

Welcome to Bethel Church



To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours:
Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
1 Corinthians 1:2,3

*The Lord's Day
September 11, 2016*

Prelude – Sebastian Elias

Welcome – Jim Kort

Adoration & Praise – Brian Derksen

Prayer Ministry – Pastor Mark

Offertory – Owen Klassen

Children's Feature

Scripture & Prayer – John Banman
Colossians 1:15-23

Messenger – Pastor Randy
*Discovering and Remembering
what it means to be the Church*

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

MON	7:00 pm	SR Youth Kick-off @ Gerald & Wendy Letkeman's
TUES	6:30 am 9:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast MOM's Morning Kick-off @ church
	7:30 pm	Church Council Mtg
SUN	9:15 am 10:30 am	Sunday School Worship Service Speaker – Pastor Mark
	2:00 pm	JR Youth Kick-off – SkyZone (meet on the mall parking lot @ 2pm)

Children's Church will begin on **September 18th**.



Welcome Back for Fall Ministries

A BBQ Lunch will be provided by Ministerial and Council following today's service.
Everyone is invited!

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)*

BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 13

MOMS: Moms Offering Moms Support



MOMS morning will be starting up again with a breakfast and games morning to kick it off @ 9:30 am! All moms welcome, childcare is available for children 1 and up. Come out and

enjoy a time of fellowship and support from other moms. More volunteers are still needed to help with childcare. For any questions contact Mandi Hildebrand (331.1504) or Adria Dyck (332.0228)

Sept 25

Getting to know you... We are grateful for the many households



We have opportunity to serve within our church family. If you have begun to attend at Bethel more recently, the pastors would like an opportunity to meet you and share information with you about the goals and principles that guide ministry at Bethel. A

lunch is being planned for after the morning service. A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer.

Sept 25



THRIVE: Are you ready for this year's Amazing Race? Sunday, September 25 a champion will be crowned.

Sept 28

First night of Awana! If you still need to register your child for



Awana please contact Colleen Warkentine (325.9129), Jarrad Toews (362.8237) or the church office for registration forms. **Leaders and**

listeners are still needed!

Children's Ministry Opportunity

We are looking for volunteers to help out in Children's Church. There are 3 age groups: 1&2 year olds (babysitting), 3&4 year olds and K&Gr 1. The older two groups have a simple lesson provided. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry please contact Alicia Fehr (325.5987), Nanci Toews (331.3120) or Candace Toews (331.4798).

COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES

Sept 18

Children's Camps International Celebration Banquet at 5:30 pm at the Winkler Bergthaler Church. Please call 331-4003 to book your tickets. Admission is free & an offering will be taken.

Sept 20

Winkler Bible Camp annual fall supper from 4:30-7:30 pm. Meal includes turkey, stuffing, potatoes and more. Free will offering.

Sept 23-24

Mother/Daughter Retreat at the Winkler Bible Camp. Join us in a flashback to the '80's with guest speakers Eleanor and Katie Friesen. For more info or to register visit www.winklerbiblecamp.com.

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

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Discovering and Remembering what it means to be the Church

If you were to compare the church to some other institution you know, what organization would you compare it to? H_____, M_____, L_____, or a G_____?

1. Jesus is the founder of the Church.

Matt 16:18/ 1 Cor 3:11/ Eph 4:15, 5:23/ Col 1:15-23

2. Three basic facts we need to know about being the church:

A. The church is an _____, not an organization.

Romans 12:3-5 / 1 Peter 2:4,5

B. The church is a gathering of the r_____.

Galatians 3:13,14

C. Our regular gatherings have a p_____ and intended b_____.

Hebrews 10:19-25

Purpose – to celebrate the certain h_____ we profess in Christ.

Benefit – Encouragement towards ongoing

h_____ and f_____ in Christ.

It is impossible to be the Church without _____.