

Welcome to Bethel Church



And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.
Philippians 1:9-10

Palm Sunday
March 29, 2015

Prelude

Welcome – Santi

Adoration & Praise – SR Youth Band

Prayer Ministry – Henry Peters

Offertory – Alyssa

Children's Story - Vanessa and Sophia

Scripture & Prayer – Megan
Matthew 26:36-46

Messenger – Pastor Mark
The Prayer of Preparation

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

John Peters and a team from Bethel are serving at Salem/Eden this morning.

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| MON | 7:00 pm | SR Youth |
| TUES | 6:30 am | Men's Prayer Breakfast |
| WED | 7:00 pm | JR Youth |
| THUR | 7:00 am | Men's Breakfast & Devotional @ Country Kitchen |
| | 7:00 pm | Brian & Michelle's Care Group @ John & Rose Wiebe's |
| | 7:30 pm | Matt & Myra's Care Group @ their home |
| | 7:30 pm | Don & Nancy's Care Group @ Marv & Glenda Fehr's |
| | 7:30 pm | Pete & Judy's Care Group @ Jake & Eleanor Wall's |
| FRI | 10:30am | Good Friday Service/The Lord's Supper |
| SUN | 9:15 am | Sunday School |
| | 9:15 am | Discipleship Classes |
| | 10:30 am | Easter Sunday Service |

Ladies Morning Bible Study:

Due to Easter, we will be changing our next morning ladies Bible study to **April 9**. The following and final lesson of the year will be on **April 30**.

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)



Congratulations to Warren & Karla Kuhl on the birth of a baby girl, **Emerie Grace**, on March 10th weighing 8lbs 2oz!



Congratulations to Candace Wall & Shepherd Chiwandire on their engagement! A May 2nd wedding is being planned.

Church Council Note: Pastoral Search Update

Ryan Martin was here during the week of March 9-15 to candidate for the youth pastor position. He led Bible studies with both youth groups, met with the youth sponsors, pastors and people from various committees as well as sharing his testimony with the congregation. Church Council has met, and based on the recommendation from the Search Committee, they recommend to the members that we extend a call to Ryan Martin to come and serve as our Youth Pastor.

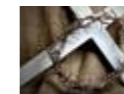
A congregational meeting will take place on Mon, Apr 6 at 7:30 pm to review the matter and to vote on the proposal. Any questions in advance of the meeting should be directed to Gerald Letkeman – Council Chairman 204-325- 5302; or to Marv Fehr – Search Committee Chairman 204-325-4896.

Membership Note:

Pam Giesbrecht and **Londa Hiebert** have applied to become members at Bethel Berghthaler Mennonite Church. They have been interviewed and are recommended. If you have any concerns or questions please contact Pastor Randy or Pastor Mark. *If you have been thinking about transfer of membership to Bethel or have been baptized and wish to consider joining please contact our Pastors.*

BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES

Apr 3



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

Apr 6

Congregational meeting @ 7:30 regarding vote for Youth Pastor position. This meeting will also include a report on the Homecoming weekend, a Building Committee update and information about deacon selection.

Apr 10



“Guess who’s coming for coffee” @ 7:30 pm. Forms are in your mailbox. Please have all completed forms in Jamy Superman’s mailbox TODAY.

Apr 14



All ladies are invited to a **triple bridal shower** for **Carrie Letkeman** (Nick Reimer) and **Carolyn Rempel** (Chad Unrau) at 7:30 pm. A card will also be available for a monetary gift for **Candace Wall** (Shep Chiwandire)

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.



As we prepare for **“Easter Sunday”** and the celebration of Christ’s resurrection and our hope in Christ, Bethel gives opportunity to remember loved ones who have passed away through the **placement of flowers** or **In**

Memoriam donations to the Gideons. Check for order forms in your mailbox. The flowers will be on display during the service and available for you to take home afterwards. Gideons donations will be forwarded to that ministry for Scripture distribution. You are NOT obligated to participate in this but we would like everyone to know how and why the flowers and sample New Testaments will be on display during the Easter Sunday service. **Please remember to forward all completed forms and payment to Grace Dueck by today.**

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS/ NOTES

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.

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

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