



What we have received is not the spirit of the world,  
 but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand  
 what God has freely given us.  
 1 Corinthians 2:12

**Welcome to Bethel Church**  
**September 2, 2018**

- Prelude** – Mark Wiebe
- Welcome** – Dustin Letkeman
- Adoration & Praise** – Mark and Sophia Wiebe
- Prayer Ministry** – Pastor Randy
- Offertory** – Makayla Peters
- Children’s Feature** – Patty Neufeld
- Messenger** – Pastor Randy - God’s Light for Us
- Our Response in Song**
- Prayer & Benediction**

**What’s up this Week**

- TUES** 7:00 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast @ Country Kitchen
- WED** 7:00 pm Ministerial Mtg
- SUN** 9:15 am Sunday School  
 \*\*All adults, children and teachers that are coming to Sunday School are asked to meet in the sanctuary for a welcome and classroom dismissal\*\*
- 10:30 am Worship Service – Pastor Randy
- 12:00 pm BBQ Lunch

**What’s Coming Up**



**Coming September 9<sup>th</sup> ...**

**Sunday School will begin @ 9:15 am**

We will offer two adult classes:

- A Character Study of Joseph will be led by Kenton Doerksen.
- A Study of the book of Esther will be led by Pastor Mark and others.
- We encourage your participation and learning with others.

**Worship Service will begin @ 10:30 am**

**Welcome Back for Fall Ministries!**

BBQ Lunch will be provided by Ministerial and Council.  
 Everyone is welcome!

**September 16**



**Fall is here and so is Bethel's Amazing Race!** This year we are opening it up to ALL adults and teens and not just to the Thrive group. Sign up your team of 4 in the foyer (or sign up individually and I will make up teams). The Race will take place on Sunday, Sept 16 for the afternoon concluding with a bonfire, wiener roast, snacks and of course, prizes in the evening at John and Alvina Goertzen's place. Details of start time and location to be announced next week. Everyone is welcome to attend the bonfire and wiener roast (any time after 5:30), even if they are not part of the Amazing Race. Wieners, buns and beverages will be supplied, and we ask that you please bring a dessert to share.

### September 25

All ladies are invited to a **triple baby shower** for Thea Anesu (Shep & Candace Chiwandire), Christian Don (Maik & Jessica Kort) and Kaizley Willow Marie (Ryan & Ashley Fehr) @ 7:30 pm. A card will be available for monetary gifts.



### September 26

First night of **AWANA** will be Sept 26! Registration forms are available in the church office. There are only a few spots left in some classes and some classes are already full. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering please contact Jarrad Toews at 362.8237.



### September 30

**Children's Church** will begin on Sept 30<sup>th</sup>! If you would like to volunteer to help out in this program, please contact Nanci Toews (331.3120), Candace Toews (362.2542) or Sandi Dyck (325.4946)



## Praise & Prayer Highlights

### Allan & Kimberly Peters — YFC Brandon

Hey Bethel! Thank you so much for praying with me this summer. I'm so excited to announce that Common Space, our housing initiative for youth in recovery and vulnerable to human trafficking has been accepted to move to on to the next stage by our City. This is a crazy answer to prayer. Please pray as our proposal now moves to our Federal Government for the next stage! Please also pray for me as we host a 36 hole Golf Marathon in Carman on September 16<sup>th</sup>. My goal is to raise funds for all ongoing staffing costs that I have as a missionary. I'd love to chat with you about joining me on that day or pledging to the event!



We are looking for **youth leaders** for both **junior** and **senior youth**.

Our greatest need is for female leaders. If you would like to help out please contact Pastor Ryan.



## What's Up In Our Community

### September 18

**WBC annual fall supper** from 4:30-7:30pm. Meal includes turkey, stuffing, potatoes and more. Free-will offering will be taken.

### God's Light for Us Sermon Notes:

*"Bible teachers use the word illumination to describe the work of the Holy Spirit which enables us to understand and apply the spiritual message of the Scriptures." - Elmer Towns*

1. Jesus said He would send the Holy Spirit to live in his followers. - John 14:15-17
2. Jesus spoke about the ministry of illumination.  
- John 14-16; 1 Corinthians 2  
Two illustrating Stories: Luke 24.13-32; Acts 8:30-35
3. A couple cautions and conclusions.  
- Psalm 119:33-37

## Our Mission

Exalt Christ - Equip for Service  
Edify one Another - Evangelize the Lost  
Extend Christ's Love

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