

SERMON NOTES:

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WELCOME

BETHEL CHURCH - AUGUST 29, 2021



If you love me, keep my commands.

JOHN 14:15

Welcome & Announcements

Worship in Song

Children's Feature

Missionary Report - Dan & Melissa Whitcomb

Prayer Ministry

Scripture Reading - 1 John 3:16-24

Sermon: Pastor Mark - *Walk in Obedience*

Worship in Song

Benediction

WHATS COMING UP AT BETHEL



THANK YOU to the amazing group of 33 volunteers that helped with VBS this past week. We had the privilege to share the Gospel with 81 children. Pray that God will continue to move in their lives.



We will be staggering the registration signup again this year to make it as fair as possible. Please register as soon as you qualify as we expect classes to fill quickly and we have limited space for each age group. **We will be set up for registration for Bethel Church Regular attendees in the foyer between the 2 services today. Committed volunteers and families who have been in our program previously can register Sept 1st,** doors will open at church at 7pm for volunteers and 8pm for returning families. Registration will be open to the community Sept 8th. The community can send their registration forms via emailed back to us or dropped off at the church office during office hours.



Youth this week! Outdoor movie night to end off the summer events. Senior Youth Mon. Aug 30th 8pm-10pm. Junior Youth Tue. Aug 31st 8pm-10pm. Both nights are at the church and please bring a lawn chair. See you there!



WOMEN'S EVENING EVENT - All ladies are invited to join us on August 31st at 6:30 for an evening of Fun, Snacks and Fellowship. This is not a supper, although the snacks will be awesome. We will be gathering at Grace Dueck's yard in Blumenfeld, at 43 Blumenfeld Ave. Bring your lawn chairs and your happy faces! .



We are hoping to start up Children's Church again this fall! If you are interested in your child(ren) attending children's church please sign up on the sign up sheet beside the mailboxes so we have an idea on how many children to expect. Children ages 1-Grade 1 are able to attend. If you are unable to sign up in person in church please email Linda Friesen at klfriesen2009@gmail.com to sign up your child(ren) make sure to include child's name and age.

Upcoming church schedule: Sept 12 Fall kickoff. If the weather permits, we will have an outdoor service starting at 10:30 with a BBQ lunch to follow. We will only have 1 worship service time on that Sunday starting at 10:30. We will continue to have 2 worship services (9:00 and 10:30) until Sept 5. As of Sept 19, if the restrictions remain at 50% capacity for our worship services, we will have 1 worship service from 8:40-9:40 followed by Sunday School for all ages from 9:50-10:50 and the second worship service from 11:00-12:00.



We're looking forward to seeing your kids in Sunday School this fall. Please email sundayschool@ourbethelchurch.com to sign up your kids if they are age 3 (born 2018) to grade 12. We're also looking for teachers. 2x Grade 2, Grade 4, Grade 5, Grade 8, Song Leader for age 3 - grade 1. Let us know if you're interested in teaching this year.

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

The Bunker

Prayers of thanksgiving for our food service ministry this summer. We have been able to employ 3 young people and have had a busy summer meeting and connecting with others in our community. Despite a general downturn in donations from most other sources, we have been blessed in having our food trailer able to generate enough finances to overcome those shortfalls. A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our youth ministry through supporting our food trailer.

PASTOR RANDY will be on sabbatical for July and August for rest and renewal. For pastoral care please call Pastor Mark 204-362-2937, or Pastor Eli 431-774-4747.



Praise the Lord for **50 years of marriage for Bill & Karen Klasen** on October 16! The church family is invited to **join them in celebration on Sunday Sept. 5** at 7:30pm at yard 22027, Rd 3N.

PRAISE & PRAYER

- ALISON HESOM
- IRVIN ENNS
- PETER (LINDA) ELIAS
- FRANK (MARY) ENNS
- OLGA DYCK



-- Our Mission --

Exalt Christ | Equip for Service | Edify one Another | Evangelize the Lost | Extend Christ's Love

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are celebrating Salem Homes 65th Anniversary and Salem Foundations 20th Anniversary. Salem Home, Salem Foundation and Ladies Auxiliary invite you to a Bar-B-Q on Wednesday, September 15, 2021, from 5:00-7:00 pm under the tent on the Parking lot at Salem Home. The BBQ is by donation. Along with the burger and hotdog meal you will be able to enjoy the live music of Ed Wayne Productions. Proceeds will go for the Cottonwood Renovation for Salem Residents. (Feel free to bring your lawn chairs).