

Save the Date



March 8: Marriage Seminar

March 14: Community Parent Equipping Night

March 18: Annual General Meeting 6:30 pm

Community Announcements

Steinbach Bible College, in partnership with local Winkler and area churches presents, **The Jesus Conference: To Know Christ and Love Him More.**



Speaker: Daren Redekopp

When: February 21 – 22, 2025

Where: Winkler Bible Camp – Chapel

Cost: \$25

Register at <https://pathwaycc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2640589>

Contact Pastor Mike for more information.

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Stay in the know



And we urge
you, brothers,
admonish the
idle,
encourage the
fainthearted,
help the weak,
be patient
with them all.



(1 THESSALONIANS 5:14)

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: *Mark Sawatzky*

Worship in song

Prayer Ministry: *Keith Gislason*

Children's Feature: *Josh Okello*

Scripture reading: **Acts 6:1-15** *Kenton Doerksen*

Sermon: **Acts 6: Faithful Service to Christ and His Church**

Pastor Mike

Closing Song

Benediction

February 16, 2025

This week at Bethel

Monday	9:30 am & 7:30 pm	Bible Study Fellowship
Tuesday	9:30 am	Mom's Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Jr. Youth (Fun Night)
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Awana
Friday	7:30 pm	Young Adults (Bible Study)

The Nominating Committee for this year includes Kenton Doerksen, Candace Toews, Randy Suderman, Wendy Letkeman and Jaden Toews.

The ministerial is receiving nominations for the position of deacons. This is a 6 year term and is open to male members of Bethel. Nominations will remain open until February 16th. When nominating a person, there is a form to fill out which is available at the office. Each person making the nomination is responsible to approach the person they are nominating to gain consent. Each nomination shall be signed by the person making the nomination. When it is filled out, return it to the office or give it to any of the ministerial members. Ministerial will review all nominations received. The following are currently serving as deacons on the ministerial: Gerald Thiessen, Keith Gislason, Wayne Derksen, Jarrad Toews, Lyndon Giesbrecht, Travis Friesen, Mark Toews. Jason Thiessen's term is expiring. We are looking to fill this term as well as several that have been vacated in recent years.

Coming up at Bethel

Considering baptism or wanting a refresher on the basics of our faith? Join us for discipleship classes that will begin on Feb. 23 during the SS hour. Sign up sheet on the table by the mailboxes or contact Pastor Mark if you are interested.

Wanna invest in your marriage? Join us as pastor Mark and Irma facilitate a 1-day marriage conference here at church on Saturday, March 8 from 9:00am-4:00pm. We will be using a video series by Family life Canada entitled "Together for Good". The cost is only \$20 per couple with snacks and lunch is provided. Sign up on the sheet by the mailboxes.

Interested in transferring membership or knowing more about our church's beliefs and practices? Come join us for a free informational lunch right after the morning worship service on Sunday, Feb. 23 in the Youth Room from 12:00-1:45. Please sign up on the paper by the mailboxes or contact pastor Mark.

Community Announcement

Community Parent Equipping night Friday Mar. 14th 7-9pm the Winkler Area Youth Leaders are hosting Sid Koop at GMC Winkler, who will be equipping parents to **Parent in a Christ honoring way in a Digital World**. This event is open to all and is free to attend!

Prayer

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

Sheila Leatherdale

Amanda Thiessen (Smart)

Pray for the Sr. Youth and their leaders as they wrap up their annual retreat today.

Missionary of the Month

Amanda Wiebe

Praise: The Lord provided for the school to buy a 20 passenger bus, so we can now pick up more students! In December we moved into our first permanent building! A local youth group came and built 4 classrooms into a shop and the kids are so excited to have their own classrooms! The people in the mountains look forward to our monthly visit and more are coming to exchange arts and crafts for dry foods / goods, which means more people hear the gospel as we always share a Biblical message before opening the "store". Praise God for our amazing directors, Nathan and Rose Friesen, who are working incredibly hard to organize and establish the ministry! **Prayer:** Pray for our teacher, Carolina, as she lost her grandmother recently. This is the second family member she has lost in the past 5 months and it has been quite hard on her. Pray for the new students, for a smooth adjustment and wisdom for the teachers. Pray for wisdom with a few students who need special help due to learning disabilities / behavior problems. We are seeking the best way to help them, but due to limited staff and resources, we have not yet been as successful as we wish to be. Pray for the future of Oaks of Righteousness, that God will continue to provide the teachers, training, finances and students to continue reaching the Tarahumara community.