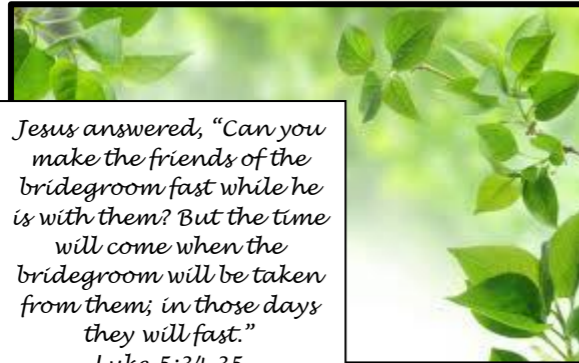


# Welcome to Bethel Church



*Jesus answered, "Can you make the friends of the bridegroom fast while he is with them? But the time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; in those days they will fast."  
Luke 5:34,35*

*Celebrating 50 years of worship and service!  
May 3, 2015*

- Prelude – Jennifer Banman
- Welcome – Gerald Letkeman
- Adoration & Praise – Joyce Giesbrecht
- Prayer Ministry – Pastor Randy
- Offertory – Aiden Friesen
- Children's Church Prayer & Dismissal
- Scripture & Prayer – Josh Fehr  
Matthew 6:16-18
- Messenger – Pastor Randy
- Living Righteously – Christians and Fasting
- Our Response in Song
- Prayer & Benediction

## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

<b>MON</b>	7:00 pm	SR Youth
<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Men's Prayer Breakfast Ministerial Mtg Bridal & Baby Shower
<b>WED</b>	7:00 pm	JR Youth – Serving Night
<b>THUR</b>	7:30 pm	College & Career – Bible study The miracle working Jesus: what can we learn about Him through the miracles He performed. Check Facebook for location
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Sunday School Discipleship Classes Worship Service – Pastor Mark Mother's Day

## 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)*

## BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES

### May 5

All ladies are invited to a **Bridal Shower** for **Stephanie Friesen** (Devin Toews) and a **Baby Shower** for **Isabel Grace** (Aaron & Tina Wiebe) @ 7:30 pm. A card will be available for monetary gifts.

### May 24



A service of **testimonies, baptism** and **membership** reception is being planned for **May 24**. The **Lord's Supper** will also be observed.

### 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!

**Need some help getting your yard cleaned up and ready for summer?** The Junior Youth are eager to help you out during the evening of Wednesday, May 6. Best of all, they are doing it for free! Please contact Jody Thiessen at 204.362.3421 if you would like to book some youth for that evening.



During May-June, the **Adult SS class** will be studying 7 of the miracles of Jesus as recorded in the book of John. We will use a variety of short 10-15 minute videos on the topic. Come join us for a time of study and discussion.

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.

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS/ NOTES

### Jun 5-7

Ready for a relaxing weekend of worship, good food and sessions that will deepen your faith? Come to **Winkler Bible Camp** for our **55+ Retreat**. Speaker is Mike Giesbrecht (spiritual care coordinator at BTHC). For more info or to register call the camp at 204.325.9519 or visit [www.winklerbiblecamp.com](http://www.winklerbiblecamp.com).

### Jun 7

**Come on down to Winkler Bible Camp for Family Day!** This is an open house where you can participate in all of our activities for free! Activities will run from 2-5 pm with a FREE barbeque at 5:30. No registration required.

**Don and Char Epp** are on home assignment from the Philippines and will be in Winkler May-June/July. They are looking for house sitting options or house rental for this summer. If anyone has any options, would you please contact them at [donovan\\_epp@ntm.org](mailto:donovan_epp@ntm.org).

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

## Living Righteously – Christians and Fasting

Matthew 6:16-18

1. Some general Biblical insights about Fasting...
2. "When you fast..." vs 16-18
3. Eight considerations for Christians today.

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