

Welcome to Bethel Church



Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"
And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"
Isaiah 6:8

The Lord's Day
1st Sunday of Advent
November 27, 2016

Prelude – Mark Wiebe

Welcome – Pastor Mark

Adoration & Praise – Henry Peters

Prayer Ministry – Pastor Randy

Offertory – Makayla Peters

Advent Candle

Scripture & Prayer – Brian Falk - Isaiah 7:10-16

Messenger – Pastor Randy
In Anticipation of a King

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

MON	6:00 pm	Bill & Karen's Care Group @ their home
	7:00 pm	SR Youth – Small Groups
TUES	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	7:00 pm	JR Youth – Appetizer Potluck and Girl/Guy Night
	7:30 pm	Ladies Evening Bible Study @ church
WED	2:00 pm	Randy & Cindy's Care Group @ Sarah Buhler's
	7:15 pm	Awana
THUR	10:00 am	Ladies Morning Bible Study @ Ruth Toews'
	7:00 pm	John & Roseanne's Care Group @ Trevor & Stacy Wiebe's
	7:00 pm	Brian & Michelle's Care Group @ their home
	7:30 pm	Don & Nancy's Care Group @ John & Alvina Goertzen
FRI-SUN		JR Youth Retreat @ PVBC
SUN	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service/2 nd Sunday of Advent Messenger – Pastor Randy

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 Marva Klassen and Abe Plett on their engagement! A February wedding is being planned.



Congratulations to Jarrad & Kristin Toews on the birth of a baby girl, Emslee Delaney on Nov 22/16 weighing 6lbs 9oz!



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

Dec 7

Last night of **AWANA** before Christmas break

Dec 9



Bethel's Family Fun Night! @ 7:00 pm - we'll be showing a movie in the gym for the kids and the adults can bring munchie snacks and games to play in the youth room. Come for a great evening of fellowship!

DEC 23

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



DEC 24

Sunday School Christmas Concert @ 7:30 pm.



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

COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES

Nov 27

The **Sommerfeld Mass Choir** will be presenting their annual Christmas concert @ 7:00 pm at the Winkler Sommerfeld Church. Everyone Is Welcome!

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 Winkler EMMC. Admission: a non-perishable food item for the local food bank. Baking/crafts may be purchased in the tent to help support MCC's Living Christmas Gifts.

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. 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.

The **Christmas card photos** for this year are starting to appear in our church mailboxes and with another year fast approaching, we want to create the 2017 edition of the church directory. As per last year, we are asking you to provide us with a photo of yourself/your family. It can be emailed to bev@ourbethelchurch.com or place a photo in the designated "church directory photos" church mailbox. If you wish to not provide a new photo this year, we will simply use what we have on file from last year. If your contact information has changed since our last directory, or if you have started to attend Bethel within the past year, please include your current email, phone number(s) and address.



In Anticipation of a King

1. A country in need.
2 Kings 16; Isaiah 7
2. A prophet's call to God's service.
Isaiah 6
3. A sign given to King Ahaz. *Ch 7*

A little quiz for us...

- How many years before Jesus' birth was the prophecy of Isaiah given? **A. 200 B. 700 C. 1200** years.
- The name of the King who ruled Judah for 52 years was **A. Herod B. Ahaz C. Uzziah**
- When God's holiness was revealed to him in a vision, Isaiah realized what truth about himself?
- Immanuel means ... " _____ "

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

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