

Welcome to Bethel Church

“Those who accepted
his message were
baptized, and about
three thousand were
added to their
number that day.”
Acts 2:41



Baptism/Membership Sunday
May 24, 2015 @ 10:30 am

Prelude – Abbey Peters

Adoration & Praise – Leora Hamm

Welcome – Pastor Randy

Testimonies of the Baptismal candidates:

Sophia Wiebe, Stephanie Friesen, Amelia Wiebe,
Nelly Fast, Cali Hamm, Meghan Klassen,
Rachel Toews, Pam Falk, Logan Hamm

Believer’s Baptism

Prayer Ministry and Offering – Matt Peters

Offertory – Jenna Banman

Children’s Story – Cheri Klassen

Adoration & Praise – Leora Hamm

Testimonies of the Member applicants:

Jack and Wendy Peters

Membership Affirmation/Reception of Members

Invitation to the Lord’s Supper – The Bread and the Cup

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

MON	7:00 pm	SR Youth – check fb for details
TUES	6:30 am	Men’s Prayer Breakfast
WED	2:00 pm	Randy & Cindy’s Care Group @ Sarah Buhler’s - We will continue our study ‘Dealing with Worry and Anxiety.’
	7:00 pm	JR Youth - Bible Study – “The 5 E’s – Evangelism”
SUN	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service – Pastor Mark

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.



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 Randy & Tanya Fehr on the birth of a baby girl, Alyssa Faith on May 12th, weighing 7lbs 3oz.



Congratulations to Nick Reimer and Carrie Letkeman who were married, yesterday, May 23rd!

BETHEL’S UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES

May 28

Soup & Pie Fundraiser at the **Winkler Mennonite Church** from 4:30-7pm for Brent & Amber Thiessen. If anyone would be willing to donate pies or buns, please call us @204-325-4857.

May 31

Spaghetti lunch fundraiser following the service. Come out and support our **senior youth group** as they prepare for their Calgary mission trip, which will focus primarily on inner city ministries. (This is the only fundraiser planned for this trip.)

Jun 3

All ladies are invited to a **Bridal Shower** for **Krysten Plett** (Russ Peters) and a **Baby Shower** for **Alyssa Faith** (Randy & Tanya Fehr) @ 7:30 pm. A card will be available for monetary gifts.

Jun 4

Young adult’s praise and worship night. If you are between 18-30 (or so), you are invited to come and be challenged/encouraged in your faith through worship and discussion. Invite a friend and see you there!

Jun 19-21

Church camping at Cavalier

Jun 26-28

Bethel’s Homecoming! Mark your calendars. The weekend will be filled with music, food, fun and fellowship!

Mexico Mission Trip

When: December 26/15- January 4/16

Where: San Carlos Mexico

Cost: \$1300/person

Who: Everyone young and older. Single or family.

Initial sign-up will be for those who have not gone before. After July 1 it will be open to all with the deadline for sign-up being September 20. Maximum number on team will be 30. Accommodations will vary from dorm rooms to individual family rooms. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to go on this mission trip. For more information contact Gerald & Tina Thiessen, Jody Thiessen or James Klassen.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS/ NOTES

May 26

The **Winkler Senior Centre Choir** and guests **Homeschool Harmony** will present a spring concert at Emmanuel Mennonite Church @ 7 p.m. A free will offering will be accepted.

May 29 & 30

Gateway Resources Open House. Friday will have a bake sale & touring 1-4 p.m. Saturday tours will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Coffee & dainties will be served. Donation of baked goods for the bake sale Friday would be greatly appreciated.

Jun 5

Winkler MCC Thrift Shop Soap Making @ 9am at the Pembina Threshermen's Museum. Coffee and dainties will be supplied. You may bring your own lunch or lunch will be available for purchase from the Valley Harvest Maids Kitchen.

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

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Bethel Membership Reception Affirmation

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

Sophia Wiebe, Stephanie Friesen, Amelia Wiebe, Nelly Fast, Cali Hamm, Meghan Klassen, Rachel Toews, Pam Falk, Logan Hamm, Wendy Peters, Jack Peters.

Pastor to the Membership Candidates:

Today we have heard your testimonies. You have also indicated your desire to become a member of Bethel Bergthaler Mennonite Church. I ask you, are you willing to participate in serving the local congregation and community in humility and harmony with the gifts that God has entrusted to you?

Are you willing to be held accountable for your spiritual life, and seek to grow through the spiritual ministry of this church and by regular study of God's Word? Do you covenant to support and encourage and to pray regularly for the people and the ministry of Bethel Church?

Membership Candidates 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.

Pastor to the Members:

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?

Member's response:

We welcome them with thanksgiving.

Pastoral Prayer