

Welcome to Bethel Church



Get rid of the old yeast, so that you may be a new unleavened batch—as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Therefore let us keep the Festival, not with the old bread leavened with malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
1 Corinthians 5:7,8

The Lord's Day October 2, 2016

Prelude – Rebecca Toews
 Welcome – Gerald Letkeman
 Adoration & Praise – Shep Chiwandire
 Prayer Ministry – Jim Kort
 Offertory – Rebecca Toews
 Children's Feature
 Testimonies – John and Roseanne Wiebe
 Membership Affirmation/Reception of Members
 Scripture & Prayer – Brian Derksen
 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
 Messenger – Pastor Randy
 More Than a Remembrance of the Past
 Invitation to the Lord's Supper – The Bread & the Cup
 Our Response in Song
 Prayer & Benediction



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

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

MON	7:00 pm	SR Youth – small groups
TUES	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	7:00 pm	JR Youth – Bible Study – The Fear of God
WED	7:15 pm	Awana
	7:30 pm	Ministerial Mtg
THU	7:00 pm	Brian & Michelle's Care Group @ Brian & Londa Hiebert's
FRI		Apple Pie Baking Day
SUN	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service

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)



We encourage you to pick up a **PRAYER CARD** for one of our college/university students that attend our congregation and/or Thrive. There are duplicate copies on the bulletin board in the foyer. Simply take a card off the board and post it in your house/office to remind you to pray for them regularly. Let's encourage and pray for our students here and abroad.

BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 7



APPLE PIE BAKING DAY for missions support on Fri. Oct 7th. See Karen Klassen for more info.



Oct 16

BETHEL'S THANKSGIVING LUNCH – details to follow!

Oct 18



All ladies are invited to a **BRIDAL SHOWER** for Kristen Klassen (Mike Neufeld) @ 7:30 pm. A card will be available for monetary gifts.

The **AUDIO RECORDINGS** of our current adult SS class on the topic of divorce and remarriage are available online. Type the following into your address bar: ourbethelchurch.com/adultsundayschool. The password to access the page is "church".

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 30th**. Please bring completed forms to the office, Kenton Doerksen's mailbox or you can fill out each survey 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.



Anyone interested in helping with the running of the **PA SYSTEM** at Bethel is encouraged to contact Gerald Letkeman. (gwletke@gmail.com or 325.5302)

COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES

Oct 5

BTHC Palliative Care Program will be offering a **Grief Care Group**. This is a 4-week healing workshop that will offer a safe, structured and caring environment where those who have experienced a loss of a spouse six months or longer can learn about grief and caring for themselves. To register, contact Palliative Care Office @ 331-8909.

Oct 7

Salem Home's Ladies Auxiliary is holding their annual **Fall Tea and Bake Sale**. We are once again looking for ladies to do some baking (sign-up sheets are in the foyer). If you are unable to bake, you can still help out by dropping by Salem Home on that day between 1:15 and 3:30 to participate in the tea and perhaps buy some goodies!

Oct 30

Salem Foundation presents **Faspa, Fellowship & Song** at the Winkler Bergthaler Church featuring the Baker Hutterite Choir. Program – 3:30pm Faspa – 4:30 pm. Freewill offering for bathing room upgrades.

More Than a Remembrance of the Past

Jesus said “Do this in r _____ of me.” Luke 22:19.

1. When we come to the Lord’s Table – we DO come to remember Jesus’ s _____ for us.

“ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.” 1 Corinthians 11:26.

2. When we come to the Lord’s Table we also come to remember our call to h _____ in daily living.

Paul compared sin in our lives to y _____. 1 Corinthians 5:7,8

As we prepare to share in the Lord’s Supper today we have so much to be thankful for. This is not just a remembrance of God’s work in the p _____. It is a declaration of God’s _____ in the present in our lives, and that Jesus is coming again.

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

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Bethel Membership Reception Affirmation

Church Council recommends the following for acceptance into the membership of Bethel Church:

John Wiebe and Roseanne Wiebe

Pastor to the membership candidates:

Today we have heard your testimonies. You have also indicated your desire to become a member of Bethel Bergthaler Mennonite Church. I ask you, are you willing to participate in serving the local congregation and community in humility and harmony with the gifts that God has entrusted to you?

Are you willing to be held accountable for your spiritual life, and seek to grow through the spiritual ministry of this church and by regular study of God’s Word? Do you covenant to support and encourage and to pray regularly for the people and the ministry of Bethel Church?

Response:

With God’s help we will.

To the members of the Bethel Bergthaler Mennonite Church:
(Please stand)

Members in unison:

We recognize that this couple has shared testimonies of their personal commitment to Jesus Christ and have indicated their desire to live for Him and in partnership with the ministry of this local church.

Pastor to the members:

Is it your desire and intention to accept honour, respect, encourage and love these individuals in Christ and welcome them into the membership roll of this local church with thanksgiving?

Congregational response:

We welcome them with thanksgiving.

Pastoral Prayer