

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, God's special possession, that you
may declare the praises of him who called you
out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:9



Welcome to Bethel Church

February 17, 2019

Prelude – Adria Toews

Welcome – Gerald Letkeman

Adoration & Praise – Nolan Giesbrecht

Prayer Ministry – Lyndon Giesbrecht

Offertory – Travis Harder

Children's Church (ages 1 to gr.1)

Scripture & Prayer – Abe Klassen - 1 Peter 2:1-10

Messenger – Pastor Randy

A Spiritual Identity and a Practical Ministry

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

What's up this Week

♥ Pick up your copy of the devotional "The Marriage Tune-up" at the mailboxes today!

MON	6:30 pm	Bethel's Annual Mtg
	7:00 pm	No Senior Youth (due to Annual Mtg)
TUE	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Country Kitchen
	7:00 pm	Junior Youth
	7:30 pm	Women's Bible Study @ church
WED	7:15 pm	Awana
THURS	7:00 pm	Gerald & Tina's Care Group @ Elmer & Ruth Toews'
	7:30 pm	Jake & Eleanor's Care Group @ Pete & Judy Derksen's
	7:30 pm	Don & Nancy's Care Group @ Frank & Sara Enns'
SAT	6:30 pm	Bethel's Valentine's Banquet
SUN	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Awana Service – Len & Shelley Hyatt
	12:00 pm	Awana Fundraiser Lunch
	1:00 pm	Grand Prix Races

What's Coming Up

Monday - Bethel's Annual Meeting @ 6:30 pm.

All Bethel's attendees are welcome.

Nominees:

Congregational Chairman – *Evan Toews*

Women's Ministry (1) - *Jessica Kort, Jamy Suderman*

Missions Committee (2) – *Brian Falk, Isack Wiebe*

Service Committee (2) – *Josh Fehr, Rob Suderman, John Klassen*

Finance Committee (1) – *Jack Peters, Devin Toews*

Education Committee (2) *Nolan Giesbrecht, Jonathan Peters*

Ministerial Note:

Nomination has been received for **Jason Thiessen** to serve in the Bethel Ministerial as deacon. Please prayerfully consider this nomination. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Kenton Doerksen (ministerial chair) or Gerald Letkeman (congregational chair).

**ANNUAL
MEETING**

February 23



Bethel's Valentine Banquet! @ 6:30pm. Doors open @ 6 pm. Guest speaker is Mike Giesbrecht and music is provided by Journey for Him.

February 24 - Awana Grand Prix!



There will be a report by Awana missionaries, Len & Shelley Hyatt during the morning service. A pulled pork fundraiser lunch will follow. Everyone is welcome! **Grand Prix races will start around**

1:00 pm.

March 1-3



Junior Youth Retreat @ Winkler Bible Camp

March 1

Thrive's annual curling night @ 7:30pm at the Winkler Curling Rink! Cost is \$10 per person. Contact Pastor Mark to sign up.

March 16

"Seeing Our Neighbours as God Sees Them" 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Hosted by the Bethel Missions Committee. No admission fee.

April 26



Bethel will be hosting Secret Church – Topic: Prayer, Fasting and the Pursuit of God

Praise & Prayer Highlights

Church Council Note: Keith and Judy Gislason have made application to become members at Bethel Bergthaler Mennonite Church. They have been interviewed and we have received a letter of recommendation from their previous church home. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Randy or Kenton Doerksen.

Missionaries of the Month:

Rob & Jen Derksen – YWAM – Tyler, Texas



Rob is currently training 29 students in 2 different schools on Storying the Bible. The students will be using the stories in Columbia and Brazil. Please pray for the students, that they would have confidence in sharing the stories and that the stories will impact the hearts of the people in Columbia and Brazil. They will be working in the Amazon with Indigenous people. Most have heard very little about God. Jenny is currently working with a new project starting in Zambia. Please pray that the team on the ground would have wisdom in determining and discipling recipients for the micro grants.

Thank you for investing through prayer in the work that we are a part of.

A Spiritual Identity and a Practical Ministry

- 1 Peter 2:1-10

1. Our Spiritual Identity - 1 Peter 2: 4-9
2. Our Practical Ministry - Vs 5, 9, 10
Hebrews 13:15,16
"The priesthood of all believers"

Our Mission

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

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