

# Welcome to Bethel Church



But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.  
Matthew 6:6

*Celebrating 50 years of worship and service!  
April 19, 2015*

Prelude – Vanessa Lust

Welcome – John Peters

Adoration & Praise – Abe & Luella Klassen

Prayer Ministry – Lyndon Giesbrecht

Offertory – Liam Unrau

Children's Church Prayer & Dismissal

Scripture & Prayer – Don Falk – Matthew 6:5-8

Messenger – Pastor Randy  
"Living Righteously – Genuine in Prayer"

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

<b>MON</b>	7:00 pm	SR Youth
<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am 9:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast MOM's Morning
<b>WED</b>	2:00 pm 7:00 pm	Randy & Cindy's Care Group @ Sarah Buhler's JR Youth – Small Groups
<b>THU</b>	7:30 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	College & Career @ Cali Hamm's (5 Majestic Cres) Jesse & Carla's Care Group @ John & Becky Banman's Gerald & Tina's Care Group @ Garry & Connie Spent
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Sunday School Discipleship Classes Missions Report – Brent & Amber Thiessen Parent/Child Dedication 2 Membership Transfer/Testimonies



If you are interested in participating in the **Parent/Child Dedication** on Apr 26<sup>th</sup> please contact Pastor Mark by Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## 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)



**Congratulations to Aaron & Tina Wiebe** on the birth of a baby girl, **Isabel Grace** on Apr 12, weighing 8lbs 7oz!

### Results from Congregational Vote:

Based on the results of a congregational vote that took place on April 6, we are excited to announce that Ryan Martin has accepted the invitation of this congregation to come and serve as our Youth Pastor. Pray for Ryan and Caylyn as they move to the community and begin this new stage of their ministry in the coming weeks.

## BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES

### Apr 28

**Amazing Race Upcoming ladies event!** Mark your calendars. More details to follow.

### May 5

All ladies are invited to a **Bridal Shower** for **Stephanie Friesen** (Devin Toews) and a **Baby Shower** for **Isabel Grace** (Aaron & Tina Wiebe) @ 7:30 pm. A card will be available for monetary gifts.

### May 24

**Baptism Sunday**

### Jun 19-21

**Church camping at Cavalier** sign up today! Cost is \$70. Payment is required at time of sign up.

### Jun 26-28

**Bethel's Homecoming!** Mark your calendars. The weekend will be filled with music, food, fun and fellowship! For those of you who would like to camp or know of someone from further away who would like to camp on the church yard for the weekend, please contact Peter Derksen @ 325.8233.

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS/ NOTES

### Apr 19

Salem Foundation presents **Faspa, Fellowship and Song** @ the Winkler Bergthaler Church. Program @ 3:30pm, Faspa @ 4:30pm. Freewill offering for Rational Cooking Center.

### Apr 19

Winkler Gospel Group present **'This is My Story' Celebration Sing Along** @ 7:00 pm at the Winkler Mennonite Church. Free will offering will go to Winkler Bible Camp, Pembina Valley Bible Camp and The Bunker.

### Apr 20 & 21

WBC's Women's Night Out @ 7:00 pm. Speaker – Maggie Wiebe *Vanity to Virtue: Lies I believed and the truth that delivered me.* Enjoy a night out with delicious desserts, fellowship and friends and an encouraging message. Tickets are \$20/person and available by calling the camp @ 325.9519.

### May 7

**Union Gospel Mission's 2015 Spring Banquet** @ 6:30 pm at the Maranatha Christian Fellowship. Complimentary tickets available by calling the church @ 204.325.0892.

**Don and Char Epp** are on home assignment from the Philippines and will be in Winkler May-June/July. They are looking for house sitting options or house rental for this summer. If anyone has any options, would you please contact them at donovan\_epp@ntm.org.

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

### **BETHEL BERGTHALER MENNONITE CHURCH**

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## Living Righteously – Genuine in Prayer

1. Two "Do not's" in prayer.

Vs 5 (see Luke 18:9-14)

Vs 7,8

2. Our private practice of prayer.

According to Matthew 6:6

- Where do we pray?

- To whom do we pray?

- What is God's response when we pray?

3. Lessons we can learn about our prayer practices today.  
(eight questions and thoughts)