



2 Corinthians 8:7

But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

**The Lord's Day  
October 22, 2017**

**Prelude** – Colleen Rempel

**Welcome** – John Schmidt

**Adoration & Praise** – Henry Peters

**Parent/Child Dedication**

Jim & Stephanie Kort *with* Zara Isabell

Pete & Susie Wiebe *with* Nora Quinn

Ron & Chrissy Enns *with* Carson Isaiah

Tim & Andrea Goertzen *with* Drew Asher and Megan Grace

Lyndon & Vanessa Giesbrecht *with* Elletra Lyn

**Prayer Ministry** – Conrad Toews

**Offertory** – Makayla Peters

**Children's Church**

**Scripture & Prayer** – Henry Peters - 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

**Messenger** – Pastor Randy – *“Devoted to God. Eager to Excel.”*

**Our Response in Song**

**Prayer & Benediction**



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

**What's up this Week**

<b>MON</b>	7:00 pm	SR Youth – Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Ladies Cookies, Coffee & Checkers Night
<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ church
	7:00 pm	JR Youth – Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Ladies Evening Bible Study @ church
<b>WED</b>	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast @ Smitty's
	2:00 pm	Randy & Cindy's Care Group @ Sarah Buhler's Please study 1 Peter 1:13-25
	7:15 pm	Awana
<b>THUR</b>	7:00 pm	Brian & Michelle's Care Group @ Ron & Chrissy Enns' home
<b>FRI</b>	7:30 pm	Praise & Worship Night @ church
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service – Youth Sunday

**What's Coming Up**

**October 23**



**Attention All Ladies! Connect over cookies, coffee and checkers** October 23 @ 7:00 pm. Please check your mailboxes to see where you are going!

**October 27**



Join us for an evening of **Praise and Worship** on Friday, @ 7:30 pm. Nolan and his team will be leading us and Pastor Mark will lead a short discussion on *The Importance of Praise*.

**November 10**



**Guess who's coming for coffee?** @ 7:30 PM. Sign-up forms are in your mailbox. Please fill out and return to Jamy Suderman's mailbox by Oct 29. Have a great evening getting to know our church family!

Starting in November a **Men's Bible Study** video series "Decoding the Future" will be offered. For more info contact Don Falk @ 204.325.4584. More details to follow.



Want to make a difference in the lives of children impacted as a result of war, poverty, famine, disease and disaster this Christmas? **We invite you to pack a shoe box for Operation Christmas Child.** Boxes and brochures are available in the foyer. All boxes must be dropped off at the church by Nov. 14.

**Adult SS** will be starting two new series on Oct. 29:



**\*Pastor Randy** will lead one class in the MPR entitled: **Four Gospels – One Message.** We love the stories of Jesus in the Gospels. In this class we will become familiar with the individual Gospels in the New Testament and how they work together to present the 'Good News' of Jesus Christ.

**\*Gerald Thiessen** will lead the other class in the Youth Room on the **book study of Jonah.** This will include a short video component as well which offers a glimpse into the conflict that occurs when God calls resistant believers to His mission of redeeming the lost and those He calls to participate in His work.

## Praise & Prayer Highlights

### Elijah & Grace Muinde

Church of Believers, Kenya

**PRAY...** We are praying that, the good Lord would provide for us five water tanks.

**PRAISE...** Grace and I have a Bible School of eleven students. We have almost finished with Old Testament books.



**Congratulations to Lyndon & Vanessa Giesbrecht** on the birth of a baby girl, Elletra Lyn, on Oct 12!



**Thank-you** to all the ladies that came to my shower! You support for Jonathon and my upcoming wedding is greatly appreciated!

– Joelle Warkentine

### Church Council Note:

James Klassen has transferred his membership to the Grace Baptist Church in Ochre River, MB.



We invite all regular attendees to complete **pastoral reviews.** The Pastoral Review Committee will share a summary with the Pastor, Ministerial, and Council. Survey's may be completed online by going to the church web site [www.ourbethelchurch.com](http://www.ourbethelchurch.com), clicking on the "Resources" tab and each pastor survey will be available under the "Bulletins" tab and paper copies are available beside the mailboxes.

### Devoted to God. Eager to Excel.

1. Learning by example. 2 Cor 8:1-5  
Paul began by telling the story of the church at Macedonia.
2. Excel in Everything. 2 Cor 8:7  
Proverbs 22:29; Colossians 3:23
3. How do we excel in giving? 2 Cor 8:7, 12; 9:7. Luke 21:1-4  
8:12 – We give out of \_\_\_\_\_  
9:7 – We give what we have decided in our heart, with \_\_\_\_\_

Points to consider:

### Our Mission

Exalt Christ - Equip for Service  
Edify one Another - Evangelize the Lost  
Extend Christ's Love