

Welcome to Bethel Church



*The Lord's Day
January 31, 2016*

Prelude – Adria Toews
 Welcome – Nolan Giesbrecht
 Adoration & Praise – Youth Worship Team
 Prayer Ministry – Mike Neufeld
 Offertory – Abbey Peters
 Children's Church Prayer & Dismissal
 (for ages 1 year-Gr. 1)
 Scripture & Prayer
 Messenger – Pastor Ryan
 "With all my mind, too?"
 Our Response in Song
 Prayer & Benediction

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

MON	7:00 pm	SR Youth
TUES	6:30 am 7:00 pm	Men's Prayer Breakfast JR Youth
WED	7:15 pm	Awana
THU	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	John & Roseanne's Care Group @ their home Brian & Michelle's Care Group @ Brian & Londa Hiebert Gerald & Tina's Care Group @ Gary & Connie Spent
FRI	7:30 PM	Thrive Bible study with pastor Mark - Are you living by rules & regulations or freedom in Christ?
SUN	9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Sunday School Discipleship Classes Worship Service Date Night



We believe **Baptism** as a disciple of Jesus Christ is an important public declaration, commanded by Jesus and practiced in His church. **Membership** is the practice of identity with a local church – acknowledging our support for the beliefs, values and goals of this congregation. If you are interested in taking discipleship classes (during Sunday school hour) beginning **Feb 7** or have any questions, contact one of our pastors.

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



Our condolences go out to **Jake & Tina Wiebe** and **John & Susanne Wiebe and their families** on the passing of their mother, and grandmother Katharina **Wiebe**.

"Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."
 Hebrews 4:16



Congratulations to Jody Thiessen and Jordan Giesbrecht on their engagement! A summer wedding is being planned.

Bethel Ministerial Notes:

The Ministerial is planning for further study of the Scriptures with the church family about **Divorce and the question of Re-marriage**, as indicated in a congregational meeting last November. The present plan is to take time for this study during Adult Sunday School in September and October as required. Some study about interpretation principles will be offered prior to that time.

There are two **Deacon Nominations** to report at this time *for the three open deacon positions*. **John Peters** has consented to stand for another term on the Ministerial. **Jim Kort** has been nominated to be a Deacon. He has considered the matter and accepted the nomination. We would ask for your prayerful consideration of these candidates. A confirmation by the membership will take place at the Annual Meeting on February 15, 2016.

BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 7



Couples, are you needing a break away from the kids and/or the routine of life? **Come and join us for a "date night"** on Sunday, Feb. 7, 7:00pm. We will have a coffee house type atmosphere with live music by Lindsay Rae and her band, some amazing cheesecakes as dessert, and Pastor Mark will lead a talk about communication entitled, "What did you just say?" Cost is \$10 per couple. A sign-up sheet will be available in the foyer each Sunday leading up to the event or feel free to call or email Pastor Mark.

Feb 15 Bethel's Annual Meeting @ 6:30 pm

Nominees:

Church Council Secretary	Steve Klassen
Church Council Treasurer	Don Toews
Women's Ministry (1)	Nancy Falk
Social Committee (1-1year term)	
Education Committee (2)	Garnet Peters, Paul Spent
Missions Committee (2)	Garreth Spent, Shawn Letkeman, Jake Wall
Service Committee (2)	Wes Reimer, Nathan Wiebe
Finance Committee (1)	Jack Peters, Mike Braun

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.

Feb 21

Bethel's Annual Curling Bonspiel! Signup sheet is in the foyer. Curling from 2-5 @ the Winkler Curling Rink. Please bring a snack to share. Teams will be made up from those who sign up. Come for a great time of fun and fellowship!



Feb 27

The **Asante Children's Choir** is coming to Bethel Church on Saturday, February 27 @ 7:30 pm. We need 6 to 7 host homes for the night of the 27th. This would include a minimum of 2 rooms...one for two children and one for the Asante chaperone. For more information, please contact Cindy @ 204-325-4466.

Mar 11&12



Bethel's Women's Retreat – Char Klassen will come in her comical character "Annabelle" but also share some of her struggles in losing her voice for 1 1/2 years and challenge us to "Take Courage" when the going gets tough! Joshua 1:9 Sign up will start Feb 7th. If you have any questions about the retreat contact Tina Thiessen, Jody Thiessen, Nancy Falk or Louise Schmidt.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Woman of God, in this "Me, Me" world, has Jesus been given second place in your life? That's not where He belongs. **In Minneapolis on October 21 – 22, the Belong Tour is making its debut from the Woman of Faith.** This is going to be a powerful weekend where God is going to move us and shake us. There is a bus leaving Winkler Emmanuel Church on Thursday October 20th For more information, contact one of the committee members: Darlene Goertzen 325-7971, MaryAnn Wiebe 331-6343, Karen Fehr 325-0625, or Susie Reimer 829-3025.

Feb 5-7

Missionfest Manitoba 2016 – Advancing the gospel in the face of Conflict @ Church of the Rock. Free Admission – Freewill Offering. For more info see www.missionfestmanitoba.org

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

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