

Sermon Notes

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Blessed are those
whose ways are
blameless who walk
according to the law
of the Lord.

Psalms 119:1

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: *Brian Hiebert*

Worship in song

Prayer Ministry: *Jason Thiessen*

Children's Feature: *Myra Peters*

Scripture Reading: **Galatians 1:11-24** Gerald Letkeman

Sermon: **Joining God's Story** Pastor Mark

Closing Song

Benediction

January 14, 2024

This week at Bethel

Monday	9:30am & 7:30pm	Bible Study Fellowship
Monday	7pm	Sr. Youth Bible Study
Tuesday	9:30am	Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday	7pm	Jr. Youth Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday	7:15pm	Awana
Friday	7pm	Men's Floor Hockey
Saturday	9:30am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Sunday	9:15am & 10:30am	Sunday School & Service

Coming up at Bethel

Pastoral Evaluation We invite all regular attendees to complete Pastoral Reviews. The Pastoral Review Committee will share a summary with the Pastor, Ministerial, and Council. Evaluations are available in print by the mailboxes or on our website under the resource tab.

Bethel Youth Mexico Mission Trip Fundraiser Lunch! Jan 21st right after the Sunday service (12pm). Chicken & Fish Tacos, Rice, Beans, Chips & Salsa, and Churros. See you there!

We are planning to have a parent/child dedication as part of our worship service on February 4. If you would like to be a part of this dedication, please contact the church office or pastor Mark.

Considering baptism or wanting a refresher on the basics of our faith? Join us for discipleship classes that will begin in a few weeks during the SS hour. Contact pastor Mark if you are interested. Classes will begin on February 4.

Interested in knowing more about Bethel Church or possibly becoming a member? Join us for a lunch and information meeting after the service on February 11. Contact pastor Mark so appropriate plans can be made for the lunch.

The Valentines Day Banquet is coming up on February 3 and now is the time to buy your tickets. Tickets will be on sale today and next week in the foyer. Tickets are \$25 per person or purchase a table of 8 for \$200. If you have any questions, the Social Committee is always available to answer them.

Here are the names of the Nomination Committee

Kenton Doerksen, Mark Guenter, Wendy Letkeman, Candace Toews,
Jayden Toews

Awana Grand Prix on Wednesday March 20th. the orders need to be in by January 17th so that we can get the cars ordered. We should have the car kits ready to hand out by the beginning of February. Payment can be made by cheque/cash when you are picking up the car kits. All finished cars need to be in by March 13th so that we can weigh them and verify the dimensions prior to race day. If you have any questions Contact Jonathan (204.325.2093)

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



- **January 19:** Men's Floor Hockey
- **January 20:** Men's Prayer Breakfast
- **January 21:** Youth Fundraiser Lunch
- **February 3:** Valentine's Day Banquet

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

Rob & Jen Derksen

Please pray for the curriculum development of a few new oral training programs. Rob is working with a team to create 2 story sets for the Oral Biblical Education and Leadership Training (OBELT), one for Muslims and the other for Buddhists. Rob is also working with a team on the curriculum for an Oral Bible School for the Nations (OBSN). This school will be a 3 - 4 month long training. This is a project for the whole year of 2024. For the above 2 curriculum developments please pray for unity, clear communication and a healthy partnership with the development team. There are many facets to developing a curriculum and creating them orally; one of the biggest decisions is Key Terms. To move things forward we really have to be in agreement for these key terms we will be using.