

# Welcome to Bethel Church



How abundant are the good things  
that you bestow in the sight of all,  
on those who take refuge in you.  
Psalm 31:19

*Celebrating 50 years of worship and service!*  
**February 8, 2015**

## Prelude

(Recorded music by the Banman Sisters and Bethel Quartet)

Welcome – Pastor Randy

Adoration & Praise – Bethel Quartet

Remembering God's Goodness  
Art & Mary Warkentine, Sarah Buhler

Fifty Years in Picture and Sound

Prayer Ministry & Offering – Kenton Doerksen

Music Ministry – Bethel Quartet

Scripture & Prayer – Mike Braun – *Psalm 31:19-24*

Messenger – Pastor Randy – *A Song of Thanksgiving*

Our Response in Song

An Invitation for the Fellowship Lunch

Prayer & Benediction

## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

<b>MON</b>	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	SR Youth A team from Bethel will serve @ the Lions Manor
<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am 9:30 am 7:30 pm	Men's Prayer Breakfast MOM' s Morning Church Council Meeting
<b>WED</b>	7:00 pm 7:15 pm	JR Youth Awana
<b>THUR</b>	7:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Bill & Karen's Care Group @ Steve & Bev Klassen's Gerald & Tina's Care Group @ Ken & Henrietta Wieler's Don & Nancy's Care Group @ John & Alvina Goertzen's Jesse & Carla's Care Group @ TBA
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 1:30 pm	Sunday School/Discipleship Classes Worship Service Awana Fundraiser Lunch Awana Grand Prix

## 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  
(1 Tim. 2:1-2)

**Pray** for Wes Reimer and a team of 18 from Bethel who will be working with MDS in Chrisfield, Maryland from Feb 9-13 repairing homes after Hurricane Sandy.

**Pray** for our Youth Pastor Search Committee chaired by Marv Fehr.

## BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES

In place of a **Valentine's Banquet**, Bethel will be hosting a **Dinner Theatre** sometime in March to commemorate Bethel's 50th year! Also, **Bethel's Homecoming** is being planned for the weekend of **June 26-28**. Mark your calendars!



**Feb 15 Awana Grand Prix!** (following a fundraiser lunch - 75% of the funds raised from the lunch will go towards Awana GO Paraguay and the remainder will go to Len and Pam Friesen, our Awana missionaries).  
**Grand Prix race will start at 1:30 PM.**



**Feb 16 Bethel's Annual Meeting @ 6:30 pm**

### Nominees:

Congregational Chairman	Gerald Letkeman
Women's Ministry Exec (2)	Patty Neufeld, Louise Schmidt
Social Committee (2)	Kristin Toews, Jamy Suderman
Education Committee (2)	Jarrad Toews, Rick Wiebe
Missions Committee (1)	Evan Toews, Johnny Penner
Service Committee (2)	Jesse Voth, John Klassen
Finance Committee (2)	Jack Dyck, John Schmidt

*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.*

**Mar 25 Awana Awards Night!** – Everyone is welcome.

**MOM's ministry is looking for volunteers** to care for our children allowing for the moms to have a chance to support and encourage each other as well as participate in the discussion time without distraction. We meet every other Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:15 and realize that some of you have work, school and other commitments that may not allow for this. If you have a morning or more that you could spare to invest in the lives of our children we would greatly appreciate it.

These are the mornings needed:

Feb 10, 24, Mar 10, 24, Apr 7, 21, May 5

Would you consider helping us out and keeping us in your prayers?

Let us know which Tuesdays work for you by responding to Carla Voth

(cderksen@mts.net, 332-0382) or Mandi Hildebrand

(Chevelless69@hotmail.com, 331-1504)

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS/ NOTES

### Feb 13-15

**Winkler Bible Camp** presents 'I Love Lucy' at 6:30pm nightly. It's a wonderful way to spend the evening with someone you love with dinner and a show. A free will offering will be taken. For more information or to make a reservation please call the camp office at 204.325.9519.

### Feb 19

**Bunker Fundraising Supper** (545 Industrial Drive) to help fund their Mission Trip to Puerto Rico this coming July. Pastor Resendo Avalos and Hector Saroza from Puerto Rico will be speaking on the impact the Bunker has had on their drop in center project. Doors open at 5:30 with supper beginning around 6:00. Spaghetti and meat sauce meal is by donation, but reservations are required. You can reserve your spots by contacting Kevin at 325-9723, or email bunkerministry@gmail.com.

### Mar 6

**Gideon Banquet** @ 6:30 pm at the Winkler Bergthaler Church. The tickets are complementary. Tax receipts will be issued for the value over and above the meal costs.

**DivorceCare** and **DivorceCare** for Kids (DC4K) will begin meeting on Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, starting Feb. 11 at Central Station (545 Industrial Dr.). Both programs run for 13 weeks; people are welcome to join at any time. For more information or to register, contact the WMBC office at 325-8322 or email [info@winklermb.com](mailto:info@winklermb.com)

## Bethel Church Timeline:

- Dec 5. 1963** Special Brotherhood discussion at Winkler Bergthaler regarding a church in the south.
- Apr 20. 1964** Meeting of interested parties to form a new church.
- Apr 22. 1964** Winkler Bergthaler appointed a "Finance and Building Committee"
- Jul 23. 1964** Sod-turning ceremonies with special music by the Banman sisters.
- Aug 3. 1964** The name of the church is determined to be Bethel Bergthaler Mennonite Church.
- Fall of 1964** The original building is constructed. A number of individuals involved in the planning and construction came from Rudnerweide Church (EMMC), the Blumenorter Church, and the Old Colony Church, in addition to those from Winkler Bergthaler.
- Feb 7. 1965** A Dedication Service or "Einweihungsfest" took place, mostly in the German language. There were 48 "Charter members".
- Mid 1970s** A wing is added to the south of the original building.
- 1998** A Fellowship Hall and Kitchen with some additional classroom space and washrooms is added.
- 1999** Bethel Church becomes an unaffiliated church.
- May 9. 2010** Sod turning takes place for a new sanctuary wing.
- May 1. 2011** Inaugural use of the new sanctuary.
- Jun 26. 2011** Dedication Service.
- Jan 4. 2015** The members vote to build a new Education Wing to replace the original building.
- Feb 8. 2015** We celebrate Bethel's anniversary.
- Jun 26-28. 2015** You are invited to a 'Homecoming'.

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

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**Women's Ministry** – Nancy Falk (325.4584)

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