



# The Journey

Do not merely listen to the word,  
and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.  
James 1:22

## Welcome to Bethel Church June 14, 2020

### Welcome

### Children's Story

**Scripture Reading** – James 1:19-27

**Messenger** – Eric Thiessen – *The Journey*

### Prayer & Benediction

We want to continue to be a support and encouragement to the entire church family - so please email or call us with any praise items or prayer requests that you wish to be shared with either a pastor or perhaps the church family.

Check our website, our Facebook site as well as your emails as we will be using the prayer chain and social media to communicate updates.



### June 19-21 - Church camping in Altona.

The **Youth Programs** are starting up again, now that we can meet in some larger groups. The youth leaders will continue to be in contact with their small groups, but in addition to that, the Junior Youth group will be meeting as will the Senior Youth. Junior Youth are meeting on June 16, July 7, 28, and August 18. Senior Youth are meeting on June 24, July 15, August 5 and 26. The youth leaders will be sending out details about the events, times and location as the dates draw closer.



**Eric Thiessen** has been invited to consider and be considered for the Youth Pastor position here at Bethel. Eric lives in Winkler along with his wife, Vilma and two children, Clarabelle and Alejandro. Pray for calmness and clarity for Eric and his family as well as discernment for us as a congregation. We will keep you updated with any further developments.



We are still hoping to run a **VBS program** for a week in August (16-20), but it is not yet confirmed. Due to the various restrictions, there are many hurdles to overcome and since we are unsure at this time as to what some of the restrictions may be in August, it is difficult to plan accordingly so far in advance. We ask for your prayers for wisdom as to if this event can take place and how best to share the Good News with the children. Details for sign up and requests for volunteers will follow once we decide if and how we will run the program.

### Children's Church helpers:



Please check your church mailbox for a gift to say thank you for helping out in the 2019/2020 year, some of you will have received an email about this, but we did not have everyone's email addresses. Also just a note that any junior helpers that helped in classrooms/nursery for Children's Church also please check your church mailbox for a delicious treat to say thank you for helping out for the 2019/2020 year! We really appreciated everyone's help, without volunteers we could not make this program available for our children. From the Children's Church Committee - Sandi Dyck, Candace Toews, and Linda Friesen

### Missionary of the Month: Dan & Melissa Whitcombe

– Beyond Ourselves, Zambia



We ask for your prayers that we continue to be well and protected from Coronavirus and any other illness. We'd ask in particular for protection over Jacob as he has a history of being susceptible to respiratory illnesses. We are doing our best to stay in a place of gratitude during this difficult time. I'm

sure we are all finding this easier on some days and more difficult on others. I am often reminded of Philippians 4:4 from The Passion Translation - *'Be cheerful with joyous celebration in every season of life. Let joy overflow, for you are united with the Anointed One!'* We pray each one of you are finding joy and are able to see the goodness of God in your lives each day.

### Here is a recap of important information for the Bethel family:

- The church building is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM.
- **Library** remains open but call ahead to make sure the church doors are open.

## Praise & Prayer Highlights

### Remember to pray for ...

... **Care Home Staff and Residents**

... **Don Enns** - Surgery has been ruled out as an option for his present condition. He has experienced some improvement. Please continue to pray for further healing.

... **Frank (Mary) Enns**

... **Grace Muinde** – medical concerns

... Those grieving the loss of loved ones



Next Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, **Vanessa Lust** and **Kyle Morhart** will be married. Pray for them and for their families as they begin this new adventure together.

**Pray** for a good time of rest and renewal for **Pastor Mark & Irma** as Mark is on a 1-month sabbatical.



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Exalt Christ - Equip for Service  
Edify one Another - Evangelize the Lost  
Extend Christ's Love

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