

But I fear  
that somehow your  
pure and undivided  
devotion to Christ  
will be corrupted,  
just as Eve was  
deceived by  
the cunning ways  
of the serpent.

2 Corinthians 11:3

## Welcome to Bethel Church February 18, 2018

**Prelude** – Mark Wiebe

**Welcome** – Greg Hesom

**Adoration & Praise** – Mark Wiebe and Sophia Wiebe

**Prayer Ministry** – Kenton Doerksen

**Offertory** – Emily Peters

**Children's Church Dismissal**

**Scripture & Prayer** – Mark Toews - 2 Corinthians 11:1-4, 12-15

**Messenger** – Pastor Randy – Seeking a Sincere and Pure Devotion to Christ

**Our Response in Song**

**Prayer & Benediction**

## What's up this Week

<b>MON</b>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Bethel's Annual Mtg No SR Youth
<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ church MOM's Morning JR Youth- Bible Study
<b>WED</b>	7:15 pm	Awana
<b>THUR</b>	7:30 pm  7:30 pm  7:30 pm	Evan & Nanci's Care Group @ Pat & Roni Wiebe's Don & Nancy's Care Group @ Walter & Joyce Giesbrecht's Pete & Judy's Care Group @ Waldemar & Lisa Unruh's
<b>FR-SAT</b>		Women's Retreat @ Bethel
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am  12:00 pm 12:45 pm	Sunday School Discipleship Classes Awana Sunday – Pastor Randy (Children's Church only for ages 1&2) Awana Pulled Pork Fundraiser Lunch Awana Grand Prix

## What's Coming Up

**Monday - Bethel's Annual Meeting @ 6:30 pm.** All Bethel's attendees are welcome to attend.

### Nominees:

Church Council Secretary – *Steve Klassen*; Church Treasurer – *Don Toews*; Missions Committee (1) – *Kevin Hiebert*; Service Committee (2) – *Randy Fehr, Nathan Wiebe*; Finance Committee (2) – *Jason Hildebrand, Steve Elias*; Education Committee (2) *John Wiebe, Jonathan Peters, Mark Toews*; Women's Ministry (2) – *Wendy Peters, Henrietta Wieler*; Social Committee (2) – *Alvina Goertzen, Wendy Letkeman*

### Ministerial Note:

Nominations have been received for the following to serve in the Bethel Ministerial as deacons – **Gerald Thiessen** and **Jake Wall**. Please prayerfully consider these nominations. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Kenton Doerksen or Gerald Letkeman.

## February 23-24



**Bethel's Women's Retreat** @ church. *Be still and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10* - No matter what our circumstances... God knows them, and can still be trusted in the midst of them. Diane Toews, Tiffany Peters and Mandi Hildebrand will be sharing about their journey with God through trying circumstances. Registration – Friday, Feb. 23 @ 6:30 pm. Friday snack, Saturday breakfast and lunch are included in your \$35 registration fee. The weekend will be filled with a time of encouragement, fun, food, worship, prayer, crafts, coffee bar, candy/snack table and prizes. **Sign up deadline is today!**

## February 25



**Awana Sunday/Pulled Pork Fundraiser Lunch & Grand Prix.** Funds will go to support Awana Go Uganda and YFC Portage.

## Praise & Prayer Highlights

### Dan & Melissa Whitcombe - Beyond Ourselves - Zambia

**Pray** – We have changed churches to help with a church plant here. Please pray this church would flourish and we would be used to help bring many people closer to God.

**Praise** - We are grateful for general good health.



This weekend the **senior youth** are at **Winkler Bible Camp** for their annual winter retreat. Please be in prayer for them as they spend time building relationships, having fun, and most importantly studying God's Word together. Pray that God will move in their hearts and minds and pray that their lives would come to reflect Christ even more. Thank you!



The **library** is looking for volunteers to help Sunday mornings and with book covering. If you'd be interested in serving in this way please text Londa at 204-239-7792. The library will be getting rid of all VHS tapes. If anyone is interested in taking any, please help yourself.



## February 22

**PVBC Annual General Meeting** @ 7:00 pm at the Winkler MB Church.

## Seeking a Sincere and Pure Devotion to Christ - 2 Corinthians 11:1-15

Quote: *"A healthy church..."*

1. Are we jealous for a sincere and pure devotion to Christ? Vs 2,3

Part of that pure devotion to Christ is that:

2. We need to know the core message of the Gospel. Vs 4

3. How do we know if the Gospel is being corrupted? Vs 12-15

Good communication is an important quality in church ministry. Paul did not disagree with his critics that he was not a good speaker – at least by some people's measure. (Vs 6)

Paul demonstrated that it is not just the words you say but the Christ-like character you display as you speak and teach AND as you interact with people.

## Our Mission

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

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