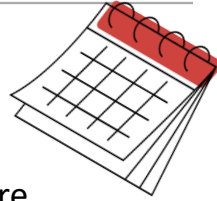


## Save the Date

**August 17-21:** VBS

**September 7:** Sunday School Kickoff

**September 26:** Guess who's coming for a fire



## Sermon Notes

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PRODUCE FRUIT IN KEEPING  
WITH REPENTANCE. MATTHEW 3:8

# 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: *Randy Suderman*

Worship in song

Prayer Ministry: *Travis Friesen*

Mission Report: *Ryan Thiessen*

Children's Feature: *Christine Peters*

Scripture reading: **Acts 26:19-32**

Sermon: **The Message of Repentance: plain and simple** *Pastor Mark*

Closing Song

Benediction

*August 17, 2025*

## Church Announcements

The minutes of the June 19th congregational meeting is available. Please contact the office for a copy.

***Please pray that God would provide quality applicants for the Children's Ministry Pastor position.***

## Coming up at Bethel



**Awana Season is almost here** and planning is in full swing! We are still looking for volunteers for both Tuesday & Wednesday nights.

**Tuesday needs:** Secretary, Head Listener/Story Person, Song Leader, Teacher & Helpers (Various ages)

**Wednesday needs:** Games Leader, Teachers & Helpers

If you'd like to make a difference in our kids lives while having fun, we'd love to have you on our team! Contact Lena Elias (for Tuesdays) @ 204-331-3313 or Linda Friesen (for Wednesdays) @ 204-362-6028.

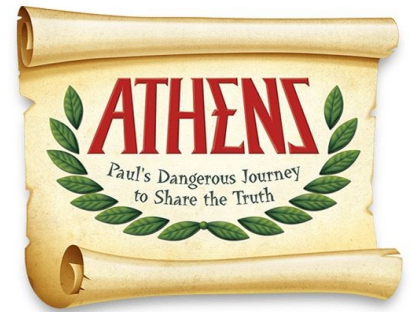
Registration is still open, scan the QR code to sign up!



***Note: Many Wednesday classes are already full and Cubbies have very limited space remaining.***

**Registration is open for Bible Study Fellowship.** All women are welcome to join! This year's study, Exile and Return, invites you on a powerful journey through the Old Testament, where God's people were called to build His kingdom in a foreign land. Their story is our story—we, too, are strangers in a broken world, called to build for His glory. As we explore how God equips and positions His people, we're challenged to ask: Am I building my life for Christ? Exile and Return reminds us that our time to build is now. Books included in this year's study: Ezekiel, Daniel, Ezra, Esther, Haggai, Zechariah, Nehemiah, and Malachi. Groups meet at Bethel Monday 9:30am or 7:30pm starting Sept 8th. There will also be a Spanish group meeting online Monday evenings. Contact Judy Gislason at [judygbsf@gmail.com](mailto:judygbsf@gmail.com)

**We are excited to run the VBS program "Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth"** This Sunday, Aug 17 till Thursday, Aug 21 from 7:00-8:30 each evening. You can register your children to attend on the sign-up sheet in the foyer. VBS is open to children entering Grades 1-6 this fall.



## Serving Opportunities



**Sunday school** prep is under way and we are looking for the following positions to be filled. high school (2 positions), a song leader for the grade 2-6 group, and 3 helpers (age 4 - grade 2). Please reach out to either Christine Peters or Myron Dyck if you have any questions or would like to fill one of those positions.

## Prayer

***Members of our community who are impacted by illness and grief:***  
Sheila Leatherdale Amanda Thiessen (Smart)



## Missionary of the Month *Pastor Elijah Muinde*

Thank you so much for the honor and privilege of making me your missionary of the month. May the good Lord bless you abundantly. The greatest need you can pray for us is to provide the finances to pay for my wife's medical bills for she is a diabetic. Pray also for our traveling expenses and for the salaries for our pastors.