



## Save the Date

**March 8: Marriage Seminar**

**March 14: Community Parent Equipping Night**

**March 18: Annual General Meeting 6:30 pm**

**March 21: Blitz & Pie Women's Game Night**

**March 28: Men's Meat Night**

## Community Announcement

**Community Parent Equipping night** Friday Mar. 14th 7-9pm the Winkler Area Youth Leaders are hosting Sid Koop at GMC Winkler, who will be equipping parents to **Parent in a Christ honoring way in a Digital World**. This event is open to all and is free to attend!

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Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2:15

# 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

Prayer Ministry: *Lyndon Giesbrecht*

Children's Feature: *Linnea Giesbrecht*

Scripture reading: **Acts 8:9-25** *Tom Wiebe*

Sermon: **Focus on the source, not the sign** Pastor Mark

Closing Song

Benediction

*March 2, 2025*

# This week at Bethel

<b>Monday</b>	9:30 am & 7:30 pm	Bible Study Fellowship
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 pm	Sr. Youth (Bible Study)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 am	Mom's Bible Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 pm	Jr. Youth (Bible Study)
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:30 pm	Men's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 pm	Awana
<b>Friday</b>	7:30 pm	Young Adults (Bible Study)
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am	Forever for good Seminar

Considering our growing congregation, Church Council along with Ministerial struck committees to look at our physical and personnel needs moving forward. Both committees studied many different options and spoke directly with people involved in ministry at Bethel. At the AGM we will discuss the possibility of changing our foyer wall to more easily accommodate overflow. Also, we will discuss the potential hiring of a Children's Ministry Pastor.

**In addition, two Constitutional changes will also be proposed:** Service Committee Article VII, Sec. III, 2.03ii, "recruiting, training and assigning of ushers for all services at Bethel." Moving to: Duties of Ministerial, Article VII, Sec. I, 4 (note: This change better reflects who supports the ushers at Bethel)

Chairman of Congregation Article VI, Sec. III, add "He shall be elected by the membership for a term of two years and may remain in office for two consecutive terms." (note: This term limit is not new, but was inadvertently omitted during our latest revision)

**The following have accepted nomination for the role of Deacon: Brian Hiebert & Jason Thiessen**

Let us be in prayer for those who have been nominated and the for the church as we discern their confirmation as Deacon. The vote will take place March 18<sup>th</sup> at the AGM.

## Coming up at Bethel

**Wanna invest in your marriage?** Join us as pastor Mark and Irma facilitate a 1-day marriage conference here at church on Saturday, March 8 from 9:00am-4:00pm. We will be using a video series by Family life Canada entitled "Together for Good". The cost is only \$20 per couple with snacks and lunch is provided. Today is the last day to sign up, sign up on the sheet by the mailboxes.



**Women's Ministry** is hosting a Blitz and Pie night on Friday March 21st at 7:30pm in the church gym. Come join us for a fun night of games (bring your favorites!) and meet some new people.

**The directories are here!** They are available in the foyer on the table beside the mailboxes!



**Samuel & Maddison Harder on the birth of their baby girl Aubrey Ruth, born February 24, 8 lbs 3 oz, 21.5 inches long.**

## Prayer

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

Sheila Leatherdale

Amanda Thiessen (Smart)

***Our condolences go out to Nancy and Randy Warketine on the recent passing away of Nancy's mother, Eva Peters. May you experience God's comfort as you mourn.***

## Missionary of the Month

*Joel & Margaret DeHart*

**Praise:** We had a good week teaching on Biblical missions at an international Bible school in southern Albania. We were blessed seeing the many young people ready to serve God. There were about 40 in our class, and one of the students was from Rosenort near Morris! **Prayer:** Pray for the very uncertain futures of the Afghan refugees here in Albania because of current policies. Pray also for our future as it seems our season here in Albania could be ending. Pray for God's timing of moving to a new location [probably in the USA] where the Afghan diaspora includes those we have met in Albania.