

WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH



“Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature.”
Romans 13:14

The Lord's Day
February 5, 2012

Prelude – **Rebecca Wall**

Welcome & Announcements – **Steve Klassen**

Adoration & Praise - **Brian Derksen & Co.**

Prayer Ministry and Offering – **Kenton Doerksen**
Offertory – **Candace Wall**

Children's Church Prayer and Dismissal

Parent & Child Dedication:
Wes & Ashley Reimer with Hudson Oliver
John & Cheri Klassen with Zachary Levi

Scripture & Prayer – **Julian Giesbrecht** – Romans 13:8-14

Messenger- **Pastor Randy**

Our Response in Song

Prayer & Benediction



This Week's Reading: Romans 14-16

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

MONDAY

7:30 PM

SR YOUTH

TUESDAY

6:30 AM

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

7:30 PM

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY

7:15 PM

AWANA & JR YOUTH

THURSDAY

7:30 PM

PETE & JUDY'S CARE GROUP

@ Waldemar & Lisa's

SUNDAY

9:15 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:15 AM

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

9:15 AM

ADULT BIBLE CLASS

10:30 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

Discipleship Classes:

A new series of Discipleship Classes has begun. This study program is designed to encourage and assist believers in understanding who they are in Christ, who they are in His church, and the ministry we are called to share as disciples of Jesus Christ. It is required for those wishing to be baptized. Others are also welcome. Please speak to Pastor Randy if you would like to participate

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)

To help keep our prayer list current we would ask that prayer requests be updated. We will print a request for four weeks and then it will be removed unless we have a request to continue.

Please Pray ...


For the senior youth as we are planning a mission trip to Chicago in July. Join us in encouraging our youth to spend time in God's Word through our Bible reading fundraiser by pledging a per chapter donation and partnering up with our youth.

Our sympathies go out to **Isack & Annie Wiebe and family** on the passing of Annie's mother, Mrs. Annie Rempel. “*May our*



Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.” II Thessalonians 2:16,17

BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS/ NOTES

February 10 – Bethel's Valentine's Banquet @ 6:30 PM- The evening will include Jake Wiebe as the speaker, Ed Penner for entertainment, and catering will be done by Danny's Whole Hog. Questions? Call Wendy Letkeman (325-5302) or Sandi Dyck (325-4946). 

February 12 - Children's Church Volunteer meeting @ 9:15 AM in the K - Grade 2 children's church room.

February 20 – Bethel's Annual Meeting @ 6:30 PM – One night only. Plan to attend.

Annual Meeting Preparation:

Nominations are now open for positions in all committees to be voted on at the Annual Meeting on February 20th. The committees include: Women's Ministry, Social, Missions, Education, Service and Finance. Please prayerfully consider the opportunity to serve the church in this manner. Talk to a Nominating Committee member – Ed Guenther (829-7766), Ken Penner (325-4479) or Bill Klassen (325-4433). Thank-you for considering this practical aspect of our work together.



April 13-14 – Bethel’s Women’s Retreat. Mark your calendar! Speaker Carla Anne Coroy from Steinbach will speak on the topic “*Spring Cleaning for the Heart & Soul*”. A look at the masks we wear in front of others and God. A challenge to pursue spiritual freedom to avoid C.H.A.O.S. in our lives. Come for a weekend of great fellowship and learning. Cost will be \$50. Look for Sign- up posters in February!!

What’s New in the Library?

The Resolution for Men– Stephen & Alex Kendrick with Randy Alcorn

From the creators of *Fireproof* and the *The Love Dare* comes a bracing pep talk for fathers! Building on the message of their action-packed movie *Courageous*, the Kendricks challenge men to reconcile with their pasts; re-engage in the present by taking full responsibility for their wives and children; and move forward with bold resolution for the future.



Parent and Child Dedication

Responsive Reading - # 680 Christ and the Children

Questions of Affirmation to the Parents

After each question please affirm, “*We do.*”

1. *Do you recognize that your child is a gift from God, and give sincere thanks for God’s blessing?*

2. *With the Lord as your Guide, do you intend to bring them up so that they may develop a meaningful love for God and a respect for His design for their lives.*

3. *Do you intend to teach them the importance of prayer and the Scriptures, and the necessity of a personal commitment to God through Christ Jesus?*

Individual Prayer(s) on behalf of the couple by the head of the home

Questions of Affirmation to the Congregation

After each question please affirm, “*We will.*”

1. *Will you make it your goal to pray for these parents in their commitment to the Lord and to the welfare of their children?*

2. *Will you look for opportunities to encourage them and support them in practical Christian ways as they carry out this trust which the Lord has given to them?*

Pastoral Prayer for the child, parents, and congregation.

Living for Christ in the Present (Romans 13:8-14)

Introduction and review

1. “We pay a continuing debt” 13:8-10

To _____ others as we _____ ourselves.

2. We understand the present time. 13:11

We are closer to _____ than we have ever been.

3. We “wear” a godly wardrobe. 13:12-14

- We identify with Jesus by _____ Galatians 3:27.

- With God’s help we behave differently than before.

Colossians 3:12 / Ephesians 5:1,2

- We make deliberate choices to avoid _____

Romans 13:14/ Ephesians 5:3 and following.

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

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