

# Welcome to Bethel Church



Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.  
Colossians 3:5

*The Lord's Day*  
*January 18, 2015 @ 10:30 am*

Prelude – Kristin Toews

Welcome – Abe Wieler

Adoration & Praise – Nolan Giesbrecht

Prayer Ministry & Offering – Gerald Thiessen

Offertory – Alex Lust

Children's Church Prayer & Dismissal

Scripture & Prayer – Ryan Wiebe

*Matthew 5:27-30*

Messenger – Pastor Randy

*The Christian's Righteousness – Avoiding Lust*

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

<b>MON</b>	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	SR Youth Monday Night Care Group @ Edwin & Lois Guenther
<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am 7:30 pm	Men's Prayer Breakfast Baby Shower for Carter Jack Dyck
<b>WED</b>	7:00 pm 7:15 pm	JR Youth Awana
<b>THUR</b>	7:00 am  7:00 pm  7:30 pm	Men's Breakfast & Devotional @ Country Kitchen Brian & Michelle's Care Group @ their home Pete & Judy's Care Group @ Rudi & Helene Dueck
<b>FRI</b>	7:30 pm	College & Career – Bible Study @ Shawn Letkeman's (32 Willowdale Cres)
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am 10:30 am	Sunday School Worship Service- Pastor Randy

## 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)*

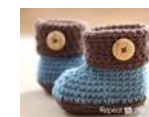
We believe **Baptism** as a disciple of Jesus Christ is an important public declaration, commanded by Jesus and practiced in His church. If you have trusted Christ as your Saviour and would like to know more about Baptism please speak to Pastor Randy.  
**Discipleship classes will begin Feb 1/15.**

**Membership** is the practice of identity with a local church – acknowledging our support for the beliefs, values and goals of the congregation. If you would like more information about membership at Bethel please speak to the pastors.

### Nominating Committee:

Pray for the Lord's guidance for the Nominating Committee as they prayerfully consider the Bethel Annual Meeting elections. In what way can you contribute to the work God has us to share in as a church family? The committee will be contacting individuals in the coming weeks. This year's committee is Bill Klassen, Paul Spenst, Ryan Fehr, and John Schmidt (chairman).

## BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES



**Jan 20** All ladies are invited to a **baby shower** for **Carter Jack** (son of Garrett & Adria Dyck) @ 7:30 pm. A card will be available for monetary gifts. A card will also be available for **Kimberly Irwin**, bride elect of Allan Peters.

### Getting to know you...

We are grateful for the many households we have opportunity to serve and serve with in our church family. If you have begun to attend at Bethel more recently the pastors of the church would like an opportunity to meet you (and your household) personally and share information with you about the goals and principles that guide the ministry at Bethel. A lunch is being planned for **Jan 25** after the morning service. A sign-up sheet will be available in the foyer.



**Jan 31** Join us for a **Ladies Brunch** @ 9:30 am. There will be a time of sharing on God's faithfulness by Esther Zacharias and her daughter Lisa.



**Feb 8 Bethel's 50<sup>th</sup> B-day!** Bethel will be holding a special service followed a pot-luck lunch. Everyone please bring a main dish. For those of you with your last names beginning from A-K bring a dessert and those from L-Z bring a salad.

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

**2015 is Bethel's 50th anniversary**, with services starting in February of 1965. We will be putting a video/slide show together as part of a time of reflection on Bethel's foundational years this February. If you have any pictures, audio, slides, video, bulletins, or any other documents from the last 50 years that are "Bethel" to you, please share them with us! Contact Kenton Doerksen at (204)332-1476 or email [kenton@gtp.ca](mailto:kenton@gtp.ca) and we will make sure to get them in.



Join us as we take a look at *The Parents You Want to Be: Who You Are Matters More Than What You Do* by Les and Leslie Parrott. We'll be meeting every other Tuesday morning at 9:30 in the multipurpose room.

**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: Jan 27, 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](mailto:cderksen@mts.net), 332-0382) or Mandi Hildebrand ([Chevellless69@hotmail.com](mailto:Chevellless69@hotmail.com), 331-1504)

## A Christian's Righteousness – Avoiding Lust

Matthew 5:27-30

1. The continued teaching of Jesus in Matthew 5.
2. Jesus' call to purity, not technicalities and tolerance. Vs 27, 28
3. A proper understanding of self-control and holy imagination. Vs 29,30

Job 31:1-12.

Colossians 3:5-11

Philippians 4:8

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

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**Congregational Chairman** – Abe Wieler (325.6957)

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

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**Care Groups** – Gerald Thiessen (325.4496)

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