

But you are a chosen  
people, a royal  
priesthood, a holy  
nation, God's special  
possession, that you  
may declare the  
praises of him who  
called you out of  
darkness into his  
wonderful light.  
1 Peter 2:9

## Welcome to Bethel Church

August 18, 2019

### Prelude

**Welcome** – Evan Toews

**Adoration & Praise** – Leora Hamm

**Prayer Ministry** – Kenton Doerksen

**Offertory** – Leora Hamm

**Children's Feature** - Christine Peters

**Scripture & Prayer** – Dale Toews - Numbers 23:3-10

**Messenger** – Pastor Randy - A Distinct People

**Our Response in Song**

**Prayer & Benediction**

## What's up this Week

<b>TUES</b>	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Country Kitchen
<b>SUN</b>	10:00 am	Worship Service – Pastor Randy

## What's Coming Up



**Bethel's VBS** starts tonight! 7:00-8:45 pm for children going into K-G6 this fall. Registration 6:30 pm. Don't miss it!

## Coming September 8<sup>th</sup> ...

Sunday School will begin @ 9:15 am  
Worship Service will begin @ 10:30 am

### Welcome Back for Fall Ministries!

BBQ Lunch will be provided by Ministerial and Council.  
Everyone is welcome!



## Praise & Prayer Highlights

### Missionaries of the Month:

**Dan & Melissa Whitcombe** – Beyond Ourselves - Zambia



**Pray:** Please pray for wisdom and clarity as we work together with the Ministry of Education to decide on the next steps for the Jolly Phonics training we do. The provincial government is keen to see Jolly Phonics taught throughout the province however they need the national government to sign off on this. There are some internal communication issues that need to be overcome. Please pray for clarity on this as training teachers in Jolly Phonics throughout our province will be a big and exciting jump for us but also one that we need to start planning for very soon.



### Remember to pray for...

...**Frank (Mary) Enns**  
...**Ray Giesbrecht** (father to Melissa Friesen)  
...**Irvin Enns**

### Congratulations to...



**Simon & Irene Harder** on the birth of a baby boy,  
**Jeremy Levi** on July 26<sup>th</sup>!  
**Brian & Pam Falk** on the birth of a baby boy,  
**Riley Isaac** on August 12<sup>th</sup>!

### Our condolences to...

**Bill & Karen Klassen** on the passing of Karen's mother, **Beth Zacharias**.



Bethel provides **Education Grants** for students pursuing Biblical Education. Application forms are available in the office.

## Community Events

Salem Foundation and Ladies Auxiliary **Building for Tomorrow Dinner** on **Thursday, October 10, 2019** at 6:30pm at the Winkler Bergthaler Church. Tickets cost \$100ea/\$800 table (\$50/\$400 receiptable) and are available from 9-4pm at the Salem Home Office, or by calling 204-325-4316. Funds raised at the Dinner are designated for new furniture for the resident rooms at Salem Home. For more information refer to "What's Happening" on the Salem Home website: [www.salemhome.ca](http://www.salemhome.ca) or check out Instagram @SalemHomeFoundation.

### Teacher / Supervisor needed:

ACE Christian School – K- 12  
Milltown Academy, Elie MB.  
Call Ron Kleinsasser @204.803.2044 for details.

## A Distinct People

Numbers 22:36 - 23:12

### Sermon Notes

1. The background of the story. 22:34 -23:3
2. What Balak expected. 23:11
3. What God said through Balaam. 23:4-10
4. Points to Ponder...

## Our Mission

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

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