

# Welcome to Bethel Church



Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.  
1 Timothy 4:16

## The Lord's Day October 4, 2015

Prelude – Abbey Peters

Welcome – Pastor Mark

Adoration & Praise – Brian Derksen

Prayer Ministry – John Peters

Offertory – Aiden Friesen

Children's Church Prayer & Dismissal  
(for ages 1 year - Gr. 1)

Scripture & Prayer – Jim Kort  
1 Timothy 4:6-16

Messenger – Pastor Randy  
"God's Counsel to a Young Minister"

The Message in Action:  
An Act of Commissioning for Pastor Ryan and Caylyn Martin

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction



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

## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

<b>MON</b>	7:00 pm	SR Youth – Bible Study
<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	9:30 am	MOM's Morning
	7:00 pm	Ministerial Mtg
<b>WED</b>	7:00 pm	JR Youth – Event
	7:15 pm	AWANA
<b>THU</b>	7:00 pm	Brian & Michelle's Care Group @ Jeff & Lisa Wall's
	7:30 pm	Matt & Myra's Care Group @ their home (New participants welcome! 204.325.4007)
<b>FRI</b>	7:30 pm	THRIVE!
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Thanksgiving Service – Pastor Mark

## 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)



**Membership** is the practice of identity with a local church – acknowledging our support for the beliefs, values and goals of the congregation. If you would like more information about membership at Bethel please speak to Pastor Randy or Pastor Mark.

## BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS

### Oct 9

**Introducing THRIVE!** This is the new name and program for our young adults (formerly known as College and Career). It is our desire to encourage young adults to **THRIVE** in their walk with God and not simply survive. It is open to those post high school to 30 years old. We will have a mix of praise and worship nights, regular service at Central Station, and Bible studies. Come and join us for our first praise and worship night on Friday, **Oct. 9** at 7:30 at the church. Hope to see you there!

# THRIVE



On **Sunday, Oct. 11** we will be having an open sharing time in place of a sermon, for things we are thankful for. Prayerfully consider what **YOU** may share as thanks to God that morning. Due to the building project there will be no church Thanksgiving dinner this year.



A **Games Director** is need for Awana. Contact Jonathan Peters @ (325.2093) or parksidejonathan@gmail.com if you can help out!



A sign-up sheet is available by the mailboxes.



**Two tickets** are available for the **Women of Faith** conference Oct 16 & 17 in St. Paul, MN. Cost - \$75/per ticket. Call Jean Penner @ 325-4479.

**Ladies Bible Studies** - Both morning and evening studies will be taking the book "Esther", by Beth Moore. The morning study will begin **Oct 15<sup>th</sup>** at Ruth Toews'. The evening study will be starting after Thanksgiving. If you are planning on attending. please contact Cindy Smart (or Nancy Falk (204.325.4584), so enough study books can be ordered.



**Looking for a great children's/young family devotional?** We are offering a free sample copy of Our Daily Bread for Kids on the table by the mailboxes.

### Pastor Reviews:

October is the month we have chosen to do formal pastoral reviews. We invite all regular attendees to participate in this process. The Pastoral Review Committee will share a summary with the Pastor, Ministerial, and Council. We ask that you respond prayerfully and honestly for the benefit of the Church body and our pastors. All responses should be signed and returned by **October 25<sup>th</sup>**. Please bring completed forms to the office, Kenton's mailbox 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 each pastor survey will be available under the "Bulletins" tab.

### Mexico Mission Trip

**When:** December 26 - January 4

**Where:** San Carlos Mexico

**Cost:** \$1300/person

**Who:** Everyone young and older. Single or family.

Sign-up is open to all. Opportunities to serve will include children's ministry, adult ministry, giving out of food hampers and clothing, projects which could include clean-up, painting, some carpentry, and encouragement to people like Pastor Ezekiel, Pastor Bennie, Pastor Raphael (Whose church we helped build), and Devon & Marisol Kehler. Accommodations will vary from Dorm rooms, to family rooms depending on needs. Please consider this opportunity to go on the mission trip prayerfully. For more information contact Gerald & Tina Thiessen, Jody Thiessen, James Klassen, Garry & Connie Spent.



## COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES

### Oct 9

**Salem Home's Ladies Auxiliary** is holding their annual **Fall Tea** and **Bake Sale**. We are once again looking for ladies to do some baking. If you are unable to bake, you can still help out by dropping by Salem Home on that day between 1:15 and 3:30 to participate in the tea and perhaps buy some goodies!



### Oct 16&17

The **Pembina Counselling Centre** invites you to attend a fund raising **Low German Comedy Night** on Friday @7:30 PM and Saturday @ 4 and 8 PM) at the P.W. Enns Concert Hall. Tickets are \$20.00 each.

### Oct 28

**Dr. Gary Chapman**, author of **The Five Love Languages**, will be at the Winkler EMM Church in person @ 7 pm to encourage marriage relationships. The tickets are \$20.00 each and are available by calling the Winkler EMM Church office 204.325.7667.

## God's Counsel to a Young Minister

*In honour of Pastor Ryan Martin*

Intro – Who was Timothy and where was Timothy?

1. The minister needs to be e\_\_\_\_\_ and e\_\_\_\_\_.  
4:6-11
2. The minister is to provide an e\_\_\_\_\_ in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity. 4:12-14
3. The minister needs to be d\_\_\_\_\_ in these matters.  
4:15,16
  - Grow in your u\_\_\_\_\_.
  - Pay attention to the a\_\_\_\_\_ words.

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

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