

Welcome to Bethel Church



For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Isaiah 9:6

The Lord's Day
2nd Sunday of Advent
December 4, 2016

Prelude – Adria Toews

Welcome – Steve Klassen

Adoration & Praise – Brian Derksen

Prayer Ministry – Pastor Randy

Offertory – Karli Toews

Advent Candle

Scripture & Prayer – Don Falk
Isaiah 8:18- 9:7

Messenger – Pastor Randy
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Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

MON	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	SR Youth – Bible Study – Jesus Messiah Monday Night Care Group @ John & Louise Schmidt's
TUES	6:30 am 9:30 am 7:30 pm	Men's Prayer Breakfast MOM's Morning Christmas Party Ladies Evening Bible Study
WED	7:00 pm 7:15 pm	Ministerial Mtg Awana (last night before Christmas break)
THUR	7:30 pm	Evan & Nancy's Care Group @ Steve & Melissa Friesen's
FRI	7:00 pm	Family Fun Night
SUN	9:15 am 10:30 am	Sunday School Worship Service/3 rd Sunday of Advent Messenger – Pastor Randy

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)



Deacon Nominations: At Bethel we encourage prayerful participation in considering who would serve as Deacons. They are part of the Ministerial of the church - working with the pastors to provide spiritual care for the church family. Male members of our church body are eligible for nomination. Your prayerful consideration of nominees is valued. Presently we need to select 3 Deacons. The current terms of Kenton Doerksen, Abe Giesbrecht and Matt Peters will be complete in Feb 2017. Nomination forms are by the mailboxes. All nomination forms must be signed. They can be turned in to Gerald Letkeman (Congregational Chair), Kenton Doerksen (Ministerial Chair) or left in the basket marked "Nominations" in the office.

Pray for the **Junior Youth** who are at **Pembina Valley Bible Camp** for their Youth Retreat this weekend.

BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 9

Bethel's Family Fun Night! @ 7:00 pm - This Sunday is the last day to sign up. Please bring a snack to share as well as your favorite games. Kids will get popcorn, drinks and treats in the gym while they watch a movie. Come for a great evening!



DEC 23

Sunday School Christmas Concert Practice from 9am-12pm.

DEC 24

Sunday School Christmas Concert @ 7:30 pm.



Dec 25 Bethel's Christmas Day service @ 10:30 am. There will be no Sunday school.



Jan 1

Join us for **New Year's Day** breakfast @ 9:15 am, followed by a time of sharing in the sanctuary. There will be no Sunday school.



The **Christmas card photos** for this year are starting to appear in our church mailboxes and with another year fast approaching, we want to create the 2017 edition of the church directory. As per last year, we are asking you to provide us with a photo of yourself/your family. It can be emailed to bev@ourbethelchurch.com or place a photo in the designated "church directory photos" church mailbox. If you wish to not provide a new photo this year, we will simply use what we have on file from last year. If your contact information has changed since our last directory, or if you have started to attend Bethel within the past year, please include your current email, phone number(s) and address.

COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES

Dec 4: 5-9pm



“From Everywhere to Bethlehem” – a live interactive Nativity presented in the Winkler Park by Winkler EMMC. Admission: a non-perishable food item for the local food bank.

Dec 13

Christmas Dinner & Choir Concert @ the Winkler Senior Centre. Concert – 5pm, Banquet - 6pm. Tickets are \$27 and are available at the Senior Centre office until Dec 8th.

Dec 16

Winkler Community Male Choir presents – **Christmas Lessons and Carols** @ 7:00 pm at the Winkler EMMC Church. An evening of inspiration and remembering. This is a benefit concert for Winkler Heritage Museum.

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

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1. The work of the prophet Isaiah continues - *Isaiah 8*

2. A new Hope for Galilee - *Isaiah 9:1-7*

Matthew 4: 12-17

Luke 1:68-73

Luke 2:10,11

3. Christ's Character and our Continuing Hope - *Isaiah 9:6,7*

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