

Welcome to Bethel Church



Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented.
Matthew 3:15

The Lord's Day
September 7, 2014 @ 10:30 am

Prelude – **Patty Neufeld**

Welcome – **Marv Fehr**

Adoration & Praise – **Abe & Luella Klassen**

Prayer Ministry & Offering – **Pastor Mark**

Offertory – **Patty Neufeld**

Children's Church Prayer & Dismissal


Scripture & Prayer – **Jake Wall**
Matthew 3:13-17

Messenger – **Pastor Randy**
Jesus' Preparation for Ministry

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

MON	7:00 pm	SR Youth
TUES	6:30 am 7:30 pm	Men's Prayer Breakfast Church Council Mtg
WED	7:00 pm	JR Youth
THUR	7:30 pm	Baby Shower for Gwendolyn Rae 
SUN	9:15 am 10:30 am	Sunday School 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)




Congratulations to John & Linda Fast on the birth of a baby boy, **Derrick William** on Aug 5th

Congratulations to Julian & Pam Giesbrecht on the birth of a baby girl, **Gwendolyn Rae** on Aug 19th.

BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES

- Sept 10** **Awana Ministry Conference** at the Winkler EMMC from 5:30-9:30 pm.
- Sept 14** **Awana Registration** (following the church service)
- Sept 15** **Awana Leaders Meeting @ 7:30 pm** at the church. All leaders/ listeners are encouraged to come!
- Sept 24** **First night of Awana!** 

Sunday, Sept. 14. College and Career kick off! Come and join us as we kick off the new C&C year with an epic Amazing Race! This event is open to all young adults (post high school or older). Get ready to battle others for the title of C&C Amazing Race Champions! Report to the starting line at 2:00 on Sunday at Bethel Church. The event will wrap up with a BBQ at Mark and Irma's in the early evening. Be safe, race fair, have fun . . . and GO!!! 

Sept 28 Bethel's Golf Tournament at the Winkler Golf Club. Tee times will start at 2:00 pm. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. All are welcome for a wiener roast following the golf at John & Alvina Goertzen's. Please bring lawn chairs, wiener roasting sticks and a salad or dessert to share. 

MOMS (moms offering moms support)

A place where moms gather to encourage, support and help one another grow

Join us this fall as we take a look at the book/DVD sessions

Let.It.Go.

How to Stop Running the Show and Start Walking in Faith



We'll be meeting every other Tuesday at 9:30 am in the multipurpose room. Join us as we kick off Tuesday, Sept 23 with a morning of making your own yogurt parfaits, fellowship and introduction of the book. All moms are welcome and we'd love to see you there!

Volunteers wanted:

Volunteers are wanted to care for our children while moms encourage, support and help one another grow. We'll be meeting every other Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:15. We will be dividing the children into different ages and are looking for help with child care for these groups. Can you volunteer for a Tuesday or two every month to invest in our children and their moms?

Contact Jody Wiebe (joderwiebe@hotmail.com, 362-3195) or Carla Voth (cderksen@mts.net, 332-0382)

2015 MDS Missions Trip

Would you like to be a part of a 1 week mission's trip with Mennonite Disaster Service, in early February? The location, which MDS has yet to determine, will most likely be in the U.S. Costs are minimal, which include travel and food to and from the location. We are looking for approx. 15 people. Please contact Wes (332-9034) or Ashley (829-7916) by Sept 28.



Adult Sunday School is taking on a new look this year as we have decided to provide three different options for adults to participate in to cover a wide variety of topics and teaching. We will be dividing up the Sunday School year into two month blocks and offer up to three different classes featuring teaching by a variety

of people. The goal is to provide sound Biblical teaching that is applicable to our lives in a setting that is discussion oriented so that we can learn and grow together. For the months of Sept-Oct the classes offered will be:

Bible Translations: learn some of the history of Bible translation and discuss the choices we face in our selection of personal Bibles today, taught by *Pastor Randy* in the multi-purpose room.

The Gospel of Mark: studying the life of Christ and how we can be challenged to walk in obedience, taught by *Pastor Mark* in the fellowship hall (gym).

Stewardship: learn principles of good financial management and how we are called to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us, taught by *Kenton Derksen* in the old upstairs youth room.

Senior youth - Sept 15th

Junior youth - Sept 17th

On the specified dates each group will be going to the Corn Maze just south of Winnipeg in St. Adolphe. Meet at the church at 6. We will also be picking up in town at 6:15. We will be back around 10:30. Cost is \$15.



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS/ NOTES

Sept 13 **MCC Relief Auction Sale** at the Morris Stampede Grounds. **Bethel Church** has been asked to donate **10 doz Brown Buns** and **12 Fruit Pies**. If you can help in this way, please drop off your baked goods at the Winkler Bergthaler Church on Friday, Sept 12 between 1-4 pm.



WBC's fall Kids Zone Sept 20 from 10:00-11:30AM at WES for kids grade 1-6 who need something to do on Saturday mornings. Get ready for an awesome time of singing, games, prizes, and creative Bible teaching. For more info visit www.winklerbiblecamp.com or call 204-325-9519.

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

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Jesus' Preparation for Ministry

- Matthew 11-4

1. Preparation at home – Matthew 1 and 2
2. Preparation at the Jordan River – Matthew 3
3. Preparation through temptation – Matthew 4:1-11
4. Preparation for ministry at Bethel

With the help of God's Spirit we teach God's Word:

- To _____ people to know God personally, through Jesus.
- To _____ them of things that help expand their understanding of WHY we are in this world,
- So that God's truth can _____ our attitudes and our priorities.
- And _____ us for daily living and for godly example and influence to others we live with, work with or meet.