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## Church Announcements

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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.***

A huge thanks to Randy and Tammy Wall for their years of service as our custodians. They will be resigning their position at the end of this year. We'll be looking for new custodians to start in January 2026. If you're interested, please Contact our Service Chairman Kurtis Wiebe.

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## Save the Date

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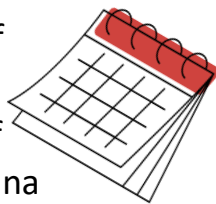
**September 7:** Sunday School Kickoff

**September 8&9:** Jr. & Sr. Youth

**September 12:** Young Adults Kickoff

**September 23&34:** First nights of Awana

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



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## BETHEL BERGTHALER MENNONITE CHURCH

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PREACH THE WORD; BE  
PREPARED IN SEASON AND OUT  
OF SEASON; CORRECT, REBUKE  
AND ENCOURAGE—WITH GREAT  
PATIENCE AND CAREFUL  
INSTRUCTION.

2 TIMOTHY 4:2

# 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.*

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

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Welcome & Announcements: *Nolan Giesbrecht*

Worship in song

Prayer Ministry: *Brian Hiebert*

Children's Feature

Scripture reading: **Acts 28:23-31** *Dustin Letkeman*

Sermon: **And the Word goes on** *Pastor Mark*

Closing Song

Benediction

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*August 31, 2025*

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## Coming up at Bethel

# SUNDAY School KICKOFF

**Sunday School Kickoff** Join us for our fall kickoff on Sunday, Sept 7. We invite you to join our Sunday School program for all ages (children and adults). Sunday school will start at 9:15 as we will all gather in the sanctuary and be dismissed to the classes from there. Our worship service will begin at 10:30. We look forward to everyone joining us after the worship service for a free BBQ lunch.

**Adult Sunday School Study** of the book of Hosea in the Multi-Purpose Room & How to navigate parenting teens & young adults, In the Youth room. Beginning September 7 @ 9:15am.



**Children's Church** is starting soon. If you are planning to bring your child to this program please fill out the registration link attached to the QR code seen here.

**Baby/Bridal Shower** All ladies are invited to come out to a bridal/baby shower on Tuesday, Sept 16 @ 7pm for Keri Ketler (fiancé, Nathan Krahn) and Jasmine (Scott) Sawatzky (Daughter - Hazel)



**Awana Season is almost here** and planning is in full swing! We are still looking for volunteers for both Tuesday & Wednesday nights. **Tuesday needs:** Grade 4/5 Boys Teacher, Song Leader & 2 listeners. **Wednesday needs:** Games Leader, kindergarten helper. 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!



**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)

## Serving Opportunities

**Sunday school** prep is under way and we are looking for a Part time grade 6 teacher. Please reach out to either Christine Peters or Myron Dyck if you have any questions. There will be a Sunday School meeting on September 4 at 7:00 in the youth room for all those involved in Sunday School this year. Please let Christine or Myron know if you can't make it.

**Winkler MCC Thrift store** is looking for more ladies to volunteers for 4 hour shifts. Our church is committed to providing workers on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Help me fill the 2025-26 schedule starting in October. Call or Text Wendy Peters 204-770-3983.

## 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.