

# Welcome to Bethel Church



*Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.  
Serve the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.  
Psalm 100:1,2*

*The Lord's Day  
October 12, 2014 @ 10:30 am*

Prelude – **Colleen Rempel**

Welcome – **Gerald Thiessen**

Adoration & Praise – **Helen Letkeman**

Prayer Ministry & Offering – **Jakob Toews**

Offertory – **Alan Warkentin**

Parent/Child Dedication:

**John & Linda Fast** with **Derrick William**

**John & Betty Penner** with **Olivia and Angelo**

**Jonathan & Martha Peters** with **Zachariah William**

**John & Roseanne Wiebe** with **Sophia Isolde**

Children's Church (ages 1-gr2)

A time for *listening, sharing* and *giving thanks...*

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction



*Thank-you Pastor Randy, Pastor Mark and Pastor Elden for your faithful service!*

## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

<b>MON</b>	7:00 pm	No SR Youth (due to Thanksgiving)
<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	7:30 pm	Women's Bible Study @ church
	7:30 pm	Church Council Mtg
<b>WED</b>	7:15 pm	JR Youth – Bible Study "We are the children of God"
	7:15 pm	Awana
<b>THU</b>	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast @ Country Kitchen
	9:30 am	Women's Morning Bible Study @ Ruth Toews'
	7:00 pm	Brian & Michelle's Care Group @ Jeff & Lisa Wall's
	7:30 pm	Pete & Judy's Care Group @ Mark & Teresa Toews'
	7:30 pm	Jesse & Carla's Care Group @ John & Becky Banman's
<b>FRI</b>	7:30 pm	Guess Who's Coming for Coffee?
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service – Pastor Randy
	12:00 pm	Thanksgiving Lunch

## 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)*



**Our condolences** go out to **Mrs. Margaret Letkeman, Gerald & Wendy Letkeman** and family and **Garry & Connie Spenst** and family on the passing of their son, brother, brother-in-law and uncle, **Bob Letkeman**.

## BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES

**Oct 16 Men's breakfast and devotional** is starting up again and we welcome all men to come and join us at 7:00 am at the Country Kitchen. Contact Matt Peters, Jesse Voth or Pastor Mark if you have any questions.



**Oct 17 Guess Who's Coming for Coffee?** @ 7:30 pm. Check your mailboxes for further instructions!



**Oct 19 Thanksgiving Lunch** - Main course will be provided. All those not involved in the meal preparation, please bring 2 pies. Everyone is welcome!

**Oct 24 Mexican Fiesta Fundraiser** from 5-7:30pm at the Bethel Church. Come enjoy great Mexican food including fish tacos, and a silent auction with great prizes. Admission is by donation. Funds received will go to help Mexican church leaders attend the Christian Education Center located in San Carlos Mexico and also to support staff. Leaders of the ministry Howard Dyck and Ryan Thiessen, will be sharing about the ministry.



### Volunteers wanted:

MOMS mornings has begun and volunteers are still needed to care for our children while moms encourage, support and help one another grow. We meet every other Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:15am. Can you volunteer for a Tuesday or two every month to invest in our children and their moms? Contact Jody Wiebe (joderwiebe@hotmail.com, 362-3195) or Carla Voth (cderksen@mts.net, 332-0382)

The **Women's Morning** and **Evening Bible study** groups will be studying the 8-week DVD series:

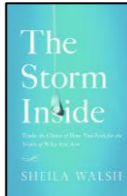
*"The Storm Inside - Trade the Chaos of How You Feel for the Truth of Who You Are."* by Sheila Walsh

**Morning Bible Study** - meeting the 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, next study Oct 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 am at Ruth Toews'.

**Evening Bible Study** - meeting every other Tuesday beginning Oct 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm at the church.

#### Pastor Reviews:

At Bethel we have chosen October as the month we will do formal Pastoral Reviews. We invite all regular attendees to participate in this process. The committee reviewing these responses in confidence are Kenton Doerksen (Ministerial Chair), Steve Klassen (Council Rep) and John Peters (Ministerial Secretary). A summary will be shared with the Pastor, Ministerial, and Council. We ask that you respond prayerfully so that Christ will be exalted and the Church body edified. All responses should be signed and returned by **October 26<sup>th</sup>**. Please bring completed forms to the office or you can fill out each survey online by going to the church web site [www.ourbethelchurch.com](http://www.ourbethelchurch.com), clicking on the "Resources" tab and the individual pastor's evaluation form.



## PARENT & CHILD DEDICATION

Responsive Reading - # 680 *Christ and the Children*

Questions of Affirmation to the Parents

After each question please affirm, "We do."

1. Do you recognize that your children are a gift from God, and give sincere thanks for God's blessing?
2. With the Lord as your Guide, do you intend to bring them up so that they may develop a meaningful love for God and a respect for His design for their life.
3. Do you intend to teach them the importance of prayer and the Scriptures, and the necessity of a personal commitment to God through Christ Jesus?

Individual Prayer on behalf of the couple by the head of the home

Questions of Affirmation to the Congregation

After each question please affirm, "We will."

1. Will you make it your goal to pray for these parents in their commitment to the Lord and to the welfare of their children?
2. Will you look for opportunities to encourage them and support them in practical Christian ways as they carry out this trust which the Lord has given to them?

Pastoral Prayer for the child, parents, and congregation.

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

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS/ NOTES

**Oct 17 Who's Your Neighbour?** Guest Speaker – Winnipeg Police Chief, Devon Clunis @ 7:30 pm at the PW Enns Concert Hall. Complementary tickets are available by calling 331-4646 or 362-3980. A free will offering will be taken with net proceeds going to the operational costs of the Supportive Care floor of the Buhler Active Living Centre.

**Winkler Bible Camp's** annual Fundraising Banquets.



October 26 - WBC at 7:00pm - Dessert Night

October 27- WBC at 6:30pm - Dinner Banquet

Please call the camp at 325-9519 to reserve tickets.

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