"What did you just say?"* Cost is \$10 per couple. A sign-up sheet will be available in the foyer each Sunday leading up to the event or feel free to call or email Pastor Mark.

Feb 15

Bethel's Annual Meeting @ 6:30 pm

Feb 21



Bethel's Annual Curling Bonspiel! More details to follow.

Feb 27

The **Asante Children's Choir** is coming to Bethel Church on Saturday, February 27 @ 7:30 pm. We need 6 to 7 host homes for the night of the 27th. This would include a minimum of 2 rooms...one for two children and one for the Asante chaperone. For more information, please contact Cindy @ 204-325-4466.

Mar 11&12

Bethel's Women's Retreat –mark your calendar!

In God's Service – At Home

Three keys to help us keep a balance in life at home.

1. Be committed to growing in your marriage. Ephesians 5:21-6:4
2. Be committed to helping your children to grow "in wisdom and in stature..." Luke 2:52

"Wisdom" an expanding _____ of life and _____ to life.
"Stature" a reference to his _____ development;
not just his _____.

The results: Jesus grew **"in favor with God and man."**

Do not just occupy your children. E_____ them in learning about life. Psalm 127:3,4; Deuteronomy 6:6-9

3. Consult regularly with the architect of Godly homes.
Psalm 127:1

Psalm 127:1 **"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain."**

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

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.

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