

# Welcome to Bethel Church



Although I hope to come to you soon, I am writing you these instructions so that, if I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth.  
1 Timothy 4:14,15

*The Lord's Day*  
November 20, 2016

Prelude – Patty Neufeld

Welcome – Lyndon Giesbrecht

Adoration & Praise – Brian Derksen

Prayer Ministry – Jakob Toews

Offertory – Amy Neufeld

Children's Church Prayer & Dismissal

Scripture & Prayer – Don Enns - 1 Timothy 3:8-13

Messenger – Pastor Randy  
The Ministry of a Deacon at Bethel Church

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

<b>MON</b>	7:00 pm	SR Youth – Bible Study
<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	9:30 am	MOM's Morning
	7:00 pm	JR Youth – Bible Study
<b>WED</b>	7:15 pm	Awana
<b>THUR</b>	7:30 pm	Pete & Judy's Care Group @ Rudi & Helene Dueck
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service/1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Messenger – Pastor Randy



**Looking for a Christmas Gift?** Bethel has cookbooks for sale for \$12. (available by the mailboxes) Get yours today!

## 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)



**Deacon Nominations:** At Bethel we encourage prayerful participation in considering who would serve as Deacons. They are part of the Ministerial of the church - working with the pastors to provide spiritual care for the church family. Male members of our church body are eligible for nomination. Your prayerful consideration of nominees is valued. Presently we need to select 3 Deacons. The current terms of Kenton Doerksen, Abe Giesbrecht and Matt Peters will be complete in Feb 2017. Nomination forms are by the mailboxes. All nomination forms must be signed. They can be turned in to Gerald Letkeman (Congregational Chair), Kenton Doerksen (Ministerial Chair) or left in the basket marked "Nominations" in the office.

## BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS

**Nov 30**

Randy & Cindy's care group @ 2:00 pm at Sarah Buhler's.

**Dec 7**

Last night of **AWANA** before Christmas break

**Dec 9**

**Bethel's Family Fun Night! Please note the change of date.**  
Details to follow.

**DEC 23**

**Sunday School Christmas Concert Practice** from 9am-12pm.



**DEC 24**

**Sunday School Christmas Concert @ 7:30 pm.**

## COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES

**Nov 24**

**Gateway Resources Christmas Concert @ 7:00 pm** at the Winkler Bergthaler Church.

**Dec 1**

**Advent Service at Salem Home @ 6:45 pm** in the Salem Home Chapel. Everyone welcome to join the residents and staff for this special service and stay for refreshments.

Dec 2: 6-9pm

Dec 3 & 4: 5-9pm



“From Everywhere to Bethlehem” – a live interactive Nativity presented in the Winkler Park by the Winkler EMMC. Bring your family and your friends and see the Christmas account presented as an outdoor drama. Admission: a non-perishable food item for the local food bank. Baking and crafts may be purchased in the tent to help support MCC’s Living Christmas Gifts.



If anyone is looking to replace their Christmas trees, **Winkler Bible Camp** is looking to adopt more trees. If you would like to donate yours, contact the camp to arrange a pick up.

**Central Station is looking for donations of Christmas cookies:**



Every week approximately 60 families use the Winkler Food Cupboard. To help them celebrate the Christmas season Central Station would like to provide these families with some Christmas cookies. We are looking for volunteers to make these cookies and drop them off at Central Station to be handed out in December. If you would like to make one dozen cookies (or more) please sign up by contacting Julie at volunteer@winklercentralstation.ca or call 325-0257.

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

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Youth Pastor – Ryan Martin (362.7123) pastorryan@ourbethelchurch.com

Ministerial Chairman – Kenton Doerksen (332.1476)

Congregational Chairman – Gerald Letkeman (325.5302) (cell/text 362.1848)  
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Women’s Ministry – Nancy Falk (325.4584)

Music Committee – Kristin Braun (327.6663)

SS Superintendent – Mark Toews (325.6854)

Assistant Superintendent – Paul Spent (325.6918)

Awana – Jarrad Toews (362.8237) jarradtoews@gmail.com

Children’s Church Coordinator – Alicia Fehr (325.5987)

**The Ministry of a Deacon at Bethel Church**

1. The New Testament and the word ‘deacon’.

*Romans 15:8; Ephesians 4:12; Acts 6:1-7;  
1 Timothy 3:8-13*

2. What does the NT emphasize about the deacon?  
C\_\_\_\_\_ *1 Timothy 3:8-13*

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3. What does a Deacon “do” at Bethel?

