

## 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 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

Children's Feature

Scripture reading: John 20:1-22

Sermon: And now for the rest of the story

(Mark Sawatzky)

Worship in Song

Benediction

*April 9, 2023*

## This Week at Bethel

Monday	7pm	Sr. Youth (Bible Study)
Tuesday	7pm	Jr. Youth (Grade 6 Welcome!)
Saturday	9:30am	Women's Prayer Breakfast
Sunday	9:15am	Sunday School
Sunday	10:30am	Worship Service

## Coming Up at Bethel

**Parents of kids born in 2020:** Sunday School class is starting on April 16. To register your child please email [sundayschool@ourbethelchurch.com](mailto: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.

**Child Dedication** We will be having child dedication during the April 16 & 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.

**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.

**As a result of the vote held on April 2, Mike Neufeld has been hired as Pastor at Bethel. Mike is intending to be available to begin in mid summer.**

**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.