



...but the **WORRIES** of this life,  
 the **DECEITFULNESS** of wealth  
 and the **DESIRES** for other things  
 come in and choke the word,  
 making it unfruitful.  
 ~ Mark 4:19

**Welcome to Bethel Church**  
 November 4, 2018

- Prelude** – Adria Toews
- Welcome** – Gerald Letkeman
- Adoration & Praise** – Mark and Sophia Wiebe
- Prayer Ministry** – Pastor Ryan
- Offertory** – Taryn Toews
- Children’s Church**
- Scripture & Prayer** – Eric Giesbrecht - Mark 5:1-20
- Messenger** – Pastor Randy
- Important Conversations: Jesus Heals a Man at a Cemetery
- Our Response in Song**
- Prayer & Benediction**

**What’s up this Week**

<b>MON</b>	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	SR Youth – Event Men’s Bible Study @ church
<b>TUES</b>	7:00 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Men’s Prayer Breakfast @ Country Kitchen JR Youth – Bible Study Ladies Evening Bible Study
<b>WED</b>	7:00 am 7:00 pm 7:15pm	Men’s Breakfast @ Mulligans Ministerial Mtg Awana
<b>THURS</b>	7:00 pm  7:00 pm  7:30 pm  7:30 pm  7:30 pm	Brian & Michelle’s Care Group @ Frank & Jocelyn Loewen’s Gerald & Tina’s Care Group @ their home Don & Nancy’s Care Group @ their home (153 Reinland Ave, Reinland) Matt & Myra’s Care Group @ Steve & Andrea Elias’ Thrive @ Mark & Irma's place (1229 Elantra Drive) Topic: “The kingdom of heaven is like . . .” We will look into these parables to see how Jesus instructed us to live out our faith in our day to day lives. Hot tub is open so bring gear for that too!
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am 10:30 am	Sunday School Worship Service – Pastor Randy

**What’s Coming Up**



**November 6**  
**Ladies Evening Bible Study** - “Discerning the Voice of God” by Priscilla Shirer @ 7:30 pm in the MPR. Join us if you want to...

- Challenge yourself in the discipline of daily Bible study
- Gain practical advice for knowing and understanding God’s voice through His Word
- Learn to recognize the Holy Spirit’s character, language and tone of voice
- Experience a deeper relationship with God and strengthen your daily walk with Him

## November 17



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

Some of the areas we will get people to help in are:

- Kitchen help, dining room set-up & clean up, general cleaning, bread give away, sort clothing & cookies to bag up.
- We will also give opportunity to bake cookies for this event.

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.

## November 30 - December 2



Winkler EMM Church, invites **YOU**, Bethel Church, to be a part of the 2018 *From Everywhere to Bethlehem* team! This interactive portrayal of the Christmas Story, will be presented Nov. 30 – Dec. 2 in the Winkler Park. It is a ministry to the community and beyond and there are many ways you can get involved. Save the date, pray about how **YOU** will help tell the Good News of Jesus' birth and sign up **today!** Sign-up sheets are on the table in the foyer or go to [www.winkleremmc.com](http://www.winkleremmc.com)

Here are some ways you can get involved:

- Pray, bake sugar cookies to serve along with the hot chocolate, help set up and/or clean up, act (for grade 9 & up), donate baked goods and/or crafts, work at the craft/bake sale, provide music in the tent



## December 15

Save the Date!

**Bethel's Old Fashioned Christmas Banquet**

Want to make a difference in the lives of children impacted as a result of war, poverty, famine, disease and disaster this Christmas? **We invite you to pack a shoe box for Operation Christmas Child.** Boxes and brochures are available in the foyer. All boxes must be dropped off at the church by **Nov. 11**. You can also donate towards the cost of the shoe boxes as the youth will be shopping and assembling them on either Nov 12 or 13. Simply put a note on your donation or hand it in to Bev in the office.



## Praise & Prayer Highlights

### Dan & Melissa Whitcombe

– Beyond Ourselves



**Praise...** Please join us in praising God for sustaining us and giving us joy in the midst of a very challenging year.

**Pray for...** Please pray for wisdom as we navigate some very difficult situations with one of the schools we work with.

### Important Conversations: Jesus Heals a Man at a Cemetery Sermon Notes:

1. The storm before the calm Mark 4:35-41
2. A needy man met Jesus on the other side. 5:1-10  
What do we do when we see needy people?
3. An unusual outcome. 5:11-17
4. The first Gentile missionary. 5:18-20

## Our Mission

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

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