

# Welcome to Bethel Church



For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence  
the ignorant talk of foolish people.  
1 Peter 2: 15

*Celebrating 50 years of worship and service!  
March 15, 2015*

Prelude

Welcome – Don Toews

Adoration & Praise – Worship Band

Testimony – Ryan Martin

Prayer Ministry – Kenton Doerksen

Offertory – Owen Klassen

Children's Church Prayer & Dismissal

Scripture & Prayer – Dustin Dyck - *Matthew 5:43-48*

Messenger – Pastor Randy

*The Christian's Righteousness: Active Love*

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

For this week, please have all announcements in by Thursday AM

<b>MON</b>	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	SR Youth Monday Night Care Group @ Alan & Helen Warkentin's (Lesson 9)
<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
<b>WED</b>	7:00 pm 7:15 pm	JR Youth Awana Awards Night!
<b>THUR</b>	7:00 am  9:30 am  7:00 pm  7:30 pm  7:30 pm  7:30 pm	Men's Breakfast & Devotional @ Country Kitchen Ladies Morning Bible Study @ Ruth Toews' Brian & Michelle's Care Group @ Pete & Susie Wiebe's Matt & Myra's Care Group @ Trent & Mel Krahn Pete & Judy's Care Group @ Ben & Dora Neufeld Don & Nancy's Care Group @ Don & Grace Toews'
<b>FRI</b>	6:30 pm	Dinner Theatre
<b>SAT</b>	6:30 pm	Dinner Theatre
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Sunday School Discipleship Classes Worship Service – Pastor Randy



We would like to welcome Ryan Martin and his fiancée, Caylyn to Bethel this morning. Ryan has been invited to come and be considered as a candidate for Youth Pastor at Bethel. After the visit, if he is recommended by the Search Committee and Church Council, a membership meeting will be held to consider extending a call to serve at Bethel.

## 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)

## BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES

### Mar 26

**Inviting all young adults** (18-30 yrs old or so) to join us for a time of **praise and worship** on Thursday, Mar 26 at 7:30 PM. We will meet to worship God through song, testimony, devotional and discussion. Dessert will also be enjoyed! This is NOT just a College and Career event as we wish to make connections and worship together as young adults.

### Apr 3



**Good Friday Service/The Lord's Supper** @ 10:30 am. Plan to come for this special time of remembrance, reflection and worship.

### May 24


#### Baptism Sunday

### Jun 19-21

**Church camping at Cavalier** sign up today! 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.

 Easter Flower and Gideon Memorial order forms are in your mailboxes. Please remember to forward all completed forms and payment to Grace Dueck by March 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### How Valuable is Human life?

A new feature length documentary is being released that tells the story of South Korean Pastor Lee Jong-rak and his heroic efforts to embrace and protect his community's most vulnerable children. The movie is called *The Drop Box*. Pastor Lee built a baby drop box outside his home to provide a safe haven for babies who would otherwise die in back alleys and dumpsters. His deeply moving, unconditional love for these beautiful lives, many of whom have severe mental and physical challenges, will compel the hardest of hearts to see life the way God sees it.

**This film, which will be at the theatre in Winkler TODAY @ 4:00 pm, can remind us of the value God places on every human life and our opportunity to recognize the needs where we live.**

### UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS/ NOTES

#### 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.

#### Mar 24

Canadian Gospel Music Celebration presents **Canada's Spring Tour 2015** @ 7:00 pm at the Winkler EMM Church featuring **Legacy V** and **Glory Bound**. Tickets are available at Winkler Bible Bookshop or online @itickets.com.

#### Mar 27 & 28

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Country Classic Night** @ 7:30 pm at the PW Enns Centennial Concert Hall. Tickets \$15 and are available online @winklerconcerthall.ca. All proceeds go to missions.

#### Apr 19

Salem Foundation presents **Faspa, Fellowship and Song** @ the Winkler Bergthaler Church. Program @ 3:30pm, Faspa @ 4:30pm. Freewill offering for Rational Cooking Center.

#### Apr 19

Winkler Gospel Group present **'This is My Story' Celebration Sing Along** @ 7:00 pm at the Winkler Mennonite Church. Free will offering will go to Winkler Bible Camp, Pembina Valley Bible Camp and The Bunker.

#### 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

### The Christian's Righteousness: Active Love

- Correct teaching about who we should love.**  
Matt 5:43,44  
Leviticus 19:18 ; 19:10; 19:33  
Luke 10:29ff
- Our attitudes and responses.**  
Matt 5:44; Luke 6:27,28  
Action steps:  
A.  
B.  
C.  
D  
  
Matt 5:45; 46-47.  
A story of Christian love at work...
- A summary of Matthew 5.** Vs 48

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

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