



When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.  
John 10:4

## Welcome to Bethel Church January 6, 2019

- Prelude** – Makayla Peters
- Welcome** – Pastor Randy
- Adoration & Praise** – Henry Peters
- Prayer Ministry** – Jake Wall
- Offertory** – Abbey Peters
- Children's Church** (ages 1 to gr.1)
- Scripture & Prayer** – Terry Hamm - 2 Timothy 3:10-17
- Messenger** – Pastor Randy  
Thoroughly Equipped: Why We Believe Reading our Bible is Important
- Our Response in Song**
- Prayer & Benediction**



**Today, January 6<sup>th</sup>** is a day honoured by many Christians as **Epiphany** – a time to remember the arrival of the Magi to visit the King who had been born in Bethlehem. The Magi were Gentiles and their arrival signalled the fact that Jesus was born for all people in the world and not just a chosen nation. The response of the wise men when they saw the Child was that they worshipped and gave gifts of honour. We encourage you to take time for personal prayer and worship as we consider the importance of God's gift of salvation for our lives today.

### ----- What's up this Week -----

<b>MON</b>	5-9 pm	Senior & Junior Youth @ Rush Laser Tag
<b>TUE</b>	7:00 am 7:30 pm	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Country Kitchen Women's Bible Study @ church
<b>WED</b>	7:00 pm 7:15 pm	Ministerial Mtg Awana
<b>THURS</b>	7:00 pm  7:30 pm	Gerald & Tina's Care Group @ Elmer & Ruth Toews' Jake & Eleanor's Care Group @ Pete & Judy Derksen's
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am 10:30 am	Sunday School Worship Service – Pastor Randy

### ----- What's Coming Up -----

Beginning this Sunday - **Jan. 6 - Adult Sunday School** will be studying a chapter by chapter study of 1 & 2 Timothy in the MPR (led by Keith G and Wayne D) and also a study on evangelism in the youth room (led by Jakob T and Gerald T).



#### January 15



All ladies are invited to a **baby shower** for **Jayce** (son of Ryan & Cay Martin) and **Jaylen** (daughter of Mark & Janessa Guenther) @ 7:30 pm at church. A card will be available for monetary gifts.

**January 20**  
**The Lord's Supper**



**February 23**

**Bethel's Valentine Banquet!** Tickets \$20 and available starting January 27<sup>th</sup>.

**January 19 & March 2**



**Mission service opportunity at UGM in Winnipeg** - Saturday from 6 pm - 9 pm

We will have a sign-up sheet available and will take a maximum of 20 people. Families are welcome to join in this opportunity. If you have questions please contact Gerald Thiessen or a member of the missions committee.

**Praise & Prayer Highlights**

**Missionaries of the Month:**

Nixon & Chasity Katabira – Love all Ministries – Uganda

Our goal is to be the central point for youth empowerment in all aspects of life. We are working together to reduce crime, unemployment, drug and sex abuse, and high death rates due to HIV/Aids among young people.



**Pray** for the team from Bethel who are leaving for Florida today (returning Jan 13) to help with hurricane relief. Pray for safety as they travel and serve.



**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 Jack Peters (chair), Jason Hildebrand, Don Falk and John Schmidt. Positions available: Congregational Chair, Women's Ministry, Education, Missions, Service and Finance

**Thoroughly Equipped:**

Why We Believe Reading our Bible is Important

1. Paul's statement about the value of Scripture.  
2 Timothy 3:12-16

2. Why we read our Bibles.  
Hebrews 1:1,2; Exodus 20:20; 1 Corinthians 12:13-16

3. Bible Reading Systems and Methods  
2 Timothy 2:15

“Nobody ever outgrows Scripture;  
the book widens and deepens with our years.”  
Charles Haddon Spurgeon

**Our Mission**

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

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