

## Sermon Notes

Direct my footsteps  
according to your word;  
let no sin rule over  
me.

Psalm 119:133

# 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 Falk*

Worship in song: *Joyce Giesbrecht*

Parent Child Dedication

Prayer ministry: *Gerald Thiessen*

Children's feature: *Pam Giesbrecht*

Scripture reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12: *Leeroy Carpenter*

Sermon: Why are sexual purity & morality important?

*Pastor Mark Sawatzky*

Closing Song: *Joyce Giesbrecht*

Benediction

June 11, 2023

Resources to help overcome pornography and sexual addiction:

[thefreedomfight.org](http://thefreedomfight.org), [covenanteyes.com](http://covenanteyes.com), [xxxchurch.com](http://xxxchurch.com)

## BETHEL BERGTHALER MENNONITE CHURCH

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*Stay in the know*



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## This Week at Bethel

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Monday	6pm	Sr. Youth Wrap-up Party!
Tuesday	6pm	Jr. Youth Wrap-up Party!
Friday—Sunday		Church Camping
Sunday	10am	Worship Service

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## Serving Opportunities

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### Looking to get involved in serving during our worship services?

We would love for you to sign up to share a children's story this summer! Teens, adults, seniors, couples, and friends are all invited to sign up on the sheet by the mailboxes.

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## Coming Up at Bethel

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**Reminder that the last day of Sunday School & Children's Church will be Today, June 11**

Church worship services will start at 10:00 AM starting next Sunday, June 18 and will continue until the school year begins again in September.

**Church Camping Information** There will be a potluck supper at Altona campground on Saturday, June 10. All are welcome to join. Bring either a main dish or side or dessert. Watermelon and rollkuchen will be served.



**Church Picnic** Service will start at 10am and will be outdoors. Lunch to follow immediately after the service, with activities after that, petting zoo, climbing wall & swimming! Please bring lawn chairs.

**Triple Shower!** Come celebrate these new moms and the bride to be on June 28 at 7pm! Carolyn Unrau and daughter Makenna, Shaylyn Hopman and son Dawson & Nicole Fehr, fiancé of Caelan Giesbrecht. All ladies are welcome!



# Congratulations

to Chad & Carolyn Unrau on  
the birth of their daughter, Makenna  
Jane, 7 lbs 12 oz,



**We are excited to run the VBS program** "Rome; Paul & The underground Church" from Sunday, Aug 20 till Thursday, Aug 24 from 7:00-8:30 each evening. We need a wide variety of volunteers including all ages of adults and as young as those entering into grade 7. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer, or contact pastor Mark. You can also register your children to attend as well. VBS is open to children entering Grades 1-6 this fall.

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## Prayer

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**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

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## Missionary of the Month

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*Joel & Margaret Dehart*

Joel & Margaret [Elias] DeHart work in Albania with Afghan refugees. Pray for short-term visitors coming this month. Each week someone different will be in their guest room. May God give grace for both guests and hosts as they learn to adjust and hear His voice

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## Save the Dates

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- **June 16-18:** Church Camping
- **June 25:** Church Picnic
- **June 28:** Triple Shower
- **August 17:** Church Swimming

Save  
the  
date

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