

The Lord's Day October 1, 2017

Prelude – Abbey Peters

Welcome – John Banman

Adoration & Praise – Brian Derksen

Prayer Ministry – John Peters

Offertory – Jay Calder

Children's Story

Scripture & Prayer – Jason Thiessen - John 15:1-8

Messenger – Jay Calder (Compassion Canada)

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction



October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

Thank-you Pastor Randy, Pastor Mark and Pastor Ryan for your faithful service!

What's up this Week -----

MON	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	A team from Bethel will serve @ Lion's Manor SR Youth – Bible study
TUES	6:30 am 9:30-11:15 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ church MOM's Morning @ church JR Youth – Small groups Ministerial Mtg
WED	7:15 pm	Awana
THUR	7:00 pm	John & Roseanne's Care Group @ their home
SUN	9:15 am	Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service – Donavan & Char Epp (New Tribes Mission)

What's Coming Up ~

October 12

Ladies morning bible study will begin Oct 12 and will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month @ Linda Klassen's home.



October 15

Bethel's thanksgiving turkey lunch – Main course will be provided. All those not involved in the meal preparation, please bring 2 pies. Everyone is welcome!



October 17

All ladies are invited to a **bridal shower** for Joelle Warkentine (Jonathan Fehr) @ 7:30 pm. A card will be available for monetary gifts.

October 23



Connect over cookies, coffee and checkers: October 23 @ 7:00 Ladies, come out and connect with others over games and coffee. Please sign up by Oct 8th and then wait to see where you will be assigned to go!



We are still looking for a few more volunteers for MOM's morning childcare. Please contact Mandi Hildebrand if you're interested – 204.331.1504 or mandihild@hotmail.com

thank,

On behalf of Bethel Church, we would like to thank **Ken & Jean Penner for the past 28 years of service as custodians**. They will be resigning as of December 31, 2017 and the **service committee**

is accepting applications for the custodian position. Please contact John Klassen (204.362.8747), Dustin Letkeman (204.362.8121), Josh Fehr (204.362.3895), Wes Reimer (204.332.9034) or Jesse Voth (204.327.5342).



Children's Church is coming soon! Childcare will be provided during the message for ages 1&2 and Bible stories and activities for ages 3-gr1. Please contact Pastor Mark if you

are interested in helping with the drama team, Candace Toews (204.362.2542) or Nanci Toews (204.361.6881) if you would like to help with Children's Church or sign-up on the table in the foyer.

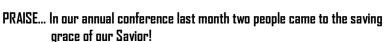
-------- Praise & Prayer Highlights -------

Elijah & Grace Muinde

Church of Believers, Kenya

Kenya

PRAY... Pray that the Lord would provide money to buy books for the Bible School.





We invite all regular attendees to complete **pastoral reviews**. The Pastoral Review Committee will share a summary with the

Pastor, Ministerial, and Council. Survey's may be completed online by going to the church web site www.ourbethelchurch.com, clicking on the "Resources" tab and each pastor survey will be available under the "Bulletins" tab.

YFC Portage is looking for volunteers to help out at their weekly programs. Programs happen at a variety of times throughout the day and range from working with elementary youth to high school youth include activities like skateboarding, crafts, basketball, bible studies, etc. If you want to know more please email Richard.Giesbrecht@yfccanada.org or phone/text at 204.872.4450

Chasity & Nixon are looking for gently used smart phones and laptops to be used by Nixon and/or their ministry to teach basic computer skills and the phones would be used for communication among the staff. A drop off box is located by the office or they can be dropped off at Chasity's parents, Larry & Peggy Thiessen (349 Prairie View Drive p# 204.325.7227) by Oct 22.

How does the teaching of creation from the Bible line up with the teaching of evolution which is normally taught and assumed in our society? Are you equipped to understand the questions and respond with answers that reflect careful thinking and a commitment to the Scripture text? The Christian Faith Church invites you to hear Gus Olsthoorn address these questions

When: Saturday, October 21, 2017.

Where: Christian Faith Church -11151 Rd 20 West (between Winkler and

Reinfeld)

Schedule: 10:45 am "I Can See Clearly Now: Making Sense of the Creation

/Evolution Question"

12:00 pm Lunch provided

1:00 pm What about Dinosaurs? followed by a Question and

Answer Forum.

YOU are welcome to attend. For more information please call: 204-331-1282.



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