



Save the Date

March 14: Community Parent Equipping Night

March 15: Women's Prayer Breakfast

March 18: Annual General Meeting 6:30 pm

March 21: Blitz & Pie Women's Game Night 7:00 pm

March 28: Men's Meat Night 6:00 pm

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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Stay in the know



For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.

ACTS 2:39

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 Hiebert*

Worship in song

Prayer Ministry: *Jarrad Toews*

Membership Transfer

Children's Feature

Scripture reading: **Acts 8:26-40** *Peter Derksen*

Sermon: **Acts 8: Far Off Brought Near** Pastor Mike

Closing Song

Benediction

March 9, 2025

This week at Bethel

Monday	9:30 am & 7:30 pm	Bible Study Fellowship
Monday	7:00 pm	Sr. Youth (Fun Night)
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Jr. Youth (Small Groups)
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Awana
Friday	7:30 pm	Young Adults (Worship Night)
Saturday	9:30 am	Women's Prayer Breakfast

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

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 18th at the AGM.

Today we welcome into our membership, Carly & Travis Krahn, Wayne & Carilee Wall, Darryl Dyck, Myron & Tracey Dyck, Josh Okello



The directories are here!

They are available in the foyer on the table beside the mailboxes! No cost, please take one.

Daily Bread devotionals are available on the table by the mailboxes.

Coming up at Bethel

All ladies are invited to a baby/bridal shower for Ashley Letkeman (son, Rory), Madison Harder (daughter, Aubrey), and Ambur Hildebrand (fiance, Cody Wiebe) on Sunday, March 16 @ 2:30 pm.



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.



Sunday School Starting April 6, children born in 2022 will have the opportunity to have a taste of Sunday School. If your child was born in 2022, please send an email to sundayschool@bethelchurch.com so we can get your child registered and so we know how many children will be coming. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Julian (204-332-0739) or Christine (204-362-0184).

After approximately 20 years working as church secretary and bookkeeper, Bev Klassen has decided to retire. We want to thank Bev for her years working within the church. We are now looking for someone to fill the bookkeeper role. If you are interested or have questions about this position please reach out to Terry Hamm or Devin Toews.

Prayer

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

Sheila Leatherdale

Amanda Thiessen (Smart)

Missionary of the Month Joel & Margaret DeHart

Hi from Albania to our church family **Praise:** We have faithful expat and local colleagues to work with in Albania, and prayer and financial partners supporting us in our global work. **Prayer:** Most of the Afghan refugees here are in the process of leaving as the project is closing down. Pray for them, and for wisdom for us walking with those who are left here without a case.