

SERMON NOTES:

WELCOME

BETHEL CHURCH - AUGUST 8, 2021



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Guest Speaker - *Danny Mackay*

Testimony - *Ryan Rempel*

Children's Feature - *Jeanette Hoeppe*

Music - *Orlando & Grace Sukkau*

WHATS COMING UP AT BETHEL

Next Youth Events happening August 16th (Senior Youth) and August 17th (Junior Youth)



Senior Youth will be serving at the Hope Thrift Store, Please let Pastor Eli know if your youth is planning on joining us for this opportunity. Junior Youth will be going on a hike, emails with details will be coming. Have a great week!



We are still accepting registrations for our upcoming VBS program on Aug 22-26 for children entering into grades 1-6 this fall. Due to many restrictions being lifted, the program will run indoors with various stations as previous years. Thank you to all the volunteers as we are blessed to have all positions filled, but we most certainly have room for more children to register! Fill out a form in the foyer or email Pastor Mark.

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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Winkler Bible Camp: We are excited to announce that we have just opened a Leadership Development Program (LDP) session which will run overnight from August 16-27! This is a program for those going into grades 10-12 and is how we train our upcoming summer camp staff. If you know someone who would be interested, please share this with them.

--- Our Mission ---

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

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

The Bunker

Thank you for having us as your mission for the month.

This past summer, well ok honestly, this past year has been really tough on our ministry youth. We have been helping more youth than ever try to deal with their feelings of depression, anxiety and hopelessness. Many of these feelings are being manifested in areas such as eating disorders, cutting, substance abuse, and talk/thoughts of suicide. All of our local professional counselling services are overloaded, with waiting lists months long, leaving even us, no options to refer our students to, when their needs are beyond our resources and experience.

Please pray for:

The health of our youth, and their families.

Our local health counsellors as they navigate through these complicated lives. Our staff and volunteers as we try our best to help in whatever ways we are able to.

Others to come forward and help meet the needs of the desperately hurting in our community.



Congratulations on the engagements of Susie Fehr and Stanley Dueck (wedding on Sept 25) and Marissa Sawatzky and Cody Nickel (wedding in 2022). May you experience God's blessings as you plan and begin your married lives together.

PRAISE & PRAYER

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

