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community announcements

## SAVE THE DATE

- **October 4:** First night back at Awana
  - **October 8:** Sharing Service
- **October 15:** Church Thanksgiving Lunch

### Sermon Notes

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*Stay in the know*



Show me your ways.  
Lord,  
teach me your paths.  
Guide me in your truth  
and teach me, for you  
are God my Savior,  
and my hope is in  
you  
all day long  
PSALM 25:4-5.

# Welcome

## Bethel Bergthaler Mennonite Church

### *Our Mission*

*The purpose of Bethel Church is to make and develop disciples for  
Jesus Christ, locally and around the world.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Announcements: *Devin Toews*

Worship in song: *Riley Peters*

Prayer ministry: *Wayne Derksen*

Children's feature: *Jaden Toews*

Scripture Reading: **Joshua 3:14-17** *Mike Neufeld*

Sermon: **Joshua: Let God do the heavy lifting** *Mark Sawatzky*

Closing Song: *Riley Peters*

October 1, 2023

## This week at Bethel

<b>Monday</b>	9:30am & 7:30pm	Bible Study Fellowship
<b>Wednesday</b>	6pm	Youth Service Night
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:15pm	Awana
<b>Sunday</b>	10:30am	Sharing Service

For parents of children that are in school from ages K-grade 8. Please contact your local school if you want your children to take part in their school's religious exercises. Highschool students to check out Stonehouse (GVC) and Lighthouse (NPC) to connect with others and grow in their faith.

## Coming up at Bethel

*On Oct 8, we want to praise our Lord through a time of sharing during the usual sermon slot & partaking in communion in our worship service. We will have an open mic and will invite anyone to share something you are thankful for with the congregation. Also, plan to celebrate with us for lunch the next Sunday, Oct 15 following the worship service.*

**The Youth Groups** are going door to door Wednesday Oct. 4th 6:30-8:30 collecting non perishable food for the Winkler Food Cupboard. We will be in Winkler, Reinfeld, and Schanzenfeld. We ask that you put a bag of food on your doorstep so pickup is quicker.

**Sunday School Giving** Sunday School children have the opportunity to give an offering during their group time each week. For the next 3 months, the children's offerings will be going towards the boxes our Youth will be packing for Operation Christmas Child.



**Awana begins October 4!** We are looking forward to the Awana season starting next week! Please be in prayer for the Awana leaders as well as all the children attending.

**Interested in attending a care group?** Most groups are starting up soon and so we would love to encourage anyone that is not currently attending a care group to let us know and we would love to connect you to a group. Contact pastor Mark or Mark Toews.



**Consider investing in your marriage** by attending a weekend marriage conference hosted by Family Life at the Fort Garry Hotel in Winnipeg on Nov. 3-5. Details can be found on the information table by the mailboxes.

**A men's fishing/golfing trip** is being planned for June 14-16, 2024 at Pelican Lake by Ninette with golf at the Pleasant Valley Golf Course. Overnight stays in a condo, cabin and possibly campsites are available. Costs will vary depending on lodging and activity choices. Sign up in the foyer beside the mailboxes if you are interested.

## Prayer

**Members of our community who are impacted by illness and grief:**

- Peter (Linda) Elias
- Mary Enns
- Roxana Enns
- Amanda Smart
- Mayah Giesbrecht
- Kelly Robertson
- Karen Klassen



## Missionary of the Month Amanda Wiebe

Hi Bethel! I pray you are doing well. Thank you so much for your ongoing prayer and support! School has started up again and we have 12 beautiful, energetic students, excited to learn! **Praise:** Sandra, a former student, has since graduated DTS at YWAM and has returned to teach with us this year! It is a huge blessing to have her with her willingness to learn and joy she brings to her class! She also chose to be baptized this past month and we are so excited for what the Lord is doing in her life! **Prayer:** We are in need of funding to hire another teacher, as we have students at all different learning levels, some learning at a Jr. High level; others just learning how to read. Please pray for God's provision to hire a teacher for the Jr. High level students. Thank you so much for your prayers! God bless!