

Welcome to Bethel Church



Praise the LORD! I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.
Psalm 111:1 (NKJV)

*The Lord's Day
September 18, 2016*

Prelude – Jennifer Banman

Welcome – Kenton Doerksen

Adoration & Praise – Nolan Giesbrecht

Prayer Ministry – Gerald Thiessen

Offertory – Morgan Spent

Children's Church Prayer & Dismissal – Carly Krahn

Scripture & Prayer – Mike Braun
Colossians 3:12-17

Messenger – Pastor Mark
Being the church . . . all the time!

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

MON	7:00 pm	SR Youth – Bible Study – Creation of Man
TUES	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	7:00 pm	JR Youth- Bible Study
WED	7:30 pm	Awana Training/Information Mtg.
THU	7:00 pm	John & Roseanne's Care Group @ their home
	7:00 pm	Brian & Michelle's Care Group @ their home
SUN	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service Parent/Child Dedication Speaker – Pastor Randy
	12:00 pm	Getting to know you Lunch
	2:30 pm	Thrive – Amazing Race!



Children's Church starts today! All kids age 1 to Grade 1 are welcome! Parents of age 1&2 year olds may bring their child to nursery class during the dismissal of older kids. The nursery class is upstairs using the stairs left of the gym doors. Preschool (age3/4) meets on the main level in Sunday school area and Elementary (K/G1) meets on the second level. Parents - please pick up your children after the 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)



Condolences go out to Peter & Linda Klassen on the passing of Peter's mother, Mrs. Mary Klassen. Funerals services will be held today @ 2 pm at the Reinland Mennonite Church in Winkler.

BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 21



Awana Training/Information meeting @ 7:30 pm at the church. All Awana volunteers (leaders, helpers and listeners) are expected to attend as it is key to have everyone in attendance to get the information needed and build unity as this important ministry begins for another year.

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. Meet at 2:30 pm at the ball diamonds parking lot (by the stage).

Sept 25

Jim Kort will lead a team to provide a service at **Boundary Trails Health Centre**.

Sept 28

First night of Awana! If you still need to register your child for Awana please contact Colleen Warkentine (325.9129) . **Leaders and listeners are still needed!**

Oct 2

On October 2 we will observe the **Lord's Supper** as part of our Worship Service. We practice an open table and all born again believers are encouraged to participate. We will also hear testimonies from **John** and **Roseanne Wiebe** who have applied for membership at Bethel. They are recommended to the church family. If you have any questions about these candidates please speak to one of the Pastors or Deacons.

Oct 7



Apple Pie Baking Day for missions support on Fri. Oct 7th. Pie orders will be taken next Sun. Sept 25th. See Karen Klassen for more info.

Oct 16

Bethel's Thanksgiving Lunch – details to follow!



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.

Oct 5

Boundary Trails Health Centre Palliative Care Program will be offering a **Grief Care Group**. The group will begin on Wednesday, Oct. 5 in the chapel at BTHC. This is a four 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, or for more information, please contact Palliative Care Office @ 331-8909.

Being the Church... All the time!

1. What words would a person use to describe you?

2. Characteristics of the church should be:

3. The one quality that holds it all together is _____: for _____ and for _____.
4. You cannot have the Word of Christ dwell in you richly if _____.
5. If you cannot in good conscience do something in the name of Jesus, should you be doing it?
6. Allow your life to be a reflection of Christ every day.

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

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