



Be completely humble and gentle;
 be patient, bearing with one another in love.
 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit
 through the bond of peace.
 Ephesians 4:2,3

Welcome to Bethel Church
 December 8, 2019

- Prelude** – Colleen Rempel
- Welcome** – Steve Klassen
- Lighting the Candle of Peace**
- Adoration & Praise**
- Prayer Ministry** – Jim Kort
- Offertory** – Grace Toews
- Children’s Feature**
- Scripture & Prayer** – Mark Wiebe - Ephesians 4:1-6
- Messenger** – Pastor Randy - Learning to Walk Together
- Our Response in Song**
- Prayer & Benediction**



Reminder to all Parents: Sunday School will start at **9:00am** leading up to the program to give more time for Christmas Program practice.

Last call for sign up for Christmas Program prelude music! Any students interested in participating, please fill in a form and put in Nanci Toews’ mailbox **TODAY!** Extra forms can be found by the mailboxes in the foyer.

----- **What’s up this Week** -----

MON	7:00 pm	Senior Youth
TUES	7:00 am	Men’s Prayer Breakfast @ Country Kitchen
	7:00 pm	Junior Youth
WED	7:00 am	Men’s Breakfast @ Mulligan’s
SUN	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service – Pastor Randy 3 rd Sunday of Advent

----- **What’s Coming Up** -----



DECEMBER 17

Mom’s Morning will be having a get together with food and fellowship 9:30 am in the youth room. All are welcome to come!



DECEMBER 25

Bethel’s Christmas Day service @ 10:30 am

JANUARY 1



New Year’s Day Breakfast will be served from 9-10 am in the Youth Room, followed by a time of sharing and a short meditation by Joel Dehart. Come join us as we give God praise for what He has done and trusting Him for the coming year! Everyone is welcome!

JANUARY 18 - Save the Date! Women’s Brunch

Note from the Office:



This is the perfect time to update the pictures on our on-line directory! If you have moved or your e-mail has changed please update this also, or forward it to the office. If you are a regular attendee and would like a mailbox, let us know and we’ll set you up!

DECEMBER 21

Sunday School Program practice @ 9:00am. Lunch will be served. Children participating in the prelude will practice their songs after lunch.

DECEMBER 22

Sunday School Christmas Program @ 10:30am. On the 22nd the Sunday school will be taking a collection for the Winkler & District Food Cupboard. We want to encourage everyone to bring a non-perishable food item instead of purchasing gifts for the teachers. We are asking the teachers to do the same. A donation bin for cash donations will be available as well.

DECEMBER 29

There will be **no** Sunday School

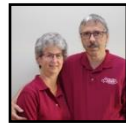


Nominating Committee: Pray for the Lord's guidance for the Nominating Committee as they prayerfully consider the Bethel Annual Meeting elections. In what way can you contribute to the work God has us to share in as a church family? The committee will be contacting individuals in the coming weeks. This year's committee is Dustin Letkeman (chair), Gerald Letkeman, Brian Falk, Brian Hiebert and Lyndon Giesbrecht. Positions available: Council Treasurer, Council Secretary, Women's Ministry (2), Education, Missions (2), Service, Finance (2), and Social Committee (2)

Praise & Prayer Highlights

Missionaries of the Month:

Len & Shelley Hyatt – Awana Missionaries



Prayer Points:

* *Safety as we travel.*

* *God will give us wisdom on what churches to approach on starting Awana*

Thank you for your prayer support and financial support. We could not do the ministry God has called us to without you.



Our condolences go out to **Steve & Melissa Friesen** and family on the passing of their father and grandfather, **Mr. Ray Giesbrecht.**

Remember to pray for ...

... **Jake Janzen**

... **Frank (Mary) Enns**

... **Mark and Kathy Nelson** (Alabama)

... **Rick Wieler** (Minnesota)



Together with the Missions Committee, a Mexico mission's trip is being planned for March 27 - April 5. It will take place in the SAN Carlos Sonora area. We are working together with Brenda Koenes of the Casa Esperanza ministry. It will include children's ministry, handing out food hampers, clothing, projects, and encouraging those who are involved in ministries we are connected to. It is open to people of all ages including families. The cost is \$900/ person. We will be doing some fundraising etc. to cover additional costs. If you are interested please contact Gerald Thiessen @ 204-362-6377. The deadline for applications is January 15, 2020.



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. Although no terms are expiring this year, we welcome nominations to fill a spot that currently remains unfilled. Nomination forms are by the mailboxes. All nomination forms must be signed and turned in to Evan Toews (Congregational Chair), Kenton Doerksen (Ministerial Chair) or left in the basket marked "Nominations" in the office.

Please have all donations to be receipted in 2019 in by, **December 31st**.

Our Mission

Exalt Christ - Equip for Service

Edify one Another - Evangelize the Lost

Extend Christ's Love

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