

Welcome to Bethel Church



Then the King will say to those on his right,
'Come, you who are blessed by my Father;
take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since
the creation of the world.'
Matthew 25:34

The Lord's Day
October 26, 2014 @ 10:30 am

Prelude – **Kristin Toews**

Welcome – **Don Toews**

Adoration & Praise – **Nolan Giesbrecht**

Prayer Ministry & Offering – **Kenton Doerksen**

Offertory – **Jennifer Banman**

Children's Church Prayer & Dismissal

Scripture & Prayer – **Kevin Warkentine**

Matthew 5:1-12

Messenger – **Pastor Randy**

Favoured by God

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

MON	7:00 pm	SR Youth – Small group night
TUES	6:30 am 7:30 pm	Men's Prayer Breakfast Women's Evening Bible Study @ church
WED	6:00 pm 7:15 pm	JR Youth – Missions night Awana
THU	7:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Men's Breakfast & Devotional @ Country Kitchen Women's Morning Bible Study @ Ruth Toews' Brian & Michelle's Care Group @ Conrad & Diane Toews' Pete & Judy's Care Group @ their home
SUN	9:15 am 10:30 am	Sunday School Worship Service – Pastor Randy



Daylight Savings Time Ends...

Please remember to turn your clocks back on
Saturday, November 1st !

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)

Bethel Junior youth will be spending the weekend at Pembina Valley Bible Camp for their annual Youth Retreat. The theme for this year is *Discovering Beauty through Jesus*. Please remember us in prayer. Thank you. We should be back around 12:30 this afternoon.



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

BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES

Nov 3 **Awana Leaders meeting** at 7:30 pm @ Jonathan & Martha Peters'. All those involved in Awana are encouraged to come.

Nov 4 **Fall kick-off Women's Event** - @ 7:30 pm "Guess the Decade" is our theme so come dressed up in the decade of your choice for a fun and entertaining evening! We will also have Brenda Giesbrecht sharing her faith journey. Hope to see you there!



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 **TODAY**. 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, clicking on the "Resources" tab and the individual pastor's evaluation form.

Upcoming Dates for Women's Morning Bible Study:

October 30th
November 13th

Beginning November 2nd we will have three new options available in Adult Sunday School...

1. Pastor Eldon and Kevin Hildebrand will teach a course called ***Sticky Faith/Making Faith your Own***. Join us as we look at how to help our children discover their own sticky faith in Jesus, while also growing in our own relationship with Him. (old youth room – upstairs)
2. John Peters will teach a course on ***God: The Great I Am***. We want to focus on knowing God better by studying His character and how He reveals Himself. (multi-purpose room)
3. Gerald Thiessen will teach a study on ***Philippians***. We will be looking at this world of ours, and how people are generally pretty obsessed with themselves. Paul in the letter to the Philippians reminds us of a different way of life. A life of humility. What does that look like? (gym)

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. Tickets are available at the EHCS office in Winkler. Opportunity will be given to support Eden’s mental health recovery programs.

Nov 16 Salem Foundation presents a Christmas Carol sing-along at the Winkler Bergthaler Church featuring the Winkler Community Male Chorus. Faspa @ 4:00 pm – Carol Sing @ 4:40 pm. Freewill offering for Rational Cooking Centre.

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

Favoured by God

1. A few facts about the Beatitudes.

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2. The Meaning of “Blessed”.

So blessed is not just a term to be used when we have received some unexpected favour. “Blessed” describes a joy and peace that we may experience when we recognize that we have been favoured by God - Favoured by a relationship rich with meaning that outweighs all of this world’s hardships.

Luke 1:42

3. Blessed are the poor in spirit. 5:3.

Isaiah 6:1-6; Romans 7:21-25.

4. Blessed are those who mourn. 5:4

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