



But Jesus called the children to him and said,  
 "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them,  
 for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."  
 Luke 18:16

## The Lord's Day June 11, 2017

- Prelude** – Patty Neufeld
- Welcome** – Steve Klassen
- Adoration & Praise** – Brian Derksen
- Prayer Ministry** – Jim Kort
- Offertory** – Alan Warkentin
- Children's Church Dismissal**
- Scripture & Prayer** – Jake Janzen – Luke 18:15-17
- Messenger** – Dale Wiebe (Winkler Bible Camp) – *Which Way is North?*
- Our Response in Song**
- Prayer & Benediction**

## What's up this Week

<b>MON</b>	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	SR Youth – small groups Bethel will provide a service @ Lion's Manor
<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am 7:00 pm	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ church JR Youth – small groups
<b>WED</b>	7:30 pm	Church Council Mtg
<b>THUR</b>	7:30 pm	Thrive: Outdoor yard games, devo and fire. Bring lawn chairs and check Facebook for location.
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am 10:30 am	Sunday School Worship Service/Father's Day – Pastor Mark

## What's coming up

### JUNE 16-18



**Church Camping** @ Icelandic State Park, Cavalier, ND. For those not camping, come spend the day on Saturday and enjoy the wiener roast @ 6:00 pm. Hotdogs, buns, watermelon and rollkuchen will be provided. Bring a salad or dessert to share. Come for a great time of fellowship!

### JUNE 25

**Church Picnic** @ Bethel. The worship service will be in the sanctuary at the usual 10:30 am and will include Bible presentations to the grade 2's. You are all invited to stay for a BBQ lunch and some outdoor games for the children. There will be **no Sunday school** this morning.



### JULY 2

Starting **July 2** Sunday Worship Services will begin @ **10:00 am**. Children's Church & Sunday School will resume in the fall.

### AUGUST 14-18



Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a great week of **Vacation Bible School (VBS)**! This year's theme is "Rome: Paul and the Underground Church". It is open to all children going into grades K-6 this fall. Seniors all the way to as young as those entering grade 7 are welcome to sign up as volunteers. There are a wide variety of roles and you'll find a sign-up sheet in the entrance. Pre-registration for your children is also available at the table. Please consider what your role may be and get involved in this amazing ministry!

Stories are incredibly powerful and meaningful ways to teach and learn valuable lessons from Scripture and how to apply them in our lives, both for young and old alike. I would love to have you sign-up to indicate your interest in being willing to be a storyteller or perhaps part of a skit/drama team for a children's story and/or a sermon illustration during a Sunday service. There is a sign-up sheet for various roles on the information table beside the mailboxes for anyone junior youth age or older. Contact Pastor Mark if you have any questions.

## Praise & Prayer Highlights

### JOEL & MARGARET DEHART

Interserve

On loan to Pamir Media Team - Operation Mobilization  
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**PRAY...** Pray for team unity to grow and deepen. Pray for more workers for our ministry (IT support, online store manager, team manager).

**PRAISE...** Praise God that team health has improved.

### Church Council Note:

Bethel has a policy to encourage our pastors to take a two-month sabbatical time after each four years of service. Pastor Randy has served the church since 2002, and last took a sabbatical time in 2012. With advance notice with Church Council and Ministerial, Pastor Randy will be off duty from June 15 - August 15 for rest and renewal. For pastoral care during this time please contact Pastor Mark, Pastor Ryan, our deacons, or your Care Group leader. Pray that Pastor Randy and Cindy can benefit from this time to step back from the day-to-day requirements of pastoral care.



Our **condolences** go out to the Zacharias family on the passing of their father, **Mr. Frank Zacharias**.

## What's up in our Community

**Jun 17**

**Love and Chocolate Couples Evening** featuring the laughter and learning of Phil Callaway @ 7:00 p.m. at Winkler EMM Church. Tickets \$30/ per couple, available at Winkler EMM Church. Call 204 325-7667 or email [winkleremmchurch@mts.net](mailto:winkleremmchurch@mts.net).

**Notes:** *Which Way is North?*

## Our Mission

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

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