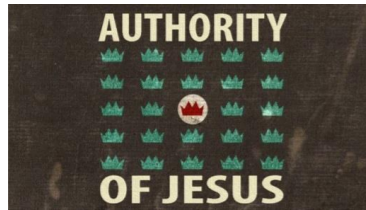


# Welcome to Bethel Church



Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.

John 21:25

*Celebrating 50 Years of Service & Worship  
Aug 2, 2015 @ 10:00 am*

Prelude – Rebecca Toews

Welcome – Pastor Randy

Adoration & Praise – Josiah Wall

Prayer Ministry – Lyndon Giesbrecht

Offertory – Rebecca Toews

Children's Feature – Alison Hesom

Scripture & Prayer – Matthew 7:28,29

Messenger – Pastor Randy  
*Recognizing Jesus' Authority*

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am 7:00 pm	Men's Prayer Breakfast Ministerial Mtg
<b>SUN</b>	10:00 am	Worship Service @ the Park (No service @ Bethel)

## NEXT WEEK AT BETHEL

<b>MON-FRI</b>	7-8:45 pm	VBS @ Bethel
<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am 10:00 am 7:30 pm	Men's Prayer Breakfast MOM's Morning @ the Winkler Park Church Council Mtg
<b>SUN</b>	10:00 am	Worship Service – Richard Giesbrecht



**Harvest Festival Community Worship Service**  
August 9 @ 10:00 am! Speaker – Keith Friesen  
"Jesus. Community. Mission". Come early and  
spend some time getting to know each other!  
Coffee & Muffins will be served from 9:15-10:00.

We will be collecting non-perishable food items for **The Winkler Food Cupboard**. After covering expenses, the morning's monetary offering will be divided between **The Bunker, Central Station & Nepal Relief Effort** through Samaritan's Purse.  
**There will be no services at Bethel on this morning.**

## 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/NOTES



Calling all children entering Kindergarten to Grade 6! We will be having a VBS program on August 10-14 from 7:00-8:45! Invite your friends to join you as

we travel through Hometown Nazareth, where Jesus was a kid. Enjoy a great time with your friends as you travel to different areas enjoying games, crafts, worship and teaching as a small group tribe. Registration begins at 6:30 on Monday, August 10. Looking forward to seeing you there!

We are looking for decorations for the VBS program from August 10-14. We are in need of Mexican style blankets, wicker baskets, other Middle Eastern decorations. If you are willing to allow us to borrow the item, please label it with your name and drop it off in Pastor Mark's office prior to Aug. 10. Thank you.

### Mexico Mission Trip

**When:** December 26 - January 4

**Where:** San Carlos Mexico

**Cost:** \$1300/person

**Who:** Everyone young and older. Single or family.

Sign-up is open to all. Opportunities to serve will be include children's ministry, adult ministry, giving out of food hampers and clothing, projects which could include clean-up, painting, some carpentry, and encouragement to people like Pastor Ezekiel, Pastor Raphael (Whose church we helped build), and Devon & Marisol Kehler. Accommodations will vary from Dorm rooms, to family rooms depending on needs. Please consider this opportunity to go on the mission trip prayerfully. For more information contact Gerald & Tina Thiessen, Jody Thiessen, James Klassen, Garry & Connie Spentst.

Bethel's Women's Ministry would like to support the **Winkler and District Food Cupboard** by supplying some of their everyday needs. If you have dry goods that you would like to donate please place them in the marked box that is in the foyer.



**Two tickets** available for the **Women of Faith** conference Oct 16 & 17 in St. Paul, MN. Cost - \$126/per ticket. Call Jean Penner @ 325-4479.

*Summer Youth...*

**Aug 17** – Senior Youth @ Kevin & Renae Hildebrand  
**Aug 24** – Junior Youth @ Matt & Myra Peters  
**Aug 31** – Senior Youth @ Isack & Annie Wiebe



**COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES**

**Sept 6**

**African Children's Choir** will be performing at the Plum Coulee Bergthaler Church at 7:00 pm. Come and experience a performance that shows the beauty, dignity and potential of each African child!

**Looking for Room and Board in Brandon?**

A young Christian family is looking for one responsible adult University student who is interested in a Room and Board situation (a room in the basement with kitchen privileges)  
 Inquiries welcome. Vicki can be reached at 1-204-573-1536.

The **Gospel Echoes Thrift Store** has been so blessed with donated items that it's busting in two! We're opening our second location, right across the parking lot, east of our existing store. In order to operate our second location, we're in need of volunteers to work as cashiers and furniture salespeople. If you're willing to help, please call us at 325-0095 or stop by the store at 310b Cargill Road.

**Recognizing Jesus' Authority**

1. The crowds recognized Jesus' authority. 7:28,29
  - a.) The way that He \_\_\_\_\_ about the Law
  - b.) The way He \_\_\_\_\_ them..."You have heard... But I say"
  - c.) The way that He \_\_\_\_\_ about Himself.
  
2. A view about authority in our culture today.
  
3. How do we view Jesus' authority in our life today?
  - As Teacher, The Christ, Lord, Saviour, Judge, The Son of God, God.
  - Are these terms we think about and use when we speak of Jesus today?
  - What authority do we recognize Jesus to have?
  - What difference does it make in our everyday life?

*"...we must respond to his Sermon on the Mount with deadly seriousness. For here is his picture of God's alternative society. These are the standards, the values and the priorities of the kingdom of God...Only when the Christian community lives by Christ's manifesto will the world be attracted and God be glorified..." John Stott*

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

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