

# Welcome to Bethel Church



Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.  
John 6:8-11

## The Lord's Day November 15, 2015

Prelude – Sophia Wiebe

Welcome – Kenton Doerksen

Adoration & Praise – Worship Team

Prayer Ministry – Pastor Ryan

Offertory – Jaylin Nickel

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

Scripture & Prayer – Gerald Krahn - Luke 9:10-17

Messenger – Pastor Randy

When Jesus Comes to Town – The Hungry Are Fed

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

<b>MON</b>	6:00 pm	Bill & Karen's Care Group Supper @ their home
	7:00 pm	SR Youth – Bible Study Feel free to bring items for Operation Christmas Child
<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	9:30 am	MOM's Morning
	7:00 pm	JR Youth – games night @ church
<b>WED</b>	7:30 pm	Ladies Evening Bible Study
	7:15 pm	AWANA
<b>THU</b>	9:30 am	Ladies Morning Bible Study @ Ruth Toews'
	7:00 pm	Brian & Michelle's Care Group @ Ron & Chrissy Enns'
<b>FRI</b>	7:00 pm	John & Roseanne's Care Group @ Conrad & Diane Toews'
	7:30 pm	Evan & Nancy's Care Group @ TBA
<b>SAT</b>	7:30 pm	Gerald & Tina' Care Group @ Ken & Henrietta Wieler's
	7:30 pm	Matt & Myra's Care Group @ Trent & Mel Krahn's
<b>SUN</b>	7:30 pm	Thrive!
	4:30-7:30 pm	Mexican Fiesta @ Gateway Resources
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service – Pastor Randy

### Council Note:

Ron and Constance Zacharias have transferred their membership to the Jericho Ridge Community Church in Langley, BC.

## 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)

Please pray for the **Mexico Mission Trip Team** as they prepare to serve in Mexico Dec 26 – Jan 4.

**Kristen Enns, Ryan Friesen, Joyce Giesbrecht, Mary Groening, James Klassen, Garry Spenst, Connie Spenst, Jody Thiessen, Tina Thiessen, Gerald Thiessen, Conrad Toews, Diane Toews, Grace Toews, Madison Toews, Rachel Toews, Isack Wiebe, Annie Wiebe, Pollyanna Wiebe, Amelia Wiebe, Patty Wiebe. WBS staff - Diana Buhr, Ben Chapman, Marlene Klassen, John Klassen, Lester Kreiger, Gail Rempel, Merv Rempel.**

## BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS

### Nov 20



**Thrive Bible study** on Friday, Nov. 20, 7:30 at the church. We will be discussing if "sign gifts" such as miracles,

healings and speaking in tongues is active today and why we see such a difference between other culture's experience on this topic. Come and join us!

### Nov 21

**Mexican Fiesta** on Saturday, Nov 21<sup>st</sup> at Gateway Resources



from 4:30-7:30 pm. Fish & beef tacos, Mexican rice, refried beans, etc. are on the menu. Admission is by donation. Funds raised will help the Bethel mission team to distribute food hampers, backpacks and clothing to those in need in Mexico. Come help make a difference for someone in need!

Nov 30

**Congregational Meeting**

A congregational meeting will be held in regards to two weighty subjects that Ministerial has been tasked with considering. Ministerial has been asked to discern on the matter of the Sanctity of Life in the context of “Physician Assisted Suicide”, and on the matter of divorce and remarriage. This meeting is for information purposes and comes out of an awareness of the challenges of properly understanding the Biblical passages on these matters. The meeting will begin at 7:30 in the sanctuary. All who regularly attend at Bethel are encouraged and welcome to come for this information meeting.

Nov 29



**Youth Sunday** – There will be a bake sale following the morning service. Funds raised will go towards the Mexico mission trip. If you would like to help with baking, contact Pastor Ryan @ 306-418-9125.

**COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES**

Nov 15

**Salem Foundation** invites you to enjoy a “Christmas Carol Sing-Along” at the Winkler Bergthaler Church. Faspa will be served @ 4 pm, program to follow. The afternoon will feature the male voice harmony of the Blue Collar Harmony Boys and the singing of traditional Christmas carols led by Jayme Giesbrecht. Proceeds from the freewill offering are for Wheelchair Washers for Salem Home residents.

Nov 26

**Gateway Resources Inc. Christmas Concert** @ 7:00 pm and the Winkler Bergthaler Church. Everyone is invited!

**When Jesus Comes to Town- The Hungry are Fed**

Luke 9:10-17

1. Remembering the Story (also found in Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:30; John 6:1-14).
2. Six observations:
  - Jesus was more concerned about the people’s needs than the disciples were – or \_\_\_\_\_.
  - No one was to be \_\_\_\_\_ – all were to be served.
  - The disciples were called by Jesus to act – rather than \_\_\_\_\_.
  - BUT it still required Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The witness of Jesus’ unique message and the evidence of His Holy person and power would be \_\_\_\_\_ reported. see Jn 6:14
  - There will always be some \_\_\_\_\_ people – but instead of looking to see where else they could go we need to ask what we can do.
3. What happens when Jesus comes to our town?

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

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