

"Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me." Psalm 66:16

# **Welcome to Bethel Church** March 7, 2021

Welcome – Kenton Doerksen

**Worship in Song** 

**Prayer Ministry** 

Children's Feature

**Messenger** – Pastor Mark

"Choose to live well. The world is watching." - 1 Peter 2:11-12

**Worship in Song** 

**Prayer and 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.

## ~ What's Coming Up At Bethel ~

#### **WORSHIP SERVICES:**

Due to the changes in the Provincial Health Order, we will be increasing our capacity to 100 people in each location for our services starting this Sunday. We plan to still hold two services (9:00 and 10:45) and will offer both as a simulcast in the gym as well. Please reserve your spot through Eventbrite on our website.

#### **OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:**

We are looking for a godly individual to join us in the ministry of Bethel to fill the role as the Office Administrator. If you have any questions or wish to receive a copy of the job description, or to submit a resume, please contact Pastor Mark at the address listed in the bulletin or drop in at the church. We are accepting resumes until March 8.



We are excited to try to meet in person for our youth **programs starting this week.** Senior youth will be on Monday from 7:00-8:30 in the youth room and junior youth on Tuesday from 7:00-8:30 in the sanctuary.



ANNUAL We invite you to prayerfully consider either nominating someone or inquiring about serving in the

following roles. Please contact the nominating committee chairman, Dustin Letkeman @ 204.362.8121.

#### **Current Nominees:**

Congregational Chairman - Evan Toews

Woman's Ministry (2) – Wendy Peters, Sandi Dyck

**Social Committee** (2) – Lavonne Klassen, Krysten Peters

Education Committee (2) – Mark Toews, Tom Friesen

Missions Committee (2)- Bill Klassen

Service Committee (2)- Nate Wiebe, Lyndon Giesbrecht

Finance (2) - Chad Unrau, Jason Hildebrand

At Bethel we encourage prayerful participation in considering who would serve as Deacons. Although no terms are expiring this year, we are now inviting nominations to fill one spot that currently remains unfilled. To nominate someone, please send an email or text to Evan Toews (Congregational Chair) or Gerald Thiessen (Ministerial Chair).



Bethel ladies are invited to participate in a **bridal shower** for **Sophia Wiebe** (Jakey Hiebert) and **Laura Janzen** (Nathan Rempel) and a **baby shower** for **Sophia Peters** (Henry & Kathy Peters), **Ryder Giesbrecht** (Marshall & Delanna Giesbrecht)

and **Blake Giesbrecht** (Chris & Theresa Giesbrecht) by showering them with gifts of love and encouragement from afar! Gifts may be dropped off at the church. (Deadline - March 14th after the 2nd church service)

Cards for monetary gifts will be available. We will also have a town drop off for gifts @ Karla Kuhl's (252-10<sup>th</sup> St. March 12<sup>th</sup> from 10-3) Add a note of advice or encouragement to inspire our new moms and brides!



The **Cradle Roll Committee** is looking for 2 people who would be interested in serving on the committee. Please contact Jessica Kort @ (204) 332-0446 or Steph Kort @ (204) 312-0655 if you have any questions.

We, the Cradle Roll Committee, are hoping to utilize the delivery system, Meal Train, to help organize meals for our new moms in our Church Family. The Meal Train website will hopefully be a more efficient tool in which the recipient of the meals can schedule when they would like a meal, and members of our church can seamlessly sign up to provide the meals. Our hope is that this tool will also help get more church members involved that would like to help support new moms in this way. For those of you who don't know, we organize for 4 to 5 meals to be delivered to each family in our church who has had a baby. If you would like to be included on the meal train email list, are currently on the list to provide meals or have any questions, please contact Stephanie Kort @ steph90.kor@gmail.com. Also, if you would prefer to continue to get calls instead of using Meal Train, we can continue to do that for you as well.

## Praise & Prayer Highlights ———

Remember to pray for ...

Art Warkentine Sarah Buhler
Irvin Enns Alison Hesom
Peter (Linda) Elias Frank (Mary) Enns



Our condolences go out to Brenda Giesbrecht, Jason & Mandi Hildebrand, Chris & Theresa Giesbrecht, Richard & Jessica Giesbrecht and Scott & Linnea Giesbrecht and their

**families,** and to extended family, on the passing of their dear husband, father and grandfather **Abe Giesbrecht**.

### Missionary of the Month:

Dan & Melissa Whitcombe - Zambia

**Pray** - Please pray for wisdom as our work within the Zambian Ministry of Education. We have several really exciting open doors at the moment that involve writing curriculum and training teachers in Jolly Phonics in colleges and universities. Please pray for continued favour with the government and wisdom as we navigate the bureaucracy and often complex working relationships within the Ministry of Education





KIDS, remember to check out the awesome lessons on LaboraSTORY on our website!

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- 1 Peter 2:11-12

### Our Mission

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

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