

*Blessed* are those who are persecuted  
because of righteousness,  
for theirs is the *kingdom of Heaven.*

Matthew 5:10

## AWANA SUNDAY February 25, 2018

**Prelude** – Patty Neufeld

**Welcome** – Pastor Randy

**Adoration & Praise** – Abe & Luella Klassen

**Focus on Awana** – Jarrad Toews

**Awana Choir** – led by Brenda Giesbrecht

**Prayer Ministry** – Lyndon Giesbrecht

**Offertory** – Makenna Doerksen

**Children's Feature** - Gr. 6 girls

**Scripture & Prayer** – Frank Unger – 2 Corinthians 11:21b-33

**Messenger** – Pastor Randy – “Paul – A Courageous Missionary”

**Our Response in Song**

**Prayer & Benediction**

Everyone is invited to stay for a  
pulled pork lunch following the service!

## What's up this Week

<b>MON</b>	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	SR Youth – Service Project @ MCC Men's Bible Study @ church
<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am 7:00 pm	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ church JR Youth- Bible study
<b>WED</b>	7:00 am 2:00 pm  7:15 pm	Men's Breakfast @ Smitty's Randy & Cindy's Care Group @ Sarah Buhler's - please read 1 Peter 2:13-25 Awana
<b>THUR</b>	7:00 pm  7:00 pm  7:00 pm	Thrive – sorting & stacking clothes @ Faith Mission Gerald & Tina's Care Group @ Ken & Henrietta Wieler's Brian & Michelle's Care Group @ Ron & Chrissy Enns'
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Sunday School Discipleship Classes Worship Service – Pastor Randy

## What's Coming Up

### Today!



**Awana Sunday/Grand Prix** - A fundraiser lunch of pulled pork will follow the service. Donations will be split between Awana Go Uganda! and YFC Portage.  
**Grand Prix races at 12:45 pm.**

### April 20

Bethel will be hosting the **Secret Church** 2018 Simulcast Cults and Counterfeit Gospels on Friday April 20 @ 6:30. Join us for an evening of in-depth teaching, prayer and fellowship. More info coming soon!

**SECRET  
CHURCH**



**Marriage mentoring** is something we encourage all couples to be a part of here at Bethel. If you would like to be mentored by another couple, or to know more about the program, please sign up at the table in the foyer beside the mailboxes. If you are interested in being a mentor couple to assist others, please email or contact Pastor Mark.

## Community Events

### March 10

**Pregnancy Care Annual Banquet @ 6pm @ Westside Community Church in Morden.** Call 204.325.7900 to reserve your spot.

### March 15-18

**Winkler Bible Camp's 2018 Dinner Theatre:** "Peril on the Mighty Mississippi: A Disaster of Titanic Proportions". Come and join us for an evening of laughter and fellowship. This event for people ages 16 years or older will be taking place on March 15, 16, 17, & 18 at 6:30pm nightly. A freewill offering will be taken. For more information or to make a reservation please call the camp office at 204-325-9519

## Praise & Prayer Highlights

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

**Pray** - The next six months will be a year of big change for our team but also the community we are part of here. Please pray for grace during these next several months and that we'd walk in step with God as we navigate lots of changes.

**Praise** - We praise God that the number of new cholera cases has decreased significantly recently more recently



### Ministerial & Council Note:

**Jake Wall & Gerald Thiessen** were confirmed as deacons at the AGM. A full listing of committee members will be available shortly.

### Paul – A Courageous Missionary

- 2 Corinthians 11:21b-33

1. Paul's Resume for Missionary Service. Acts 9:15  
Thirty years later...
2. Paul's heritage, and summary of trials and hardship. 2 Corinthians 11: 21-27.
3. The apostle as a caring shepherd. Vs 28, 29.
4. Why we need to be courageous Christians today.

## Our Mission

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

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