

# Welcome to Bethel Church



*I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.  
Philippians 1:3-6*

## The Lord's Day February 14, 2016

Prelude – Madden Wiebe

Welcome – Gerald Letkeman

Adoration & Praise – Joyce Giesbrecht

Prayer Ministry – Matt Peters

Offertory – Austin Wiebe

Children's Church Prayer & Dismissal  
(for ages 1 year-Gr. 1)

Scripture & Prayer – Garry Spent - Philippians 1:1-11

Messenger – Pastor Randy  
Partners in Purpose and Ministry

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

<b>MON</b>	6:30 pm	Bethel's Annual Meeting
	7:00 pm	No SR Youth (due to annual mtg)
<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	7:00 pm	JR Youth – Bible Study
<b>WED</b>	7:15 pm	Awana
<b>THU</b>	9:30 am	Ladies Morning Bible Study @ Ruth Toews'
	7:00 pm	Brian & Michelle's Care Group @ Rick & Fran Wiebe
	7:00 pm	John & Roseanne's Care Group @ Trevor & Stacy Wiebe
	7:30 pm	Gerald & Tina's Care Group @ Ken & Henrietta Wieler
	8:00 pm	Awana Leaders Mtg @ church
<b>FRI</b>	7:30 pm	Thrive Bible Study
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am	Sunday School
	9:15 am	Discipleship Classes
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	2:00 pm	Bethel's Curling Bonspiel

### Church Council Note:

John Elias has requested a transfer of membership to the Christian Faith Church in Winkler, MB.

## 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

### Bethel Ministerial Notes:

There are two **Deacon Nominations** to report at this time *for the three open deacon positions*. **John Peters** has consented to stand for another term on the Ministerial. **Jim Kort** has been nominated to be a Deacon. He has considered the matter and accepted the nomination. We would ask for your prayerful consideration of these candidates. A confirmation by the membership will take place at the Annual Meeting on February 15, 2016.

## BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS

### Feb 15 Bethel's Annual Meeting @ 6:30 pm

#### Nominees:

Church Council Secretary	Steve Klassen
Church Council Treasurer	Don Toews
Women's Ministry (1)	Nancy Falk
Social Committee (1-1year term)	
Education Committee (2)	Garnet Peters, Paul Spent
Missions Committee (2)	Garreth Spent, Shawn Letkeman, Jake Wall
Service Committee (2)	Wes Reimer, Josh Fehr
Finance Committee (1)	Jack Peters, Mike Braun

*The nominating committee would like to thank those that suggested nominees as well as those who accepted the call to let their names stand for various committees.*

### Feb 21

**Bethel's Annual Curling Bonspiel!** Signup sheet is in the foyer. Curling from 2-5 @ the Winkler Curling Rink. Please bring a snack to share. Teams will be made up from those who sign up. Come for a great time of fun and fellowship!

## Feb 27

The **Asante Children's Choir** is coming to Bethel Church on Saturday @ 7:00 pm. Check out their website @ **asantecanada**. The choir is made up of children from East Africa, a region recovering from years of civil war and genocide that have claimed millions of lives leaving thousands of children and women as orphans and widows. The choir is dedicated to spreading love, hope and joy while raising awareness for the desperate plight of orphans and other vulnerable children. Their inspirational stories of resilience have instilled hope in the hearts of all who have seen them perform!



## Mar 11&12

**Bethel's Women's Retreat** – Char Klassen will come in her comical character "*Annabelle*" but also share some of her struggles in losing her voice for 1 1/2 years and challenge us to "*Take Courage*" when the going gets tough! Joshua 1:9 **Sign up today!** If you have any questions about the retreat contact Tina Thiessen, Jody Thiessen, Nancy Falk or Louise Schmidt.



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Mar 4

The Winkler **Gideons** are hosting a fund raising banquet at 6:00 pm. at the Winkler Bergthaler Church. Music ministry by - Sanctified. Complimentary tickets are available before February 28<sup>th</sup> from local Gideons or Neil & Helen Schmidt - 204.325.7056.

### Mar 18

**Steve Bell in concert** @ 7:00 pm at the Winkler MB church! Join us for an evening of music and stories of hope with renowned singer-songwriter Steve Bell. Freewill offering donation to help children in Latin America get a quality education.

### Note from the Pastors:

As we try to provide "guardrails" for ourselves and our children, accurate information can help us to be informed and act wisely. Defend Dignity is partnering with local Christians to host **REVEAL in Morden on Saturday February 20, from 8:45-12 noon at the Access Event Centre**. There is no cost to attend the event, however, we ask that everyone register to make sure we have enough materials and refreshments: <http://defenddignity.ca/reveal/>

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

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## Partners in Purpose

1. Partners communicate \_\_\_\_\_. Philippians 1:1-5
2. Partners know they need \_\_\_\_\_ help. 1:6
3. Partners actively pursue \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ . 1:9-11
4. A Purpose Statement: