



“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

John 13:34.35

The Lord's Day September 3, 2017

Prelude – Sebastian Elias

Welcome – Jim Kort

Adoration & Praise – Joyce Giesbrecht

Prayer Ministry – Kenton Doerksen

Offertory – Cara and Emma Klassen

Children's Story

Scripture & Prayer – Pastor Randy – *1 John 4:7-21*

Messenger – Pastor Randy – *Still Learning to be Loving Like Jesus!*

Our Response in Song

What's up this Week

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| TUES | 6:30 am | Men's Prayer Breakfast @ church |
| WED | 7:00 pm | Ministerial Mtg |
| SUN | 9:15 am | Sunday School **All adults, children and teachers that are coming to Sunday School are asked to meet in the sanctuary for a welcome and classroom dismissal.** |
| | 10:30 am | Worship Service – Pastor Randy |
| | 12:00 pm | BBQ Lunch |
| | 1:15 pm | Thrive – Amazing Race |

What's Coming Up

SEPTEMBER 10



Welcome Back for Fall Ministries! BBQ Lunch will be provided by Ministerial and Council. All are invited! **Sunday school will begin@ 9:15am and the Worship Service @ 10:30am.**

SEPTEMBER 10



Thrive: Our annual **Amazing Race** will take place next Sunday (Sept 10) starting at 1:15 at church. Enjoy the worship service and lunch meal provided and then get ready to race! The Race is open to anyone 18-30 (or so). See you there!

SEPTEMBER 17



Bethel Golf Tournament – Sign up in the foyer today! Tournament will be best ball style with prizes awarded at the end of the day. We will be having a 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 multipurpose room from 10-11am. There will not be child care for this morning but there will be snacks, so bring your kids, invite your friends, and come sign up for a great year of learning and fellowship! We will be doing "Guarding your child's heart" by Gary Smalley. Please contact Mandi Hildebrand with any questions 331.1504 or mandihild@hotmail.com.

Volunteer opportunity! We are looking for volunteers to help with the childcare program for MOMS morning. If you'd like to help out every time, great! If you'd like to be on a rotation we can do that too! We meet every other Tuesday from October to April. Please contact Mandi if you'd like to help out!

SEPTEMBER 27



First night of **AWANA** will be Sept 27! Registration forms are available in the church office. There are only a few spots left in some classes and some classes are already full. We are also looking for volunteers to help in different areas of the program. If you are interested please contact Jarrad Toews at 362.8237.

Praise & Prayer Highlights

RICHARD & JESSICA GIESBRECHT

Youth For Christ
Portage la Prairie



PRAY... Jess and I will be taking a week off. Our plan is to do some camping and then later go to a cabin as a family to do some horseback riding. We're so blessed to have a break and ask for prayers in the area of recuperating physically and mentally.

PRAISE... We've had an incredible summer and connected with youth a total of 1100 times!



Congratulations to Tim & Andrea Goertzen on the birth of a baby boy, **Drew Asher** on Aug 28th!

Still Learning to be Loving Like Jesus!

- 1 John 4:7-21

1. Remembering some basics about God's love and us.
2. To love is a choice. Can we be like Jesus, or is He seen here because of how we love? *1 John 4:17*
3. The Benefits of Loving One Another
4. A commitment to active love just like Jesus.

Our Mission

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

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