



**May 21, 2017  
The Lord's Day**

- Prelude** – Sophia Wiebe
- Welcome** – Kenton Doerksen
- Adoration & Praise** – Nolan Giesbrecht
- Prayer Ministry** – Pastor Randy
- Offertory** – Makayla Peters
- Children's Church Dismissal**
- Scripture & Prayer** – Kevin Hiebert - 2 Corinthians 5:11-21
- Messenger** – Pastor Randy – God's Message Changing Lives
- Our Response in Song**
- Prayer & Benediction**

**What's up this Week**

- MON** 7:00 pm No SR Youth
- TUES** 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast @ church
- 9:30 am MOM's Morning
- 7:00 pm JR Youth – small groups
- WED** 2:00 pm Randy & Cindy's Care Group  
@ Sarah Buhler's  
We will be studying John 15:1-17
- THUR** 7:00 pm John & Roseanne's Care Group  
@ Trevor & Stacy Wiebe's
- 7:00 pm Brian & Michelle's Care Group  
@ Jeff & Lisa Wall's
- SUN** 9:15 am Sunday School/Discipleship Classes
- 10:30 am Worship Service – Pastor Mark

**What's coming up**

- JUNE 4**  
Baptism/Membership Reception/The Lord's Supper
- JUNE 16-18**  
Church Camping @ Icelandic State Park, Cavalier, ND.
- JUNE 25**  
Church Picnic @ Bethel.

**Praise & Prayer Highlights**



**Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>** is Ascension Day, a time to remember that Jesus returned to Heaven forty days after His resurrection. This was not just a departure; it was the beginning of His new work as the one who represents us to God the Father. Bible readings to consider – Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:1-11 and 1 Timothy 2:3-5.

## Dan & Melissa Whitcombe

Beyond Ourselves - Zambia

### PRAY FOR...

Prayer for wisdom as we explore more sustainable methods to our work here.

### PRAISE...

Praise God we've hired a very capable administrator and community worker who shows tremendous potential for the long term sustainability of the work in Zambia.



The following individuals are recommended to our church family for Baptism and Membership:

**Reece Hamm, Max Lust, Vanessa Lust, Abbey Peters, Jaden Toews, Madison Toews, Jordan Unger, Rianna Unger, Gregory Wiebe, Pollyanna Wiebe**

Recommended for Membership based on their testimonies:

**Kristin Giesbrecht, Irene Harder, Simon Harder, Kristin Neufeld, Esther Thiessen, Jason Thiessen.**



The Baptismal Service and Member reception will take place on June 4. If you have any questions about these candidates please speak to one of the Pastors or Deacons.

## What's up in our Community

### MAY 26

**Gateway Resources Open House & Bake Sale** from 1 – 3:30 pm. Come enjoy coffee & dainties and a tour of our facility. If you are interested in helping us with bake sale items, you may bring your baked goods to Gateway Resources on Friday May 26 before 12 noon.

### Jun 2-4

**WBC 55+ Retreat.** Guest Speaker – Glen Siemens. Call the camp @ 204.325.9519 to register.

### Jun 4

**WBC Family Day** – Free Activities from 2-5. Free BBQ @ 5:30. No registration needed.

Are there children ages 5-12 in your neighbourhood/community? Why not open your home for one week this summer to share the Gospel with them?! **Child Evangelism Fellowship of Manitoba** will send you a trained and equipped team to teach these 1.5 hour clubs during July and August. Contact Michelle at 204-663-3300 or michelleberg@cefmanitoba.org

## God's Message Changing Lives

1. Remembering Christ's love and persuading others. Vs 11-15.
2. God's new creative work in us leads to having a new point of view. Vs 16 , 17.
3. A ministry to carry out – the ministry of reconciliation. Vs 18-21. What reconciliation are we talking about?

Who are the messengers?

A truth for all to celebrate vs 21.

## Our Mission

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

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