

# Welcome to Bethel Church



"But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."  
Matthew 20:26b-28

*The Lord's Day*  
March 20, 2016

Prelude – Colleen Rempel

Welcome – Conrad Toews

Adoration & Praise – Henry Peters

Prayer Ministry – Pastor Mark

Offertory – Makayla Peters

Children's Church Prayer & Dismissal  
(for ages 1 year-Gr. 1)

Scripture & Prayer – Elmer Toews - John 13:1-17

Messenger – Pastor Mark  
The hour has come: still serving others

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

<b>MON</b>	7:00 pm	SR Youth – Bible Study
<b>TUES</b>	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	9:30 am	MOM's Morning
	7:00 pm	JR Youth – Bible Study
<b>WED</b>	2:00 pm	Randy & Cindy's Care Group @ Sarah Buhler's - We will continue our study of the character of God.
	7:15 pm	Awana Awards Night
<b>THU</b>	7:30 pm	Matt & Myra's Care Group @ Josh & Alicia Fehr
	7:30 pm	Evan & Nanci's Care Group @ Mark & Irma Sawatzky
	7:30 pm	Don & Nancy's Care Group @ their home
	7:30 pm	Gerald & Tina's Care Group @ Garry & Connie Spent
	8:00 pm	The Yahst Care Group @ Dale & Candace Toews
<b>FRI</b>	10:30 am	Good Friday/The Lord's Supper
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am	Sunday School
	9:15 am	Discipleship Classes
	10:30 am	Easter Sunday Service

**Easter Flower** and **Gideon Memorial** order forms are in your mailboxes. Please remember to forward all completed forms and payment to **Grace Dueck** by **today**.



## 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

Please be in prayer for the **Senior Youth** as they are on their retreat this weekend. Pray that God would do great things in their lives!



### Congratulations to ...

**Dan & Jennifer Loewen** on the birth of a baby boy, **Lucas Cole**, on March 10<sup>th</sup>, weighing 9lbs 10oz!

## BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mar 23**



**Awana Awards Night!** @ 7:15pm. Everyone is welcome

**Mar 25**



**Good Friday Service/The Lord's Supper** @ 10:30 am. Plan to come for this special time of remembrance, reflection and worship.

**Apr 5**



All ladies are invited to a **triple bridal shower** for Michelle Fehr (Darin Unrau), Jody Thiessen (Jordan Giesbrecht) and Tiffany Peters (Dylan Fehr) @ 7:30 pm. A card will be available for monetary gifts.

**Apr 9**

**Mark your calendars!** Bethel will be hosting a dinner and entertainment night. SBC will be coming out to do a skit/comedy, as well as Greg Wood will be there doing a show for us. Supper will be catered by DJ's. Reserve your spot today. The evening will be by donation with funds going towards the building fund.

**Apr 27**

Save the date for the **Women's Spring Event - Progressive Supper.** Details to follow!

**May 15**

**Baptism Sunday**

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Apr 2**

**Canada's Spring Concert Tour 2016 - The Collingsworth Family** @ 7:00 pm at the Winkler EMM Church. Tickets are available online @ [itickets.com](http://itickets.com), Winkler Bible Book Shop or by calling 1.800.410.0188.

**Apr 10**

**Salem Foundation** presents *Faspa, Fellowship and Song* at the Winkler Bergthaler Church. Program at 4:00 pm, faspa at 5:00 pm. Freewill offering for wheelchair washers.

**Apr 14**

**Pembina Counselling Centre Fundraising Banquet** @ 6:30 pm at the Days Inn Conference Centre. For tickets call 204.822.6622.

**Apr 30**

**Secret Church** hosted by the Redeeming Grace Church from 5:30 pm - 12am at the Friendship Centre. Contact Michelle Derksen to sign-up or for more info (home 822-8010 or text 384-9883) Come for an intense time of Bible study—lasting 6+ hours—including a time of prayer for our brothers and sisters across the globe who are facing persecution and for those who still have not heard the gospel.

**Café 545** is a free community meal organized by Donate Love and happens every Monday at Central Station located at 545 Industrial Drive. This meal is very much accepted and appreciated by many in the community. This meal would not be possible without your generous donations, support and volunteers. Thank-you. We are asking for your continued support by helping us provide the needed groceries or by making a monetary donation to help meet the weekly food costs. Monetary for food donations can be dropped off at Central Station Tues-Fri between 9-2. Contact Marian Hildebrand @204.325.4120 [marianhildebrand@hotmail.com](mailto:marianhildebrand@hotmail.com) or Rachel Neufeld @ 204.384.5171 [neuf.rachel@gmail.com](mailto:neuf.rachel@gmail.com). Please check out our facebook page "Café 545 Community meal" to see needed items.

### Note from Pastor Randy

In your church mailbox there is an envelope from the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada. Bethel is a member of this association of evangelical churches in Canada. They have been actively speaking to governments in Canada regarding matters of importance to our nation for a long time. Currently there is a major concern about what legislation will be passed in Ottawa in 2016 regarding Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide.

EFC is asking for prayer support as they represent us in this matter, for financial support as we are able to contribute, and that we would sign a petition related to a "Declaration on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide" which would be presented on our behalf in Ottawa.

The petition is available in the lobby. It can also be signed online at [www.euthanasiadeclaration.ca/sign-the-declaration](http://www.euthanasiadeclaration.ca/sign-the-declaration) Some copies of the "Declaration on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide" are also available there.

For more information: [www.theEFC.ca/ResourcesOnEuthanasia](http://www.theEFC.ca/ResourcesOnEuthanasia) You can also contact Pastor Randy.

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

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