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*One who has unreliable
friends soon comes to ruin,
but there is a friend who
sticks closer than a brother.*

Proverbs 18:24
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Welcome to Bethel Church

August 23, 2020

Welcome – Tom Friesen

Worship in Song

Prayer Ministry – Pastor Randy

Children's Feature – Pam Hiebert

Worship in Song

Scripture Reading – 1 Samuel 18:1-4

Messenger – Pastor Randy

Worship in Song

Benediction

What's up this Week

SUN 9:00 am Worship Service (A-K)
10:45 pm Worship Service (L-Z)

What's Coming Up

Youth Programs - Senior Youth is meeting on **August 26**. The youth leaders will be sending out details about the events, times and location as the dates draw closer.

SEPTEMBER 12

Eden Foundation's Head for the Hills 2020 - For more info visit <https://edenhealthcare.ca/1850-3/>

SEPTEMBER 19

Eden Foundation Visit the Villages Tractor Trek - For more info visit <https://edenhealthcare.ca/visit-the-villages-tractor-trek/>



Sunday School will be starting shortly, the plan is to have classes run during the church service. Because of the Covid-19 restrictions currently in place we're asking all kids age 3 to grade 12 to be registered for Sunday School so we can plan accordingly. Parents can use the sign-up sheet in the foyer, email fran.and.rick@gmail.com or call 204.331.4487. There is also a need more teachers. If you are available to teach or want more information please contact the above.

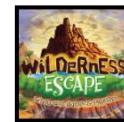
Praise & Prayer Highlights

Remember to pray for ...

... **Alison Hesom**

... **Frank (Mary) Enns**

... Those grieving the loss of loved ones



Praise God for a great week at VBS! We had a wonderful time of learning from Moses, Malachi, and the classroom teachers; how God guided the Israelites while they were in the wilderness and how we can know that God guides and provides. Thank you to all of the teachers, worship team, craft and snack volunteers (30) and to all the children (62) who joined us. What a joy and privilege it is to serve and share the Gospel in this way!

Missionaries of the Month:

Nixon & Chasity Katabira

Praise:

- The team in Uganda has continued to do ministry despite all the government restrictions they recently saw 3 young men give their lives to the Lord as they were reaching out to some young men who do stone quarrying on the hill not far from the youth centre. (Love All Ministries Uganda)

Prayer:

- Pray that God will continue to use the team in Uganda to preach the gospel, that God will watch over them and keep them safe in this season. Also pray for the youth and the communities we serve. They have been affected so much in terms of food in this covid season.



Due to Covid restrictions, we ask that you be aware of the following:

- Upon entrance, please use the hand sanitizer provided in the foyer
- The ushers will dismiss the congregation by sections. The section on the south side is encouraged to exit out of the south doorway, the section on the north to use the north doorway and the middle sections to use the main entrance.
- Please feel free to check your mailbox or go into the foyer if you are needing to sign up for anything that has been posted.
- We encourage you to feel free to visit with others while social distancing outdoors.

Our Mission

Exalt Christ - Equip for Service

Edify one Another - Evangelize the Lost - Extend Christ's Love

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David and Jonathan – Committed Friends

1 Samuel 18-10,23

1. Friendships are discovered not made.
1 Samuel 18:1-4
2. These friends were committed to each other's well-being.
1 Samuel 19, 20; 23:14-18; 2 Samuel 9
3. We all need the ministry of faithful friends.
Proverbs 27:5,6; 18:24

“My Friendship Mirror”

1. I listen carefully when my friends talk to me.
2. I am modest about my own accomplishments.
3. I do not make fun of others.
4. I give credit to others for their successes.
5. I do what I promise; I am dependable.
6. I can control my temper.
7. I am interested in many different things.
8. I am not rude.
9. I can laugh at myself.
10. I can admit when I am wrong.
11. I am honest regardless of the situation/consequences.
12. I am happy for my friends when they win or excel.
13. I offer to help or share when needed.
14. I can keep secrets when asked.
15. I can share the spotlight easily.
16. I respect what belongs to others.
17. I am patient and kind when others make mistakes.
18. I seldom argue with others.