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SAVE THE DATE

- **October 15:** Church Thanksgiving Lunch
- **October 21:** Women's Prayer Breakfast (MPR) 9:30am
- **October 28:** Men's Prayer Breakfast (Youth Room) 7:30am

Sermon Notes

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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: *Brian Hiebert*

Worship in song: *Abe Klassen*

Children's feature: *Linnea Giesbrecht*

Sharing Service

Communion

Closing Song: *Abe Klassen*

Benediction

October 8, 2023

This week at Bethel

Monday	9:30am & 7:30pm	Bible Study Fellowship
Tuesday	9:30am	Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday	7pm	Jr. Youth Small Group Night
Wednesday	7:15pm	Awana
Sunday	12pm	Thanksgiving Lunch

Coming up at Bethel

There will be no children's church today.

Today 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.

Smile! Its picture day!! Bethel is updating the directory. October 22 & 29 We will be taking photos and asking for updated contact info. There will be a slip of paper in the bulletin on those 2 Sundays, we ask that you fill it out and after the service we will snap a quick photo. If your photo & contact info has already updated in the last year you can skip this process.

Guess Who's Coming For Coffee will be happening again this fall. Mark your calendars for November 10! Sign up sheet is in the back by the mailbox. Deadline is October 22.

Winter Sunday School teacher needed for Grade 1 We are looking for someone willing to teach Grade 1 Sunday School for 3 months from January-March. Please contact Alison Hesom or Julian Giesbrecht if you would like more information.

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 7-9, 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.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Kurtis and Shalyn Wiebe

on the birth of their daughter, Brynlee Shay who was born on September 16th (8lbs 14oz and 21 inches). She is a little sister to Olivia.



We wish to extend our best wishes to Tino and Katharina Bruhn as Tino accepted a position as an Associate Pastor at the Winkler Mennonite Church. They have requested a transfer to their new congregation and we wish them God's richest blessings as they serve in this role.

Prayer

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

- Peter (Linda) Elias
- Mary Enns
- Roxana Enns
- Amanda Thiessen (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!