

Welcome to Bethel Church



“And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.”
1 John 4:16

The Lord's Day June 12, 2016

Prelude – Adria Toews

Welcome – Kenton Doerksen

Adoration & Praise – Joyce Giesbrecht

Parent/Child Dedication

Warren & Jody Giesbrecht w/ Ty Warren
Dan & Jen Loewen w/ Lucas Cole

Trent & Melany Krahn w/ Grayden Bennett Abram
Garreth & Maryanne Spenst w/ Paisley Rianne
Richard & Jessica Giesbrecht w/ Zoe Braelynn
Elden & Rita Shore w/Jensen James Douglas

Prayer Ministry

Offertory – Karli Toews

Bible Distribution

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

Scripture & Prayer – Josiah Wall - 1 John 4:7-21

Messenger – Pastor Randy
The Character of God - God is Love

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

Don't
Forget!

Starting **July 3**
Sunday Worship Services will begin @ **10:00 am**
Children's Church & Sunday School will resume in
the fall

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

MON	7:00 pm	SR Youth – Wind Up
TUES	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	11:30 am	Randy & Cindy's Care Group @ Triangle Oasis
	7:30 pm	Church Council Mtg
WED	7:00 pm	JR Youth – Wind Up – Fireside Event
FRI-SUN		Church Camp in Cavalier
SUN	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service/Father's Day – Pastor Richard Quiring

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



Congratulations to the Grads of 2016!

Keep seeking a deeper relationship and the will of our Heavenly Father and He will guide you through life.
Proverbs 3:5-6 says this...

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”
God Bless in your next chapter in life.

2016 High School Grads:

Sophia Wiebe, Meghan Klassen and Logan Hamm

Thank you to everyone who helped support Salem Home Auxiliary in their recent Tea and Bake sale. We raised \$1613.15 in total, PLUS with any leftover baking we were able to help support Genesis House (which is in transition due to renovations in their normal home) AND Central Station. Both these ministries were very grateful for the help!



Pastor Randy's Schedule

Pastor Randy and Cindy will be travelling to Mexico to attend the wedding of Patty Wiebe and Abdiel Acim L. In Pastor Randy's absence after June 19 please contact Gerald Thiessen for pastoral care at 325-4496, or contact your care group leader.

BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Today

There will be a short **Children's Church meeting** immediately following the church service in the Multi-purpose room. All volunteers are encouraged to come with feedback on this past year.

June 17-19



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



June 26

Church Picnic @ Stanley Park. Service begins @10:30 am. BBQ lunch will be provided.

Aug 15-19



Vacation Bible School (VBS) August 15-19 in the evenings for children entering K-Grade 6 in fall. Our theme this year is Egypt: Joseph's journey from prison to palace. We are accepting volunteers of all ages from those entering Grade 7 in fall and older. Please consider your role in this wonderful outreach ministry and sign up in the foyer today! You can also pre-register your child by filling out the registration forms available on the table.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

June 20

IronMan Golf Tournament in support of Eden Foundation. Call 325.5355 or visit www.edenhealthcare.ca for more info.

June 20

Salem Home and Salem Foundation Annual Meetings @ 7:00 pm (Foundation) and 7:30 pm (Salem Home Inc.) at Emmanuel Mennonite Church.

July 1

The **Canada Day Children's Carnival team** is looking for volunteers to run activity stations or help with setup/cleanup this year. The event is happening from 4-8pm at the Bethel Heritage Park on July 1st. Volunteers will commit to one, or both, of two shifts (4-6, 6-8pm). This has been a great way for local churches to love and serve the families of Winkler and we're excited to see it continue. Please contact dan@winklermb.com if you are interested.

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

The Character of God – *God is Love*

1. God is love.
In God's Words...

In John's words... 1 John 4:16
2. Reasons Why Some People Do Not Accept This Truth.
3. BUT God so Loved and Loves Us ALL. John 3:16, 17
4. Therefore...We _____ and _____ on the Love God has for us.
1 John 4:16

Love is a cycle of relationship that originates with God. God loves us. Through Jesus we respond to His love. Then we love others. They may see God at work in our lives and discover His love for them.

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Music Committee – Kristin Braun (327.6663)
Care Groups – Gerald Thiessen (325.4496)
SS Superintendent – Mark Toews (325.6854)
Assistant Superintendent – Paul Spent (325.6918)
Awana – Jarrad Toews (362.8237)
Children's Church Coordinator – Alicia Fehr (325-5987)

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.