



**April 30, 2017**

- Prelude** – Adria Toews
- Welcome** – Brian Falk
- Adoration & Praise** – Youth Worship Band
- Awana Timothy Award Presentations**
- Prayer Ministry** – Pastor Ryan
- Offertory** – Abbey Peters
- Children’s Church Dismissal** – Vanessa Lust
- Youth Testimonial** – Kelsey Hyde
- Scripture & Prayer** – Mike Neufeld – Philippians 4:4-7
- Messenger** – Pastor Ryan – The Peace of God
- Our Response in Song**
- Prayer & Benediction**

**What’s up this Week**

<b>MON</b>	7:00 pm	SR Youth – Service Project
<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am 7:00 pm	Men’s Prayer Breakfast @ church JR Youth – Bible Study
<b>WED</b>	7:00 am 7:00 pm	Men’s Breakfast @ Smitty’s Ministerial Mtg
<b>THUR</b>	7:30 pm	Thrive – Bible Study @ church
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am 10:30 am	Sunday School/Discipleship Classes Worship Service – Pastor Mark

**What’s coming up**

**May 14**  
**Parent/Child Dedication**

**May 18**  
**ReAwaken leadership Seminar** @ Bethel Church from 9:00 am – 1:30 pm.  
 The seminar offers you innovative approaches to outreach, and new ways to make evangelism a vital part of your congregation.  
 Topics for ReAwaken 2017 are:  
 - “Why young people are quitting church and what we can do about it” – practical seminar by youth specialist Dr. David Overholt  
 - “Reframing Evangelism: 6 Mindset adjustments that growing Canadian churches are making to change the game!” – Tools, insight and inspiration from Rev. David Arrol MacFarlane  
 Free Registration – Online. Donations to BGEAC are welcome/ encouraged.  
 Coffee break and lunch are provided.  
 Register at <http://billygraham.ca/what-we-do/evangelism-training/reawaken.aspx>

**June 4**  
**Baptism/Membership Reception/The Lord’s Supper**

**June 16-18**  
**Church Camping** @ Icelandic State Park, Cavalier, ND.

## Praise & Prayer Highlights



Congratulations to **Johnny & Betty Penner** on the birth of their baby boy, **Jayden**, on April 22<sup>nd</sup>!



**Amanda Wiebe** – Casa de Bendicion - Mexico

### PRAY FOR...

-As summer is drawing closer, we're beginning to prepare for VBS. We'll be involved in 4 different VBS' this year, 2 in the mountains, one in Bachiniva, and one in the neighbouring town, Por Venir. We're very excited!

### PRAISE...

- Over Easter God presented me with the opportunity to speak more with Lucia, my neighbor lady, and she ended up coming to one of our special Easter services. I know God is working in her heart.

Thank you so much for your prayer support. What a blessing to have my church standing behind me! And I've most definitely felt the prayers of the church this past month! I'm excited that He's willing to use me in her life. I'm praying for wisdom and guidance, and that I could be obedient to His plans for me. Bethel is in my prayers as well, that God would continue to use you as you invest in people's lives, and train them to serve Him wherever He leads them. Thank you so much for all the time you, as a church, have invested in me. God bless!!

## What's up in our Community

**May 5**

**Insight for Living** presents *The SHIYR Poets – Experience the Psalms* from 6-9pm at the EMM Church. Tickets are \$12 and include a dessert buffet, live music from the SHIYR Poets and biblical encouragement. Visit [experiencethepsalms.ca](http://experiencethepsalms.ca) for more info.

## The Peace of God

– Philippians 4:4-7

- I. Qualities of God
- II. Rejoice Always
- III. Do Not be Anxious
- IV. The Peace of God
- V. Conclusion

I want to challenge you to spend some time this afternoon really asking yourself if you truly believe God is as great as we've studied today. Do you really believe He is all powerful, that nothing can stop Him, and that He loves you unconditionally? Pray that God will allow you to truly believe this in your hearts, and then remember who God truly is when hardships come. Hardship will come, we can't avoid that. But we can choose how we will respond when those hardships come by surrendering our anxieties to God in the midst of the hardships and rejoicing in Him by knowing He is near.

## Our Mission

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

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