

Welcome to Bethel Church



Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves,
for the rights of all who are destitute.
Speak up and judge fairly;
defend the rights of the poor and needy.
Proverbs 31:8,9

*Celebrating 50 years of worship and service!
March 1, 2015*

- Prelude – Only Life
- Welcome – Pastor Mark
- Adoration & Praise – Only Life
- Prayer Ministry – Pastor Randy
- Offertory – Colleen Rempel
- Children's Church Prayer & Dismissal
- Scripture & Prayer – Pete Derksen - Psalm 72:1-14
- Messenger – Tim Hague Sr.
- Our Response in Song
- Prayer & Benediction

Next Sunday, March 8!



THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

MON	7:00 pm	SR Youth – games night
	7:30 pm	Monday Night Care Group @ Mary Groening's (Lesson 8)
	8:00 pm	Children's Church Adult Volunteer Mtg @ Cheri Klassen's
TUES	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	7:00 pm	Ministerial Meeting
WED	7:00 pm	JR Youth – bible study with Pastor Mark
	7:15 pm	Awana
THUR	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast & Devotional @ Country Kitchen
	7:00 pm	Brian & Michelle's Care Group @ Paul & Felisha Spent's
	7:30 pm	Matt & Myra's Care Group @ Greg & Alison Hesom's
	7:30 pm	Pete & Judy's Care Group @ their home
	7:30 pm	Don & Nancy's Care Group @ their home
FRI	7:30 pm	C&C Bible Study @ church Bible study topic: What is worth fighting for?
SUN	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service – Pastor Mark MDS Mission Report

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
(1 Tim. 2:1-2)

Pray for the **Discipleship Class** who will be serving @ BTHC on Mar 8.



The **Pastoral Search Committee** would like to inform the congregation that after review of applications, an interview and other communication - **Ryan Martin** has been invited to come and be considered as a candidate for Youth Pastor at Bethel. Ryan presently serves in Saskatchewan. He and his fiancée, Caylyn, will be married in mid April. Ryan will be here for several dates during March 9-15 to meet the youth and sponsors, and Committee members. He will present his testimony to the congregation on Sunday, March 15 during the morning service. After the visit, if he is recommended by the Search Committee the Church Council will call a membership meeting to consider extending a call to serve at Bethel.

The Search Committee members are Marvin Fehr (Chairman), Brian Derksen, Kevin Hildebrand, Wendy Letkeman, Myra Peters, Pastor Mark Sawatzky and Pastor Randy Smart.

BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES

Mar 1



For the next 8 weeks **Adult Sunday School** will be studying the book of Proverbs, facilitated by Pastor Mark, in the sanctuary.

Mar 2

Children's Church adult volunteers meeting to discuss changes arising from Education wing construction @ 8:00 pm @ Cheri Klassen's (211 Reinfeld St N).

Mar 18



Awana Awards Night! @ 7:15 pm – Everyone is welcome. (please note the change of date from Mar 25 to Mar 18)

Mar 20 & 21



Bethel will be hosting a **Dinner Theatre** to commemorate Bethel's 50th year! Steinbach Bible College will be performing "Bookmark" based on the gospel of Mark.

Tickets are by donation and will be available after the service on Feb 22, Mar 1 and Mar 8, or by calling Jamy Suderman @ 362-1470 to book a table. Proceeds to go towards the Bldg Fund and the Youth Mission Trip.

May 24

Baptism Sunday

Jun 19-21



Church camping at Cavalier sign up and payment will be on Feb 22 & Mar 1. Cost is \$70. Payment is required at time of sign up.

Jun 26-28

Bethel's Homecoming! Mark your calendars. The weekend will be filled with music, food, fun and fellowship! **For those of you who would like to camp or know of someone from further away who would like to camp on the church yard for the weekend, please contact Peter Derksen @ 325.8233.**



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS/ NOTES

TODAY

Prairie Singers will present a concert entitled "For the Beauty of the Earth" @ 2:30 p.m. at Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church Tickets are available at the door for \$10.00 (adults), students ½ price.

Mar 6

Gideon Banquet @ 6:30 pm at the Winkler Bergthaler Church. The tickets are complementary. Tax receipts will be issued for the value over and above the meal costs.

Mar 20

Southern Manitoba Choral Society presents *For the Beauty of the Earth* @ 7:30 pm at the Winkler Bergthaler Church. A free will offering will be accepted.

Apr 20 & 21

WBC's Women's Night Out @ 7:00 pm. Speaker – Maggie Wiebe *Vanity to Virtue: Lies I believed and the truth that delivered me.* Enjoy a night out with delicious desserts, fellowship and friends and an encouraging message. Tickets are \$20/person and available by calling the camp @ 325.9519.

Salem Home is in need of volunteers to assist residents with meals and bring music programs to our residents. To see if these opportunities are right for you contact Alana Thiessen, the Volunteer Coordinator at Salem Home, at 325.4316

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

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