



Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.
 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.
 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.
 Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.
 Romans 12:10-13

**The Lord's Day
September 10, 2017**

- Prelude** – Abbey Peters
- Welcome** – Gerald Letkeman
- Adoration & Praise** – Nolan Giesbrecht
- Prayer Ministry** – Conrad Toews
- Offertory** – Owen Klassen and Paxer Derksen
- Children's Story**
- Scripture & Prayer** – Mark Toews – Acts 12:1-17
- Messenger** – Pastor Randy – “Care Groups – a place for mutual care”
- Our Response in Song**
- Benediction and Blessing for the Meal**

What's up this Week

MON	7:00 pm	SR Youth Kick-off
TUES	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ church
	7:00 pm	JR Youth Kick-off
	7:30 pm	Church Council Mtg
THUR	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast @ Smitty's
SUN	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service/The Lord's Supper
		<i>Next Sunday we will have opportunity to participate in the Lord's Supper, also known as the Communion Service. This observance at Bethel is open to all believers. There is value in remembering together.</i>
	2:00 pm	Bethel's Golf Tournament

What's Coming Up

SEPTEMBER 14



Men's Breakfast at Smitty's is starting up again beginning this Thursday at 7:00 am. We will be meeting every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. All men are invited to join us as we spend some time in discussion about issues relevant to us, make connections with other men, and enjoy breakfast together.

SEPTEMBER 17



Bethel's Golf Tournament – Best ball style with prizes awarded at the end of the day. Potluck supper after the tournament at John & Alvina Goertzen's which is open to everyone in the church. Please bring a salad or dessert to share, lawn chairs and roasting sticks. Hotdogs and drinks will be provided.

SEPTEMBER 19

Calling all moms! There will be a MOMS morning sign up at the church in the multi-purpose room from 10-11am.

SEPTEMBER 20

AWANA volunteer training meeting @ 7:15 pm, at the church in the multi-purpose room. All volunteers (leaders and listeners) are expected to attend.

SEPTEMBER 27

First night of **AWANA** will be Sept 27! There are only a few spots left in some classes and some are already full. Volunteers are still needed to help in different areas of the program. If you are interested please contact Jarrad Toews at 362.8237.



Children's Church is coming soon! Childcare will be provided during the message for ages 1&2 and Bible stories and activities for ages 3-gr1. We will be changing the format this year with the story presented by the drama team. We are still looking for volunteers to help with the dramas or activities. Thank-you to those who have already volunteered. Please contact Pastor Mark if you are interested in helping with the drama team, Candace Toews (362.2542) or Nanci Toews (361.6881) if you would like to help with Children's Church.

Praise & Prayer Highlights



Thank-you to all the **Sunday School Teachers** for giving of your time to teach our children. Parents please remember to pray for and encourage them.



Our **condolences** go out to **Randy & Cindy** and **their family** on the passing of their father and grandfather, Don Thorne.

RICHARD & JESSICA GIESBRECHT

Youth For Christ
Portage la Prairie

PRAY... Pray for YFC Portage as there is a lot of changes that will be happening this fall with different staff positions. Pray that each staff would develop a clear vision for their purpose at YFC

PRAISE... Thanks to many of you we are always praising God for our solid support team at Bethel!!



What's up in our Community

September 24

Ryan Thiessen will be sharing about the work he is doing in **the Christian Education Centre** in Mexico @ 7pm at Gateway Resources. He will be bringing with him the directors, of the school, Howard and Susan Dyck, as well as Benny. Benny is a former student with a powerful testimony of God's work of grace in his life. Benny is currently pastoring a church in Arizpe, and is involved in running a drug rehabilitation center. Everyone is invited!

September 24

Children's Camps International Celebration Banquet at the Winkler Bergthaler Church at 5:30 pm. Come and hear great stories of God at work in India with guest speaker Antony Samy. You will not be disappointed. Call Shirley at 331-4003 for tickets.

October 12

Katie Cares 6th Annual Celebration of Life Fashion Show at the Winkler Bergthaler Church. Doors open at 6pm, show starts at 7 pm. The evening will be filled with fun, laughter, entertainment, coffee, tea desserts, and fashions from our local stores. Tickets go on sale Sept 7 @ 8 am. Tickets are \$60 with a \$50 tax receipt issued, table of 9 \$540 with a \$90 tax receipt. To order tickets please call 362.1173, 312.8445, or 325.5050.

Care Groups – a place for mutual care

1. Is there a Biblical _____ for Care Groups?
Acts 2:46; Acts 20:7-12; Acts 12:17; Romans 16:3-5; Romans 16:23; Philemon 1,2; Philippians 4:22
2. Why we offer Care Groups
3. The Benefits of a Care Group
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4. How do Care Groups work at Bethel?
5. Two Challenges in our experience at Bethel

Our Mission

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

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