

Welcome to Bethel Church



The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.
Hebrews 1:3

The Lord's Day May 1, 2016

Prelude – Adria Toews

Welcome – Trent Krahn

Adoration & Praise – Helen Letkeman

Prayer Ministry – John Peters

Offertory – Dylan Friesen

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

Scripture & Prayer – Chad Unrau - Colossians 1:15-23

Messenger – Pastor Randy
The Present Ministry of our Saviour

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

MON	7:00 pm	SR Youth @ Bethel
TUES	6:30 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Men's Prayer Breakfast Ministerial Mtg Bridal Shower & Baby Shower
WED	7:00 pm	JR Youth – Appetizer potluck & games
THUR	7:00 am	Men's Devotional Breakfast @ Country Kitchen
FRI	7:30 pm	Guess Who's Coming for Coffee?
SUN	9:15 am 10:30 am	Sunday School/Discipleship Classes Worship Service – Pastor Mark



Thursday, May 5th is respected as **Ascension Day**, a time to remember that Jesus returned to Heaven forty days after His resurrection. This was not just a departure; it was the beginning of His new work as the one who represents us to God the Father. Bible readings to consider – Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:1-11 and 1 Timothy 2:3-5.

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

The following individuals are recommended to our church family for Baptism and Membership:

Lavonne Janzen, Darwyn Hoepfner, Richard Reddecopp, Tiffany Peters, Dylan Fehr, Krysten Peters, and Ryan Friesen.

Recommended for Membership based on their testimonies – **Greg and Alison Hesom, Ryan and Caylyn Martin.**



The Baptismal Service and Member reception will take place on May 15. If you have any questions about these candidates please speak to one of the Pastors or Deacons.

BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3

All ladies are invited to a **bridal shower** for **Kristy Penner** (James Klassen) and a **baby shower** for **Zoe Giesbrecht** (Richard & Jessica) @ 7:30 PM. A card will be available for monetary gifts.



May 6

"Guess who's coming for coffee" Check your mailbox for details!

May 15



A service of **testimonies, baptism and membership** reception is being planned for **May 15**. The **Lord's Supper** will also be observed.

May 31



All ladies are invited to a **triple bridal shower** for **Jen Hildebrand** (Ryan Wiebe), **Patty Wiebe** (Abdiel Acim) and **Theresa Hofmann** (Chris Giesbrecht) @ 7:30 pm. A card will be available for monetary gifts.



June 17-19

Church Camping @ Cavalier, ND.



June 26

Church Picnic @ Stanley Park



A big **Thank-You** to the ladies that did a thorough “Spring Clean” of our kitchen! **Please check the table in the link for any items that may belong to you.**

Awana 2016-17

We plan on having a staggered registration this year, as follows:

- Sun. **May 1st** after the service - Church family
- Wed. **May 4th** @ Church 6:30-7:00pm - Volunteers and Church Family
- Wed. **May 4th** @ Church 7:00-7:30 pm - Community



Due to space limitations there will be a limit as to how many children we can accommodate in the Age 3&4 group (Cubbies).

The **Missions Committee** would like all potential camp workers to know that they have a “Camp Worker Fund”. When you serve at a Bible Camp this summer keep track of your weeks of service. A per week honorarium will be given if you fill out an application form after the summer camp season is over.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

May 6

Come out to see Glory Bound Perform, enjoy some dessert, and meet the new Director of Child Evangelism Fellowship of Manitoba at Faith Evangelical Bible Church @ 7:00 pm.

The Present Ministry of our Saviour

1. After the Ascension – what is Jesus doing today?

Colossians 1:15-17; Hebrews 1:3

2. Ministry in Heaven

Philippians 2:9; Romans 8:34; Hebrews 7:25; 1 John 2:1,2

3. Ministry on Earth

Matthew 18:20; John 14:23; Matthew 28:20; Colossians 1:27; Colossians 1:18; Philippians 2:5-11

4. Our Responses:

- Joyful _____
- Solemn _____
- Run with _____
- Diligent _____
- Active awareness of eternal _____

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

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