

Welcome to Bethel Church



The Lord's Day
September 25, 2016

Prelude – Pam & Jane Hiebert

Welcome – Pastor Mark

Adoration & Praise – Henry Peters

Parent/Child Dedication

Jeff & Lisa Wall w/ **Bennett Jeffrey**
Josh & Alicia Fehr w/ **Amber Lexie**
Boris & Natalie Yoffe w/ **Sophie Alexis**

Prayer Ministry – Pastor Ryan

Offertory – Cara Klassen

Children's Church Prayer & Dismissal

Scripture & Prayer – Shep Chiwandire
Acts 2:42-47

Messenger – Pastor Randy
Being the Church – Core Activities of the Church

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

MON	7:00 pm	SR Youth – Bible Study – Fall of Man
TUES	6:30 am 7:00 pm	Men's Prayer Breakfast JR Youth – small groups
WED	2:00 pm 7:15 pm	Randy & Cindy's Care Group @ Sarah Buhler's Awana
SUN	9:15 am 10:30 am	Sunday School Worship Service The Lord's Supper/Membership Reception

Pray for **Jim Kort** who will be leading a team in providing a service at **Boundary Trails Health Centre** this morning.



Anyone interested in helping with the running of the **PA system** at Bethel is encouraged to contact Gerald Letkeman. (gwletke@gmail.com or 325.5302)

Postponed – The **Getting to Know You Lunch** planned for today has been postponed. If you had hoped to be there and forgot to let us know please call Pastor Randy. The information lunch with the Pastors will be offered at a later date.

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'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Today



THRIVE: Are you ready for this year's Amazing Race? Sunday, September 25 a champion will be crowned. Meet at 2:30 pm at the ball diamonds parking lot (by the stage).

Sept 28

FIRST NIGHT OF AWANA! If you still need to register your child for Awana please contact Colleen Warkentine @ 325.9129. **Leaders and listeners are still needed!**

Oct 2

LORD'S SUPPER - We practice an open table and all born again believers are encouraged to participate. We will also hear testimonies from **John** and **Roseanne Wiebe** who have applied for membership at Bethel. They are recommended to the church family. If you have any questions about these candidates please speak to one of the Pastors or Deacons.

Oct 7



APPLE PIE BAKING DAY for missions support on Fri. Oct 7th. Pie orders will be taken next Sun. Sept 25th. See Karen Klassen for more info.



Oct 16

BETHEL'S THANKSGIVING LUNCH – details to follow!

COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES

Oct 1

WAFFLE BREAKFAST in support of Pembina Valley Bible Camp on from 8:30-11:00 am at Maranatha Christian Fellowship. The breakfast is by donation.

Oct 5

Boundary Trails Health Centre Palliative Care Program will be offering a GRIEF CARE GROUP. The group will begin on Wednesday, Oct. 5 in the chapel at BTHC. This is a four week healing workshop that will offer a safe, structured and caring environment where those who have experienced a loss of a spouse six months or longer can learn about grief and caring for themselves. To register, or for more information, please contact Palliative Care Office @ 331-8909.

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Being the Church – Core Activities of the Church

Acts 2:42-47

1. Two Core Activities. Vs 42
 2. They were devoted to apostles' t_____
 3. They were devoted "to the f_____."
- Illustrations of the f_____:
- Breaking bread
 - Prayer
4. Other evidences of f_____. Vs 43-47

Three assignments:

- Intentionally spend time in _____ this week.
- _____ for a friend this week.
- Pray _____ with a Christian friend this week.

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

Parent/Child Dedication

Questions of affirmation to the parents
After each question please affirm, "*We do.*"

1. Do you recognize that your children are a gift from God, and give sincere thanks for God's blessing?
2. With the Lord as your Guide, do you intend to bring them up so that they may develop a meaningful love for God and a respect for His design for their life?
3. Do you intend to teach them the importance of prayer and the Scriptures, and the necessity of a personal commitment to God through Christ Jesus?

Individual prayer on behalf of the couple by the head of the home

Questions of affirmation to the congregation
After each question please affirm, "*We will.*"

1. Will you make it your goal to pray for these parents in their commitment to the Lord and to the welfare of their children?
2. Will you look for opportunities to encourage them and support them in practical Christian ways as they carry out this trust which the Lord has given to them?

Pastoral prayer for the children, parents, and congregation.