



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 28, 2021

**Welcome** – Evan Toews

**Worship in Song**

**Prayer Ministry**

**Children's Feature**

**Scripture Reading** - 1 Peter 2:4-10

**Messenger** – Pastor Randy

The Living Stone and a Chosen People

**Worship in Song**

**Prayer and Benediction**

We want to continue to be a support and encouragement to the entire church family - so please email or call us with any praise items or prayer requests that you wish to be shared with either a pastor or perhaps the church family.

Check our website, our Facebook site as well as your emails as we will be using the prayer chain and social media to communicate updates.

## What's Coming Up At Bethel



**KIDS, remember to check out the awesome lessons on LaboraSTORY on our website!**

### WORSHIP SERVICES:

At this time, we are planning for 2 worship services for next week (9:00 and 10:45) in the sanctuary, and a live feed simulcast into the gymnasium. You will need to reserve your spot/ticket through Eventbrite on our church website. The tickets will be available on Wednesday at noon. If you do not have Internet or need assistance in booking a ticket, feel free to contact the church office. The 9:00 A.M. service will be recorded and then available online, hopefully between 11:00-12:00 that same morning. We will inform the congregation if there are any changes.

### ANNUAL MEETING

We invite you to prayerfully consider either nominating someone or inquiring about serving in the following roles. Please contact the nominating committee chairman, Dustin Letkeman @ 204.362.8121.

#### Current Nominees:

**Congregational Chairman** – Evan Toews

**Woman's Ministry (2)** – Wendy Peters, Sandi Dyck

**Social Committee (2)** – Lavonne Klassen, Krysten Peters

**Education Committee (2)** – Mark Toews, Tom Friesen

**Missions Committee (2)**-

**Service Committee (2)**– Nate Wiebe, Lyndon Giesbrecht

**Finance (2)** – Chad Unrau, Jason Hildebrand

**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. Although no terms are expiring this year, we are now inviting nominations to fill one spot that currently remains unfilled. To nominate someone, please send an email or text to Evan Toews (Congregational Chair) or Gerald Thiessen (Ministerial Chair).



Bethel ladies are invited to participate in a **bridal shower** for **Sophia Wiebe** (Jakey Hiebert) and **Laura Janzen** (Nathan Rempel) and a **baby shower** for **Sophia Peters** (Henry & Kathy Peters), **Ryder Giesbrecht** (Marshall & Delanna Giesbrecht) and **Blake Giesbrecht** (Chris & Theresa Giesbrecht) by showering them with gifts of love and encouragement from afar! Gifts may be dropped off at the church. (Deadline - March 14th after the 2nd church service) Cards for monetary gifts will be available. We will also have a town drop off for gifts @ Karla Kuhl's (252-10<sup>th</sup> St. March 12<sup>th</sup> from 10-3) **Add a note of advice or encouragement to inspire our new moms and brides!**



The **Cradle Roll Committee** is looking for 2 people who would be interested in serving on the committee. Please contact Jessica Kort @ (204) 332-0446 or Steph Kort @ (204) 312-0655 if you have any questions.

We, the Cradle Roll Committee, are hoping to utilize the delivery system, **Meal Train**, to help organize meals for our new moms in our Church Family. The Meal Train website will hopefully be a more efficient tool in which the recipient of the meals can schedule when they would like a meal, and members of our church can seamlessly sign up to provide the meals. Our hope is that this tool will also help get more church members involved that would like to help support new moms in this way. For those of you who don't know, we organize for 4 to 5 meals to be delivered to each family in our church who has had a baby. If you would like to be included on the meal train email list, are currently on the list to provide meals or have any questions, please contact Stephanie Kort @ [steph90.kor@gmail.com](mailto:steph90.kor@gmail.com). Also, if you would prefer to continue to get calls instead of using Meal Train, we can continue to do that for you as well.

### Praise & Prayer Highlights

*Remember to pray for ...*

**Abe Giesbrecht**  
**Alison Hesom**  
**Art Warkentine**  
**Irvin Enns**

**Sarah Buhler**  
**Peter** (Linda) **Elias**  
**Frank** (Mary) **Enns**

**Missionary of the Month:**

*Amelia Wiebe – Sonora, Mexico*

## The Living Stone and a Chosen People - 1 Peter 2:4-10

1. Our holiness begins in active fellowship with Jesus who is “the living Stone”. 1 Peter 2:4,5

Hebrews 5:1-4, 1 Chronicles 24 – Luke 1:5  
 1 Corinthians 3:16, 17

2. Two Views of Christ as the living Stone. Vs 6-8

Vs 6 see Isaiah 28:16  
 Vs 7 see Psalm 118:22; Matthew 21:42ff  
 Vs 8 see Isaiah 8:14 ; Isaiah 45:23-25



3. The privilege of being “priests” together for God alone. Vs 9, 10

A chosen people  
 A royal priesthood  
 A holy nation  
 God’s special possession  
 These four qualities emphasize unity and harmony.  
 What kind of sacrifices should we offer?

### Our Mission

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

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