



But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people."
 Luke 2:10

Welcome to Bethel Church
 December 13, 2020

Welcome

Advent Reading –Tom & Stacey Friesen

Worship in Song

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Song

Children's Story

Scripture Reading

Messenger – Pastor Mark - *The Good News is shared with... shepherds?*

Worship in Song

Prayer & Benediction

We want to continue to be a support and encouragement to the entire church family - so please email or call us with any praise items or prayer requests that you wish to be shared with either a pastor or perhaps the church family.
 Check our website, our Facebook site as well as your emails as we will be using the prayer chain and social media to communicate updates.

Praise & Prayer Highlights

Remember to pray for ...

June Klassen
Alison Hesom
Cornie Thiessen
Frank (Mary) Enns
Art Warkentine

Sarah Buhler
Peter (Linda) Elias
Henry Wiebe
Irvin Enns

Join us in prayer and discernment as we will be accepting nominations in the coming weeks for the position of **deacon**. May God grant us wisdom as we discern His will for our congregation and those in various positions.

Are you feeling a little cooped up lately and need something to do? Why not join our Bethel Christmas Decoration Car Rally? You will be asked to hop into your vehicle and take a drive around Winkler and the surrounding area to answer a bunch of questions relating to what you see on houses and businesses. This is open to everyone! To join, simply access our church website and print off the paper for the Bethel Christmas Car Rally, fill in the answers, take a picture of it once you are done and send it Pastor Mark. The top 3 winners will receive a wonderful Christmas gift basket! The contest begins this Wednesday evening and runs till Sunday evening, Dec. 20.



Everyone is invited to join together online through Zoom as Pastor Mark will be leading a **Bible study** going through the **book of Philippians** every **Tuesday at 7:00 PM**. Invites will be sent through the prayer chain and to all members of Thrive. You will need an invite to join, so if you are not in either of those groups, please contact the church office or Pastor Mark.



UGM is in need of various items such as baked goods, socks and underwear. If you can help out, please leave your donation in the church foyer. We are still accepting items until December 15.





Winkler Bible Camp is holding a **Christmas Drive Thru Meal Fundraiser** on **Tuesday, December 15th** from **4:30-6:30pm**. We've decorated the site for Christmas, so come out with your family and enjoy a drive thru meal.

Missionary of the Month:

The Bunker

This past week, we have been busy putting together stockings filled with treats and snacks for all our Bunker youth. We will be dropping them off at youth's homes this next week. This whole initiative has less to do with giving them something, and everything to do with them ALL knowing that we care about them, and have been thinking about them while we've been forced apart. Please pray for all our youth as they will need to spend 4 weeks at home over Christmas and into Jan. For a portion of our youth, home is the most unsafe place for them to be. With the past beautiful weather, they have at least been able to be outside and comfortable, however, with colder weather coming, and school being shut down, their options have become limited. Please pray that they are able to find some sanctuary, at least mentally and emotionally. Pray that they reach out to someone for help instead of taking matters into their own hands.

- Kevin Hildebrand



Please have all donations to be receipted for **2020** in by **December 31st**

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Luke 1:46-56

Our Mission

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

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