



Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved,
a worker who does not need to be ashamed and
who correctly handles the word of truth.
2 Timothy 2:15

Welcome to Bethel Church May 20, 2018

Prelude – Jenilee Dyck
Welcome – Kenton Doerksen
Adoration & Praise – Ryan & Caylyn Martin
Prayer Ministry – Jakob Toews
Offertory – Grace Toews
Children's Church
Scripture & Prayer – Pete Wiebe - Ephesians 4:11-16
Messengers Pastor Mark - The importance of a clear, loving
response to homosexuality
Our Response in Song
Prayer & Benediction



Today is **Pentecost Sunday**. We acknowledge the beginning of the Church when the Holy Spirit came to live within all true followers of Jesus Christ (Acts 2). Jesus said that the disciples should wait for this introduction of the Spirit (Acts 1:1-8). From that day all disciples have been called to witness of Jesus at home and around the world. Pentecost should not only be a historical note for us. It can also be a fresh reminder that God's work of witness to the lost and care for all can only be done with God's help.

What's up this Week

MON	7:00 pm	SR Youth – No Youth
TUES	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ church
	7:00 pm	JR Youth – Bible study
WED	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast @ Smitty's
THURS	7:30 pm	Thrive - Bible study - <i>Peter: What can we learn and apply in our lives from this bold, impulsive, inquisitive, man of action?</i>
SUN	9:15 am	Sunday School
	9:15 am	Discipleship Classes
	10:30 am	Worship Service – Pastor Mark

What's Coming Up



June 3
Baptism/Membership Reception/The Lord's Supper @ 10:30 am

June 5



All ladies are invited to a **Triple Bridal Shower** for Linnea Derksen (Scott Giesbrecht), Jenilee Dyck (Darwyn Hoepfner) and Meghan Klassen (Jason Bartsch) @ 7:30 pm. A card will be available for monetary gifts.



June 24
Church Picnic

Praise & Prayer Highlights

Rob & Jen Derksen - YWAM – Tyler, Texas



Praise - The conference Rob is helping with in Mexico has been such an encouragement for YWAM workers in North America as well as us personally.

Pray – Please pray for our family as we plan for an outreach this summer to the Amazon region of Columbia. We will be working with community development projects in villages. Pray for the planning and the necessary finances.

We would like to thank all of the ladies who attended as well as those involved in organizing the baby shower for Quincy. We greatly appreciate your support and all the wonderful gifts!
- Josh & Chantelle Okello



The following individuals are recommended to our church family for Baptism: **Bev Hiebert, Michelle Unrau, Michael Neufeld, Owen Klassen, Nathan Peters, Diana Fast, Alex Lust, Madison Hildebrand, Taylor Klassen, Shaylyn Unger**

If you have any questions about these candidates please speak to one of the Pastors or Deacons.

What's Up In Our Community

May 24

Plant Sale & BBQ Fundraiser at BTHC with proceeds going towards flowers for BTHC. Plant Sale: 9:30am – 4:30pm with BBQ: 11:30am to 1:30pm

May 27

Community Prayer & Worship - Praying together for the Spiritual Harvest @ 7pm at the Grace Church. Everyone is welcome.

Harvest for Kids needs you! On Aug 4 we plan to host 300 combines and 20,000 people, and raise funds to send 1 million children to camp in India where they will hear the life changing message of the gospel. Sign up to volunteer at www.harvestforkids.com, pick up a form in our foyer or attend the Volunteer Expo on June 5th from 7-8pm at Quality Inn Conference Centre.

May 31

Gateway Resources Inc. Open House Tea & Bake Sale from 1-3pm.

Sermon Notes:

1. What does the word "orientation" and the "LGBTQ" acronym mean?
2. Is the act of homosexuality a sin, and what does the Bible have to say about it?
3. Is having a thought or temptation about a same sex attraction a sin?
4. What should a clear, loving response be towards this issue and those that are homosexual?

Scriptural references: 1 Tim. 1:10, 1 Cor. 6:9-11, Lev. 18:22, 20:13, Rom. 1:26-27, Gen. 19, Jude 7, Gal. 5:19-21. Rom. 3, 5, Gal. 5, Heb. 4:15, Mat. 5:28, 2 Tim. 3:16-17, Eph. 4:15

Our Mission

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

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