

Welcome to Bethel Church



*The Lord's Day
August 21, 2016*

Prelude – Patty Neufeld
Welcome – Steve Klassen
Adoration & Praise – Brian Derksen
Prayer Ministry – Lyndon Giesbrecht
Offertory – Amy Neufeld
Children's Feature – Renae Hildebrand
Scripture & Prayer – John Wiebe
Luke 10:38-42
Messenger – Richard Giesbrecht
Pitstops with Jesus
Our Response in Song
Prayer & Benediction

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

TUES 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
SUN 10:30 am 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



Congratulations to **Boris & Natalie Yoffe** on the birth of a baby girl, **Sopfie Alexis** on August 14!



Thank you for all your support and prayers for the VBS program. A HUGE thanks to all the volunteers as they did a great job investing in the lives of the children and bringing lots of energy and enthusiasm to the program. Thank-you as well to everyone who donated snacks and blankets. You will find these items and containers on the table in the foyer.



BETHEL'S UPCOMING EVENTS



Sept 11

Welcome Back for Fall Ministries! BBQ Lunch will be provided by Ministerial and Council. All are invited! Sunday school will begin @ 9:15am and the Worship Service @ 10:30am.

1) Why do we fight stopping to be with Jesus?**a) Busyness**

Is this me? – Ask God to show you what to take out of your life

b) Believe the lie “God only cares about what I can do and not about who I am”

Is this me? – Remind yourself you are loved apart from what you can do. This is the essence of Salvation (Rom. 5:8)

c) Believe the lie “The World NEEDS Me”

Is this me? – Remember God does not expect you to meet everyone’s needs. (Elijah and Elisha in Luke 4:25-27, Jesus Mat 15:24)

d) Believe the lie “Stopping is Useless and Foolish”**2) Stopping is part of God’s design****a) God created times of REST (Gen 2:3, Ex 20:8-11, Deut. 5:12-15, Mark 2:27, Lev. 25:4)****b) Psalms and Prophets speak 30 times of stopping to wait on God (Psalms 25:3,21, 27:14, 33:20, 62:1, 130:5-6, Isaiah 30:18, 40:31, Lam 3:26 etc.)****c) Nature testifies to the rhythm of work and rest (Psalm 104:19-23)****3) Why do we need to Stop and Be with Jesus?****a) Source of Life (John 15:4-5, Mat 11:28)****b) Keeps us AVAILABLE to hear when God speaks to us. (Luke 6:12-13, Acts 10:1-8, 9-23, 13:2, Dan 9:20-23)****4) How does this look?****a) ‘Pit stops’ throughout the day (Dan. 6:10, Psalm 119:164, Acts 3:1)****b) Being still before Jesus (Psalms 46:10)**

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

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