
Save The Dates

- **April 15:** Women's Prayer breakfast
- **April 21:** Men's burnt offerings
- **April 29:** Women's Simulcast
- **May 6:** Skating & Turf evening
- **June 25:** Church Picnic

Sermon Notes

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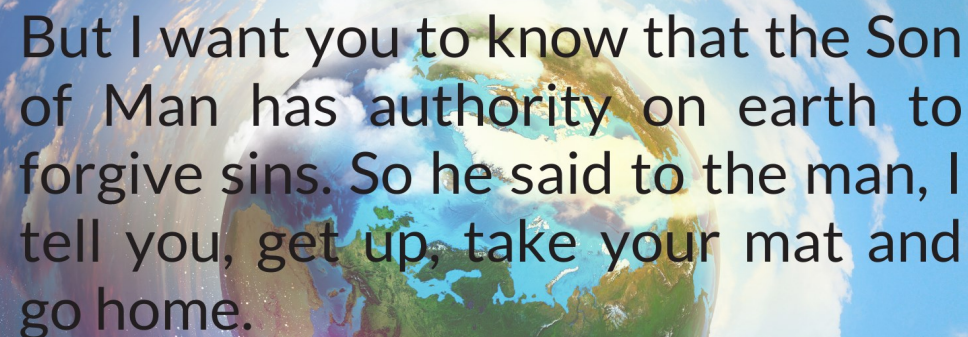
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But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins. So he said to the man, I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.

Mark 2:10-11

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

Children's Feature

Scripture reading: Mark 2:1-12

Sermon: What Sort of Crowd are We?

(Michael Neufeld)

Worship in Song

Benediction

April 2, 2023

This Week at Bethel

Monday	9:30am	BSF-Women's Bible Study
Monday	7pm	Sr. Youth (Bible Study)
Tuesday	7pm	Jr. Youth (Bible Study)
Wednesday	7:15pm	Awana Awards Night!
Friday	10:30am	Good Friday Service
Sunday	9:15am	Sunday School

Coming Up at Bethel

Join us for a Good Friday service on April 7 at 10:30 for worship and to partake in communion.

Parents of kids born in 2020: Sunday School class is starting on April 16. To register your child please email sundayschool@ourbethelchurch.com with your child's name.



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.

The support fund committee (Terry H, Matt P, and Gerald T) have met to understand what the immediate needs are for Warren & Jodi Giesbrecht. We have committed to a hotel room for Jodi and a support person, and a second room for when their kids come in for a night. We have also committed to cover restaurant and fuel costs.

How can you contribute? Financially you can give to Bethel and include a note marked "support fund". It would be a tax deductible donation. If more gets collected than is needed, the overage would stay in the support fund. You can also give directly to Warren & Jodi, but that would not be tax deductible.

Mens Burnt offerings April 29, Sign up sheet in the foyer beside the mailboxes.

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

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.

Women's Simulcast: Registration is now open for the Lifeway Women's Simulcast, which is on April 29th from 9:30am-3:30pm at Bethel. Cost is \$30 and includes coffee breaks and catered lunch. Conference speakers are Jen Wilkin, Jennifer Rothschild, Kristi McLelland, Jada Edwards and Elizabeth Woodson.

Bethel's Church Council, along with the support of the Ministerial and Pastoral Search committees, are announcing that we are putting forward Mike Neufeld as a candidate for the vacant Spiritual Life Pastor position at Bethel Church. Please pray for Mike and Kristen and the Bethel family as we continue to discern God's will in regards to this pastoral position.

There will be a vote April 2nd after the service.

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
- Kenton Doerksen



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.