

# Welcome to Bethel Church



If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.  
2 Chronicles 7:14

## The Lord's Day October 18, 2015

Prelude – Colleen Rempel  
Welcome – Trent Krahn  
Adoration & Praise – Nolan Giesbrecht  
Prayer Ministry – Matt Peters  
Offertory – Sebastian Elias  
Children's Church Prayer & Dismissal  
(for ages 1 year - Gr. 1)  
Scripture & Prayer – Derek Letkeman  
1 Timothy 2:1-7  
Messenger – Pastor Randy  
Worship and prayer for our nation  
Our Response in Song  
Prayer & Benediction



**October is Pastor Appreciation Month!**  
Thank-you Pastor Randy, Pastor Mark and Pastor Ryan for your faithful service!



**Monday, October 19, is Election Day in Canada.**  
If you are a Canadian citizen, age 18 or older, you are encouraged to prayerfully participate by voting. We should not take for granted the freedom to express ourselves through a vote, and we should pray on an ongoing basis for the government that will be selected to serve the nation.

## 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 – Service Project
	7:30 pm	Ladies Evening Bible Study @ church
<b>WED</b>	7:15 pm	AWANA
<b>THU</b>	7:00 pm	Brian & Michelle's Care Group @ Pete & Susie Wiebe's
	7:30 pm	Matt & Myra's Care Group @ Terry & Leora Hamm's (Ephesians 1)
	7:30 pm	Evan & Nanci's Care Group @ Mark & Irma Sawatzky's
	7:30 pm	Gerald & Tina's Care Group @ Ken & Henrietta Wieler's
<b>SUN</b>	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service – Rev D.B Hrudaya with Intercede International

## 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  
(1 Tim. 2:1-2)



*Thank you to all who came to support Scott and myself at the church bridal shower. Your gifts are very much appreciated! We feel so blessed to have such a supportive church family.*

–Scott Harder & Rebecca Wall

**Please pray** for the **Mexico Mission Trip Team** as they prepare to serve in Mexico December 26th to January 4th.

**Please pray** for a team from Bethel who are serving at Salem and Eden this morning.



**Membership** is the practice of identity with a local church – acknowledging our support for the beliefs, values and goals of the congregation. If you would like more information about membership at Bethel please speak to Pastor Randy or Pastor Mark.

## BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS

### Oct 25

Rev D.B Hrudaya, director of Orissa Follow-up with Intercede International will be the speaker in our morning service. Come and hear what God is doing in Orissa, India.

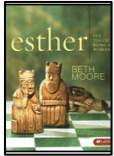
### Oct 26

**All women** are invited to the **Women's Fall Event** @ 7:30 pm at the church for "High Tea". Please dress up and bring a wrapped "gently used gift" for a fun gift exchange (this should **not** be an article of clothing). We will also be having a prayer sister sign up and exchange that evening.



### Pastor Reviews:

October is the month we have chosen to do formal pastoral reviews. We invite all regular attendees to participate in this process. The Pastoral Review Committee will share a summary with the Pastor, Ministerial, and Council. We ask that you respond prayerfully and honestly for the benefit of the Church body and our pastors. All responses should be signed and returned by **October 25<sup>th</sup>**. Please bring completed forms to the office, Kenton's mailbox or you can fill out each survey online by going to the church web site [www.ourbethelchurch.com](http://www.ourbethelchurch.com), clicking on the "Resources" tab and each pastor survey will be available under the "Bulletins" tab.



**Ladies Bible Studies** - Both morning and evening studies will be taking the book "Esther - it's tough being a woman", by Beth Moore. The next morning study will begin **Oct 29<sup>th</sup>** at Ruth Toews' and the evening study will begin **Oct 20<sup>th</sup>** at the church.



A **Games Director** is need for Awana. Contact Jonathan Peters @ (325.2093) or [parksidejonathan@gmail.com](mailto:parksidejonathan@gmail.com) if you can help out!

## COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES

### Oct 26

**Winkler Bible Camp's annual Fundraising Banquet @ 6:30 pm.** Please call the camp at 204-325-9519 to reserve your tickets.

### Oct 28

**Dr. Gary Chapman**, author of **The Five Love Languages**, will be at the Winkler EMM Church in person @ 7 pm to encourage marriage relationships. The tickets are \$20.00 each and are available by calling the Winkler EMM Church office 204. 325.7667.

### Nov 2

Winkler MCC Thrift Shop Annual Meeting at 7pm in the Cornerstone Church at 287 4<sup>th</sup> Street. All are welcome!

### Nov 6

**Youth For Christ Portage** is having its annual Fundraising Banquet at Prairie Alliance Church in Portage. Doors open at 6, supper starts at 6:30. This is a chance for you to hear an overview of how God is working at YFC Portage! Supper and dessert will be provided. **To reserve your spot(s), please email Richard Giesbrecht @ [drummerboy\\_25@hotmail.com](mailto:drummerboy_25@hotmail.com).**

### Nov 9

**Winkler Senior Centre Round Table Meeting @ 7:00pm** at the WSC - 262 Main Street. Purpose of meeting: To identify and consider NEW Ideas, Programs and Activities in the NEW Senior Centre. There is a survey on our website [Winkler55plus.com](http://Winkler55plus.com) that can be printed and dropped off if you can't make the meeting. We would love to have your ideas and thoughts.

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

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## Worship and prayer for our nation

1. Prayer by the nation - 2 Chronicles 7:13-15

Six Reasons why we do not actively pray for our nation.

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- 6.

2. Prayer for the nation - 1 Timothy 2:1-7

3. Prayer for Canada and for those who are/will be in authority.