

Sermon Notes

Are You Filled With Joy?

Isaiah 35:1-10

- Definition of joy as found in Scripture:
- Examples of joy in the Christmas story:
- Differences between happiness and joy:
- _____ is the _____ of a believer's joy
- _____ and what He has done is the _____ for a believer's joy
- Ways we can cultivate joy in our lives:
 - _____ your mind.
 - _____ on the truth of Scripture.
 - Spent time in _____ with God.
 - _____ that have brought you joy.
 - Cut down on _____

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WELCOME

BETHEL CHURCH - DECEMBER 12, 2021



3rd Sunday of
Advent

Psalm 126:3

The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are filled with joy.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Announcements

Advent Candle Lighting

Worship in Song

Children's Story

Prayer Ministry

Scripture Reading - Isaiah 35:1-10

Sermon - Pastor Mark: Are You Filled With Joy?

Closing Song

Benediction

-- Our Mission --

The purpose of Bethel Church is to make and develop disciples for
Jesus Christ, locally and around the world.



THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

<u>MON</u>	9:30 am	BSF Women's Bible Study (MPR)
	7:00 pm	Senior Youth
	7:30 pm	Thrive (MPR)
<u>TUES</u>	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Junior Youth
	7:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study (MPR)
<u>SUN</u>	9:15 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Worship Service

No Sunday School - December 19, 26 & January 2nd.

WHATS COMING UP AT BETHEL

Tonight

Reminder: Age 3-Grade 1 Christmas Concert recording is happening tonight at 6pm. Please drop your child off at the main entrance. We hope to be done recording by 7pm.

DECEMBER 13 & 14

Sr. Youth Small Groups this week Monday 7-9:30 at the church and Jr. Youth Small Groups this week Tuesday 7-9. Meet at the church unless otherwise notified.



December 15

Grade 2-6 Christmas concert recording 6:30pm—8:30pm. Only kids with parts in the play need to be there. Please drop your child off at the main entrance.

December 19

There will be a **Sunday School program** in place of the sermon portion for the Dec. 19th services. We will be watching the children's portions that they recorded earlier and participating through times of song. Additional seating will be available in the Gym for this Sunday.

Note from the Office:

This is the perfect time to update the pictures on our on-line directory! If you are currently not included in our online directory or if you have moved or your e-mail has changed please update this also, or forward it to the office. If you are a regular attendee and would like a mailbox, let us know and we'll set you up!

Rudi and Helene Dueck have requested a transfer of membership to Christian Church of Morden.

We wish them well as they worship and serve there.

PRAYER

Members of our community who are impacted by illness and grief.



- IRVIN ENNS
- PETER (LINDA) ELIAS
- FRANK (MARY) ENNS
- RUTH TOEWS (ELMER)
- MAYAH GIESBRECHT (JORDAN & JODY)
- DAVE (ANNE) FEHR

AND OTHERS YOU MAY KNOW.

- Flooding in British Columbia and the impact on many families and communities.
- Pray for those with leadership responsibilities in our region, province and nation. 1 Timothy 2:1-3

We would like to express our condolences to:

- Katharina and Tino Bruhn, Chris and Julian on the passing of Katharina's brother, Heinrich Schmidt, in Germany.
- Irvin Enns on the passing of his wife, Evelyn.

"May your unfailing love be my comfort, according to your promise to your servant." Psalm 119:76

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



December 11, 12 & 16-19

Winkler Bible Camp presents Christmas Glow in the Country! This leisurely 2 km ride is a great way to spend quality time with family and friends and celebrate the season from the comfort of your vehicle. We are open December 11, 12 and 16 - 19 from 6-8 pm. \$10.00 per vehicle (cash preferred). No sign-up required. For more information visit winklerbiblecamp.com or call our office at 204-325-9519. This is a fundraising event for Winkler Bible Camp.