

Sermon Notes



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: *Riley Peters*

Prayer ministry: *Wayne Derksen*

Children's feature: *Riley Peters*

Scripture reading: Luke 18:35-43 *Don Toews*

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

Closing Song: *Riley Peters*

Benediction

July 30, 2023

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SAVE THE DATE

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

Condolences

To Karen Klassen & family on the passing of Bill Klassen

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

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

Coming up at Bethel

Ladies Event: Backyard fire on Wednesday, August 9 @ 7pm will be held at Grace Dueck's home (43 Blumenfeld Ave, Blumenfeld). Bring a lawn chair. Come out for an evening of fellowship and snacks.

Church Swim! Join us on August 17 from 7-9pm at the Winkler pool for a fun evening of swimming!

Prayer

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

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



- 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 19th 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.