

# Welcome to Bethel Church



When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.  
Matthew 7:28,29

*The Lord's Day*  
October 19, 2014 @ 10:30 am

Prelude – **Andrina Doerksen**

Welcome – **Abe Wieler**

Adoration & Praise – **Patty Neufeld**

Prayer Ministry & Offering – **Lyndon Giesbrecht**

Offertory – **Madden Wiebe**

Mission Report - **Allan Peters**

Children's Church Prayer & Dismissal

Scripture & Prayer – **Alan Warkentin**

Matthew 4:23-25

Messenger – **Pastor Randy**

An Eagerness to Hear Jesus

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

<b>MON</b>	7:00 pm	SR Youth – Bible Study <i>James 2:1-13 - Don't Pick Favorites</i>
<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am 9:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast MOM's Morning
<b>WED</b>	2:00 pm	Randy & Cindy's Care Group @ Sarah Buhler's
	7:15 pm 7:15 pm	JR Youth – No youth due to retreat Awana
<b>THU</b>	7:30 pm	Matt & Myra's Care Group @Terry & Leora Hamm's <i>Study material: The Family Project (video series)</i>
<b>FRI</b>	5-7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Mexican Fiesta Fundraiser College & Career @ Jenilee Dyck's <i>Bible Study: The Fear Factor: How much is fear a factor in your life?</i>
<b>FRI-SUN</b>		JR Youth Retreat @ PVBC
<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)



On **October 22** we have the opportunity to vote for those who would represent us in Winkler City Council, Morden City Council, or in the R.M.s of

Stanley or Rhineland.

Please take time to review information about the candidates and take the time to vote. We should also pray regularly for "those in authority over us". 1 Timothy 2:1,2.

There are "Encouragement Cards" by the mailboxes. Consider using one to share a note that blesses others in our church family.



**October is Pastor Appreciation Month!**  
*Thank-you Pastor Randy, Pastor Mark and Pastor Elden for your faithful service!*

## BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES

**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.



### 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.

### Upcoming Dates for Women's Morning Bible Study:

October 30<sup>th</sup>  
November 13<sup>th</sup>

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS/ NOTES

**Nov 7** Eden Foundation presents 'Laughter is Sacred Space' with Ted & Company @ 7:00 p.m. at the Morden Access Event Centre. Ted Swartz will share his personal story of losing a very dear friend, reminding us with tenderness and humour of the vulnerabilities and victories in our lives as well as the healing power of laughter and tears --- the good kind. Tickets are available at Morden's Heartland and the EHCS office in Winkler. Free admission but seating is limited. Opportunity will be given to support Eden's mental health recovery programs.

**Nov 16 Salem Foundation** presents Christmas Carol sing-along at the Winkler Bergthaler Church featuring the Winkler Community Male Chorus. Faspas @ 4:00 pm – Carol Sing @ 4:40 pm. Freewill offering for Rational Cooking 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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**Congregational Chairman** – Abe Wieler (325.6957)

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## An Eagerness to Hear Jesus

- Matthew 4:23-25

1. Jesus travelled throughout Galilee. Vs 23
2. What attracted the crowds to come to Jesus?
  - A. He spoke with authority. Matthew 4:17; See also 7:28,29. Matthew 11:2-6
  - B. In addition to the teaching He acted compassionately. Many were healed.
3. What attracts people to the message of Jesus today?

Jesus' death and resurrection has paved the way for all who believe to come to Him and to receive eternal life. But they need to hear the message, and to be able to hear the message they need to know that Jesus' words still speak with authority to our circumstances and needs in life.

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