

## Sermon Notes

HE SAYS. "BE STILL. AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD:  
I WILL BE EXALTED AMONG THE NATIONS.  
I WILL BE EXALTED IN THE EARTH."

PSALM 46:10

# 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: *Wes Neufeld*

Worship in song: *Nolan Giesbrecht*

Prayer ministry: *Keith Gislason*

Children's feature: *Jonathan Peters*

Scripture reading: Exodus 14:1-14 *Tim Neufeld*

Sermon: *How's our faith when our back is up against the wall?*  
(Tim Goertzen)

Closing Song: *Nolan Giesbrecht*

Benediction

July 23, 2023

## BETHEL BERGTHALER MENNONITE CHURCH

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*Stay in the know*



Pastor Mark is out of the office until Sunday, July 30.



SAVE THE DATE

- **August 9:** Women's backyard fire/fellowship evening
  - **August 17:** Church Swimming
  - **August 20-24:** VBS



Registration is still open for VBS this August! Fill out the registration forms for your children in the foyer and invite those in the community to join us!

## Serving Opportunities

**Men of Bethel, please sign up for the VBS program** that will run from Aug. 20-24 from 7:00-8:30 PM. Specific needs are: 2 men to act as Paul and Brutus (Paul's Roman guard) to read and act a script for each group every evening (around 7 minutes per group), and a few tribe leaders or assistants. Sign up in the foyer or contact Pastor Mark

## 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! Email [bethel@ourbethelchurch.com](mailto:bethel@ourbethelchurch.com)

## Prayer

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

- Peter (Linda) Elias
- Frank (Mary) Enns
- Roxana Enns



- Warren Giesbrecht
- Mayah Giesbrecht
- Kelly Robertson

## Missionary of the Month

*Dan & Mellissa Whitcombe*

**Thank you for making us your missionaries of the month!** Please pray for the following: We make our move to Canada on 19<sup>th</sup> July! We are busy packing & trying to get ourselves ready, practically and emotionally, for this move. Please pray for us as we say our last goodbyes, do our final packing and travel to Canada. Please pray for us as we settle in Winkler and for grace and peace as we continue to navigate this transition. Please also pray for the Beyond Ourselves Zambia team. Please pray for the new Zambia Director, Daniel Zulu. He has already started and is doing really well in this role. He is a wonderful man with lots of wisdom and integrity. Please pray for him as he continues to find his feet in this position.

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

