

# Welcome to Bethel Church



Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against one of your people,  
but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.  
Leviticus 19:18

*Celebrating 50 years of worship and service!  
March 8, 2015*

Prelude – Andrina Doerksen

Welcome – James Klassen

Adoration & Praise – Josiah and friends

MDS Report

Prayer Ministry – John Peters

Offertory – Josiah and friends

Children's Church Prayer & Dismissal

Scripture & Prayer – Brian Derksen - *Matthew 5:38-42*

Messenger – Pastor Mark  
*Revenge: it's not worth it*

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

<b>MON</b>	7:00 pm	SR Youth – Bible Study w/ Ryan Martin
<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am 9:30 am 7:30 pm	Men's Prayer Breakfast MOM' s Morning Church Council Meeting
<b>WED</b>	7:00 pm 7:15 pm	JR Youth – Bible study w/ Ryan Martin Awana
<b>THUR</b>	7:00 pm  7:30 pm  7:30 pm	Bill & Karen's Care Group @ Steve & Bev Klassen's Jesse & Carla's Care Group @ Mark & Irma Sawatzky's Gerald & Tina's Care Group @ Ken & Henrietta Wieler's
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Sunday School Discipleship Classes Worship Service – Pastor Randy

## 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 is serving @ BTHC this morning.

*Our condolences go out to **Neil & Tina** and **Chris Friesen** on the passing of Neil's father, **Jakob K. Friesen**.*



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 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!** Steinbach Bible College will be performing "Bookmark" based on the gospel of Mark. Tickets are by donation and will be available after the service today or by calling Jamy

Suderman @ 362-1470 to book a table. Proceeds to go towards the Bldg Fund and the Youth Mission Trip.

**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.

**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.

## 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

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

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**Congregational Chairman** – Gerald Letkeman (325.5302)

**Women's Ministry** – Nancy Falk (325.4584)

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**Care Groups** – Gerald Thiessen (325.4496)

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