
Save The Dates

- **April 19:** Bridal Shower
- **April 21:** Men's burnt offerings
- **April 22:** Men's Prayer Breakfast
 - **April 23:** Faspa & Music
- **April 29:** Women's Simulcast
- **April 30:** Bunker Fundraiser Lunch
- **May 6:** Skating & Turf evening
- **June 16-18:** Church Camping
 - **June 25:** Church Picnic

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

Worship in song

Prayer Ministry

Parent/Child Dedication

Children's Feature

Scripture reading: Acts 2:42-47

Sermon: **Why is church attendance and membership important?** (Pastor Mark Sawatzky)

Worship in Song

Benediction

April 16, 2023

This Week at Bethel

Monday	9:30am	BSF Women's Bible Study
Monday	7pm	Sr. Youth (Service Night)
Tuesday	7pm	Jr. Youth (Service Night)
Wednesday	7pm	Bridal Shower
Friday	7pm	Men's Burnt Offerings
Saturday	7:30am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Sunday	9:15am	Sunday School
Sunday	10:30am	Worship Service
Sunday	4-6pm	Faspa & Music

Coming Up at Bethel

Join us in celebration for the parent/child dedication for the following families, Hudson Henry (Henry & Kathy Peters), Monty Noah (Susie & Stanley Dueck), Jaxon Cole (Eli & Rachele Klassen) & Josie Harper (John & Martha Hagin)

Interested in becoming a member or transferring your membership to Bethel? Plan to join us on Sunday, April 23 immediately following the morning worship service for a lunch and an information session. We will discuss the main beliefs, practices and governance model at Bethel. Please sign up at the table by the mailboxes so we can plan appropriately for the food.

Child Dedication We will be having another child dedication during the April 30th service. If you would like to participate or have further questions please contact office staff.

BRIDAL SHOWER All ladies are invited to a bridal shower for Emily Wiebe (Jayden Toews) and Madison Toews (Sam Harder) on Wednesday, April 19th at 7:00pm.

Mens Burnt offerings April 21, Sign up sheet in the foyer beside the mailboxes.

Faspa and music on Sunday April 23, 4:00-6:00 pm, in the youth room. Vic and Linda Wolfe will provide Country Gospel music. Please sign up in the foyer.

As a result of the vote held on April 2, Mike Neufeld has been hired as Pastor at Bethel. Mike is beginning August 1st.

Church Camping will be June 16-18 in Altona. The sign-up sheet is available by the mail boxes. Cost for the weekend will be \$50 per site, payable through cash or cheque made out to Bethel Church. Payment can be left in Wendell & Christine Peters' church mailbox. Deadline is May 7th. Campsites are first come first serve, and once payment is received you will be signed up. If you have any questions, please contact Lavonne Klassen, Krysten Peters, Rachel Giesbrecht, Meghan Bartsch or Christine Peters.

B-B-Q fundraiser, Reminder from the Salem Home Ladies on May 24th. This year funds will be going towards building wheelchair access garden boxes. To bring in extra funds for this event the aux. ladies have decided to bring a prize raffle pkg from each of their own churches they represent, for which tickets will be sold. If you could pass your donation onto Grace or Linda that would be greatly appreciated Grace and Linda will not be in church on the 16 & 23 Dustin Letkeman (Bethel's Salem Rep) will help out. Donations accepted till May 7.

Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for all community announcements

Prayer

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

- Peter (Linda) Elias
- Frank (Mary) Enns
- Roxana Enns
- Warren Giesbrecht
- Mayah Giesbrecht
- Kelly Robertson
- Peter J. Klassen

Missionary of the Month

Rob & Jen Derksen

We have been so blessed through the transition of moving to Thailand with all the new relationships and opportunities that we have been given. Our main focus right now is language acquisition.

The reason we are here, is to share the Word of God and we do this in the following ways: Rob stories the Bible and trains teams how to story the Bible and disciple through storying. Rob's focus is on oral people groups and getting the Word of God into their heart language. Jen focuses on poverty alleviation for the poor and vulnerable through employment opportunities and helping start small businesses. She is connecting with other workers in the region and helping implement growth strategies and expansion for current employment projects and ministry opportunities.