

# Welcome to Bethel Church



In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.  
Matthew 5:16

*The First Sunday of Advent  
November 30, 2014 @ 10:30 am*

Prelude – Alyssa Froese

Welcome

Lighting the Candle of Hope

Adoration & Praise – Youth Worship Team

Prayer Ministry & Offering – Henry Peters

Offertory

Children's Church Prayer & Dismissal

Scripture & Prayer – Eric Giesbrecht  
Jeremiah 29:4-7

Messenger – Pastor Randy  
Being Salt and Light (Part 2)  
Life in our community and society (Matt 5:13-16)

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

For this week, please have all bulletin announcements in the by Thursday AM.

<b>MON</b>		SR Youth – going to a variety of service locations, check FaceBook for details.
<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm	Men's Prayer Breakfast MOM's Morning Ministerial Meeting
<b>WED</b>	7:00 pm 7:15 pm	JR Youth – Bible Study Topic: What image are you selling/buying? Awana
<b>THU</b>	7:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Bill & Karen's Care Group @ their home Matt & Myra's Care Group @ Trent & Melany Krahn Gerald & Tina' Care Group @ Elmer & Ruth Toews Don & Nancy's Care Group @ John & Alvina Goertzen
<b>FRI</b>	7:30 pm	College & Career – Praise & Worship night @ church
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am 10:30 am	Sunday School Worship Service – 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 Dan & Jen Loewen on the birth of a baby girl, Alison Marie on Nov 26, weighing 8lbs 5 oz!

## BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES

**Dec 5 Inviting all young adults (18-30 yrs old or so) to join us for a time of praise and worship on Friday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 PM.** We will meet to worship God through song, testimony, devotional and discussion. Dessert will also be enjoyed! This is NOT just a College and Career event as we wish to make connections and worship together as young adults.



### Church Council Update:

**Bethel Congregational Meeting Thursday, December 11 @ 7:30 pm.** Agenda – Bethel's planned new Education & Youth Building. The building committee will present drawings, plans and a cost estimate. Time for discussion will follow. This is a vital part of Bethel's future. Every household is encouraged to attend.



**Dec 24 Sunday School Christmas Concert**

**Dec 25 Bethel's Christmas Day service @ 10:30 am**

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Dec 2 Christmas Unplugged @ 7:30 pm** at the Winkler EMM Church featuring comic Leland Klassen and musician Ryan McAllister. Tickets are \$10 and are available online @ [www.funandfaith.ca](http://www.funandfaith.ca).

**Dec 7 FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!** Come enjoy **THE COLOR** at Winkler MB Church as part of their 'He Is My King' Christmas Tour! Tickets are \$10 at the door. For details, visit [www.thecoloronline.com](http://www.thecoloronline.com) or contact James at 204-384-7727.

**Dec 5,6,7**

The Winkler E.M.M.Church presents ***From Everywhere to Bethlehem*** in the Winkler Park Friday, Dec. 5, 6-9 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 6, 5-9p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 7, 6-9 p.m. Admission is free, but bring a 'tin for the bin', as your tax at the census, which will be donated to the local Food Cupboard. Meet characters from the Christmas story as you travel through Bethlehem. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served in the tent following the tour. There will be also be a bake and craft sale. Proceeds from monetary donations will go to MCC Christmas Giving.



**Dec 14 Winkler Sommerfeld Mennonite Church Mass Choir Christmas Concert** @ 7:00 pm. Come and hear the Christmas message presented through scripture and song.

**Dec 16** The **Winkler Senior Centre Choir** invites you to a Choir Concert and Christmas Dinner at the Emmanuel Mennonite Church. Concert at 5:00 P.M. Dinner at 6:00 P.M. Tickets are \$25.00 each. Please contact Cindy or Randy Smart for tickets.

**GriefShare** is a Christ-centered, faith-based 13 week course designed to help with the grieving process for those who have experienced the death of a loved one. GriefShare is being presented in Winkler by Grace Mennonite Church and meetings will be held at "The Clubhouse" located at 1351 Willow Ridge Place beginning Jan 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm and continuing every Tuesday evening until Apr 7<sup>th</sup>. To register contact Lynda Siemens at 204-362-3980.

## Being Salt and Light (part 2)

- 1. OT examples of salt and light in a pagan culture.**  
Jeremiah 29:4-7  
- Joseph.  
- Daniel and his three friends, and  
- Esther
- 2. Being Salt and Light in our community.**  
"To try and improve society is not \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_. To wash your hands of society is not \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_."
- 3. Societal Issues in Canada Today**  
Can you list SOME of the social and moral issues that are facing our country today?
- 4. Stories of when the church or individual Christians made a difference as salt and light...**  
2 Corinthians 4:1-7  
Matthew 5:16

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

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