

## Sermon Notes

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*Stay in the know*



You will keep in perfect peace  
those whose minds are steadfast, because  
they trust in you.

ISAIAH 26:3

# 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: *Gerald Letkeman*

*Advent Candle Lighting*

Worship in song: *Jayme Giesbrecht*

Prayer Ministry: *Lyndon Giesbrecht*

Children's feature: *Madison Harder*

Scripture Reading: **Psalm 85:8-13** *Jonathan Peters*

Sermon: **The Lord's Shalom** *Pastor Eli*

Closing Song: *Jayme Giesbrecht*

Benediction

*December 10, 2023*



## This week at Bethel

<b>Monday</b>	9:30am & 7:30pm	Bible Study Fellowship
<b>Monday</b>	6:30pm	Sr. Youth Christmas Party
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30pm	Jr. Youth Christmas Party
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 & 10:30am	Sunday School & Service

## Coming up at Bethel

**Sunday School Christmas Program** Our Christmas Program is on Sunday, December 24 during the church service at 10:30am.

**Christmas Program Prelude** We would like to invite any Grade 1-12 students who play an instrument to participate in the prelude music for the Sunday School Christmas program on Sunday, Dec 24. If you are interested, please email Nanci Toews ([entoews6@gmail.com](mailto:entoews6@gmail.com)). There will be a practice on Saturday, Dec 23 from 11:15-12:30.

**The Bethel Young Adults** will be having a Christmas party on Friday, Dec 15. Stay tuned for details. Any questions contact Nolan at 204-332-1079

## Community Announcements



**Winkler Community Male Choir** Is performing at the Winkler Berghaler Mennonite Church on Saturday December 16 at 7pm! More information on the bulletin board in the foyer.

**Thank-you to all the churches** for their support and involvement at this year's Gospel presentation of From Everywhere to Bethlehem. Total number of people that attended over the weekend was 2,508 people. And total donations to the food cupboard was 2,615 lbs of food!

*Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for all other community announcements*



- **December 24:** Christmas Program
- **January 21:** Youth Fundraiser Lunch
- **February 3:** Valentine's Day Banquet

## Offering

*Envelopes are located in the foyer by the middle doors on the table with the offering box. We also accept e-transfer, [donations@ourbethelchurch.com](mailto:donations@ourbethelchurch.com). Be sure to leave your name in the memo and designate what it is for.*

## Prayer

*Members of our community who are impacted by illness and grief:*

- Peter (Linda Elias)
- Mary Enns
- Amanda Thiessen (Smart)
- Mayah Giesbrecht
- Kelly Robertson
- Karen Klassen



## Missionary of the Month *Elijah & Grace Muinde*

I am thankful, I have five churches which I am overseeing, three of them can pay their Pastors in a small way. The remaining two are just surviving to make ends meet. I do share what I get. They are separated from each other. The Pastors started the churches from scratch. Pray for them because they have children in school and are paying school fees. We believe that the good Lord will supply their needs not wants. He is a merciful God and knows their needs. That is the reason why He told His disciples not to carry purses. My family is doing well and are in good health. That is something to thank the Lord for. Thank you & bless you Bethel.