



No longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

~ Philemon 1:16 ESV

Welcome to Bethel Church
August 5, 2018

- Prelude** – Colleen Rempel
- Welcome** – Jack Peters
- Adoration & Praise** – Mark and Sophia Wiebe
- Prayer Ministry** – John Peters
- Offertory** – Mark Wiebe
- Children’s Feature** – Jonathan Peters
- Scripture & Prayer** – Don Falk – Philemon 1:8-22
- Messenger** – Pastor Randy - “Looking for the Right Response”
- Our Response in Song**
- Prayer & Benediction**

What’s up this Week

- TUES** 7:00 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast @ Country Kitchen
- THURS** 7:30 pm Thrive – check Facebook for location and details
- SUN** No Worship Service @ Bethel

What’s Coming Up

August 12



Harvest Festival Community Worship @ 10 am at the Main Stage. **Guest Speaker** – Sean Brandow (chaplain of the Humboldt Broncos) – “Brave Face Broken Heart”.

There will be no service at Bethel that morning.

August 13-17



Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a great week of Vacation Bible School (VBS) from August 13-17 (7:00-8:45 PM)! This year's theme is "Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity". Children going into grades K-6 this fall are welcome to attend.



Families wishing to participate in the **August 19th Parent/Child Dedication** please contact Pastor Randy.



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

Praise & Prayer Highlights



Condolences go out to the **Suderman family** on the passing of their father, grandfather and great grandfather, **Peter Suderman**. A memorial service will be held at Bethel Church on Aug 7@ 2pm.

The Bunker - Harold Espinosa, Kevin Hildebrand



Praise – We thank God for all the support – both for prayer and financial.

Prayer – Pray for all the different programs (both old & new) that will begin again in September.



Congratulations to Dustin & Amanda Nickel on the birth of a baby girl, **Raelyn Faith**, on July 30th. Pray for healing for Raelyn as she is in NICU with breathing difficulties and for Dustin and Amanda for peace during this time.

We are looking for **youth leaders** for both **junior** and **senior youth**. If you would like to help out please contact Pastor Ryan.

What's Up In Our Community

September 8



Come ride **Eden Foundation's Head for the Hills cycling fundraiser** on Saturday Sept 8th starting at Morden's Colert Beach. There will be 2 routes to choose from. Full details at denhealthcare.ca

"Looking for the Right Response"

Sermon Notes:

1. A slave named Onesimus. Vs 8-11
2. Paul counsels Philemon for a Right Response. Vs 12-22
3. Planning our Right Responses

If you had been Philemon – what would you have done? What would be the right response?
Ephesians 4:29-52

A Prayer for our Church Family

Lord, teach us to have a right response to those around us.

Give us a new understanding of the great privilege that is ours to represent You by what we say and do.

Help us to treat others with compassion and integrity.

When we fail, give us the courage to admit to ourselves, to You, and to others that we were wrong.

Help us to recognize your Holy Spirit's direction in response to your Word and our need. We do not want to grieve your Spirit.

Help us to be useful and profitable servants for You, this day and always.

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