



God is not human, that he should lie,  
 not a human being, that he should change his mind.  
 Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?  
 I have received a command to bless; he has blessed, and I cannot change it.  
 Numbers 23:19,20

**Welcome to Bethel Church**  
 August 25, 2019

- Prelude** – Mark Wiebe
- Welcome** – Jack Peters
- Adoration & Praise** – Henry Peters
- Prayer Ministry** – Pastor Randy
- Offertory** – Makayla Peters
- Children’s Feature** – Lina Peters
- Scripture & Prayer** – Jakob Toews - Numbers 23:13-26
- Messenger** – Pastor Randy  
 “A Witness to God’s Consistent Character”
- Our Response in Song**
- Prayer & Benediction**

*Thank you* A huge "Thank you" to all of the volunteers and for all of the prayers and support for the VBS program we ran this past week. The 120 children that attended were served by 39 volunteers that gave of their energy, time and passion to share the Gospel. Continue to pray for the children that God will continue to water the seeds that were planted this week.

----- **What’s up this Week** -----

- TUES** 7:00 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast @ Country Kitchen
- SUN** 10:00 am Worship Service – Pastor Randy

----- **What’s Coming Up** -----

**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!



**SEPTEMBER 15**  
**Bethel’s golf and wiener roast is coming up!** Sign up today in the foyer as a group of four, as pairs, or as an individual to golf. The wiener roast will be at Nate and Jody Wiebe’s after the golf. Bring a dessert to share. Everyone is welcome!



**September 25**  
 First night of **AWANA** will be Sept 25! If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering please contact Jarrad Toews at 204.362.8237.



----- **Praise & Prayer Highlights** -----



**Congratulations to...**  
**Trevor & Stacey Wiebe** on the birth of a baby girl, Raelynn Elizabeth, born on August 16!

### Missionaries of the Month:

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

**Pray:** - Please pray for our vehicle which is not drivable at the moment because of a broken ABS system. We are trying to source a part to fix it but that is proving difficult! Please pray one is found, that it can be quickly fixed and that can be safely driven again.



### Remember to pray for ...



... Jake Wall

... Frank (Mary) Enns

... Ray Giesbrecht (father to Melissa Friesen)

... Irvin Enns

### Bethel provides...

- **Education Grants** for students pursuing Biblical Education. Application forms are available in the office.
- **Camp Worker Fund Assistance** for those who have worked at bible camp over the summer. Application forms are on table by the mailboxes

## Community Events

### SEPTEMBER 7



Everyone is invited to a free cultural event for Canadians and Brazilians, celebrating independence day for Brazil at the Altona Park. This will also be a fundraiser for Camp Brazil, the ministry Lana & Marcelo Alencar are involved in, partnering with CCI. There will be activities for kids, Brazilian live music, cultural presentations and a traditional Brazilian barbecue from 5-8pm. (food will be available for purchase). At 2pm there will be a soccer game, Brazil against the world, with lots of people from different countries joining us.

### SEPTEMBER 19

Winkler EMM Church is hosting a seminar put on by Creation Ministries International (Canada). Tom Tripp will have two sessions – 6:30pm *Climbing the creation-evolution ladder: which side is more stable?* and 7:45pm *Which history best explains dinosaurs: Creation or Evolution?* For more info call 204.325.7667

### OCTOBER 10

Salem Foundation and Ladies Auxiliary **Building for Tomorrow Dinner** at 6:30pm at the Winkler Bergthaler Church. 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)

### OCTOBER 10- NOVEMBER 21

**GriefShare** at the Winkler Mennonite Church. Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. Check the website for more info [wmchurch.ca/griefshare](http://wmchurch.ca/griefshare)

### A Witness to God’s Consistent Character

Numbers 23:13-26, 24:1-19

Sermon Notes

1. Balaam’s witness to the character of God. Numbers 23:17-20
2. God was patient with Israel. 23:21ff
3. A few notes about the other prophecies of Balaam. 24

## Our Mission

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

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