

# Welcome to Bethel Church



“and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also – not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God...” - 1 Peter 3:21

## Baptism & Membership Sunday May 15, 2016

Prelude – Abbey Peters

Adoration & Praise – Henry Peters and Leora Hamm

Welcome – Don Toews

Testimonies of the Baptismal candidates:  
Ryan Friesen, Lavonne Janzen, Darwyn Hoepfner, Dylan Fehr, Tiffany Peters, Krysten Peters, Richard Reddecopp

Believer's Baptism

Prayer Ministry and Offering – Pastor Mark

Offertory – Morgan Spent

Adoration & Praise – Henry Peters and Leora Hamm

Children's Church Dismissal (Ages 1&2)

Testimonies of the Member applicants:  
Greg and Alison Hesom, Ryan and Caylyn Martin

Membership Affirmation/Reception of Members

From This Day Onwards – Pastor Randy

Invitation to the Lord's Supper – The Bread & The Cup

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

<b>MON</b>	7:00 pm	SR Youth – Bible Study with Gary Edwards w/ C-Quest
<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
<b>WED</b>	7:00 pm 8:00 pm	JR Youth – Small Groups Awana Volunteer Appreciation Night
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am 9:45 am 10:30 am	Sunday School Eden/Salem Service (Main Chapel) Worship Service – Pastor Randy



Today is **Pentecost Sunday**. We acknowledge the beginning of the Church when the Holy Spirit came to live within all true followers of Jesus Christ (Acts 2). Jesus said that the disciples should wait for this introduction of the Spirit (Acts 1:1-8). From that day all disciples have been called to witness of Jesus at home and around the world. Pentecost should not only be a historical note for us. It can also be a fresh reminder that God's work of witness to the lost and care for all can only be done with God's help

### Adult Sunday School

The Adult Classes will be meeting in the sanctuary for May /June. Please join us we learn about and review knowledge that helps us read the Bible with more confidence.

*May 15 – Statements of Purpose / Questions to Create Awareness*

*May 22 – Different categories of Books in the Bible*

*May 29 – Questions to ask when we read a passage of the Bible*

*June 5 – Terms we should know*

*June 12 – Principles to keep in mind when we study tough questions*

*June 19 – Summary and questions about understanding our Bibles*

## 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*

## BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 18**



**Awana Volunteers** (and their families) **Appreciation Night** at the home of Jonathan & Martha Peters (175 Moline Dr Schanzenfeld) at 8:00 PM. Please bring lawn chairs and roasting sticks.

**May 29**

**Fundraiser BBQ lunch** provided by Spent Meats and Winkler Co-op at the Winkler Park from 12am-3pm. Funds will help to purchase a van with a wheelchair lift for Elmer & Ruth Toews.



**May 31**

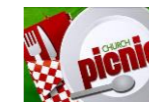


All ladies are invited to a **triple bridal shower** for **Jen Hildebrand** (Ryan Wiebe), **Patty Wiebe** (Abdiel Acim) and **Theresa Hofmann** (Chris Giesbrecht) @ 7:30 pm. A card will be available for monetary gifts.



**June 17-19**

**Church Camping @ Cavalier, ND.**



**June 26**

**Church Picnic @ Stanley Park**

**Aug 15-19**



**Vacation Bible School (VBS)** August 15-19 in the evenings for children entering K-Grade 6 in fall. Our theme this year is Egypt: Joseph's journey from prison to palace. We are accepting volunteers of all ages from those entering Grade 7 in fall and older. Please consider your role in this wonderful outreach ministry and sign up in the foyer today! You can also pre-register your child by filling out the registration forms available on the table.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**May 27**

**Gateway Resources Open House and Bake Sale** from 1-4 pm.

**May 27**

**BTHC Auxiliary Bake Sale** at Southland Mall at 9:00 am until sold out. Baked contributions are welcome. No soups, cream pies or meringue please.

## From This Day Onwards

**O** \_\_\_\_\_ your best to God daily, without fail.  
Daniel 1:8 a; Romans 12:1,2.

**Be e** \_\_\_\_\_ to recognize God's presence and power in the midst of each day's challenges.

**E** \_\_\_\_\_ Christ's love in practical ways – to fellow believers, and to those who do not yet know Him.

**Y** \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to God alone - not to sinful c \_\_\_\_\_.  
Romans 6:11-14.

James 1:27. *"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."*

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

### **BETHEL BERGTHALER MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**Awana** – Jarrad Toews (362.8237)

**Children's Church Coordinator** – Alicia Fehr (325-5987)

## Bethel Membership Reception Affirmation

Church Council recommends the following for acceptance into the membership of Bethel Church:

**Ryan Friesen, Lavonne Janzen, Darwyn Hoepfner, Dylan Fehr, Tiffany Peters, Krysten Peters, Richard Reddecopp, Greg Hesom, Alison Hesom, Ryan Martin and Caylyn Martin**

### **Questions for Church Membership candidates:**

We have heard your testimony, and you have been baptized upon confession of your faith. You have also indicated your desire to become a member of Bethel Church.

I ask you, are you willing to serve in the local church and community in humility and harmony, with the gifts that God has entrusted to you?

Response: ***"With God's help we will"***.

Are you willing to be held accountable to God before this congregation for your spiritual life? Do you covenant to support and encourage and pray regularly for the ministry and the people of Bethel Church?

Response: ***"With God's help we will"***.

### **Members of the Bethel Church: (please stand)**

We recognize that these men and women have shared testimonies of their personal commitment to Jesus Christ and have indicated their desire to live for Him and in partnership with the ministry of this local church.

Is it your desire and intention to accept honour, respect, encourage and love these individuals in Christ and welcome them into the membership roll of this local church with thanksgiving?

Response: ***"We welcome them with thanksgiving"***.