



Welcome to Bethel Church

May 3, 2020

Welcome

Children's Story

Scripture Reading –

Messenger – Pastor Randy – *A Time for Renewal* – John 21:15-25

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.



Church camping is planned for June 19 - 21 in Altona. Cost is \$55. Call Alvina Goertzen (204.362.9276) or Wendy Letkeman (204.325.5302) to sign up. We also need you to drop off the \$ at either of our houses or the church before the deadline. We have 25 sites booked, first come first serve. **Deadline to sign up is TODAY** (Sunday, May 3)!



Men's Fishing weekend is being planned for **June 12-14**. More details to follow.



Donations can be dropped off at the office, mailed to Box 197 Winkler MB R6W 4A5, or you can go online to donate. To donate on-line go to your Access Credit

Union account, add Bethel Bergthaler Church to your payee list. Your account number will be your 7-digit phone number. Feel free to call the office if you need further instructions on how to get started.

Missionary of the Month: Amanda and Amelia Wiebe

– Mexico

Hi! We are doing well. The school Amelia and I have been serving in has been closed due to Covid-19. We are looking forward to starting again June 1. We have been making rounds, bringing the children homework assignments and checking up on them. Most of them are doing pretty well. They do miss the school though. There are a few children that are struggling with their school work so we have been spending an hour a week or so with each one that needs extra help. Please pray for the children and their families, that they would turn to God through these unusual times, and for safety and protection as they are spending so much time at home and for some of them, their home isn't always a secure and happy place to be.



We have received a list of things we can pray for on behalf of the staff at **Salem**. This list includes prayer requests for the residents' safety and ways to stay connected with their families, for patience and understanding during this challenging time; for staff as they deal with a mix of emotions including anxiety, as well as their families and children as they spend time at home while others head out to work.

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

The church building is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 PM.

- **Library** remains open but call ahead to make sure the church doors are open.
- **Donations** can be made online through Access Credit Union or by dropping them off at church.
- If you know of someone who does not have the ability to view our services and would like an audio version, please notify the church office and we can burn a CD for them with the audio to enjoy.
- Encourage us all to continue to practice the health guidelines that are suggested by the province in regards to Covid 19.
- With the present restrictions in mind we are still hoping that we may have some eased boundaries for gathering by June. That would impact our plans for a **Baptismal Service** – which was scheduled for June 7. We will confirm service details as soon as we can. The Discipleship Class is encouraged to keep working on their studies as per the schedule in your workbook. If you have any questions please call, email, or message Pastor Randy.

----- Praise & Prayer Highlights -----

Remember to pray for ...

... **Richard Giesbrecht** has begun work as an Associate Pastor at Bagot Community Church (west of Portage La Prairie). Pray that he can grow and serve in this role with joy.

... **Richard and Jessica Giesbrecht** are expecting twins at this time and there is some risk involved with the pregnancy. They are anticipating delivery in June and would appreciate our prayer support for healthy development and safe delivery of the twins.

... **Don Enns** – recovering at home

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

...Pray for those grieving and mourning the loss of loved ones in the shootings that occurred in **Nova Scotia**. Pray that people will be turning to God for comfort.

Anxiety Support Line

The Anxiety Disorders Association of Manitoba (ADAM) has been providing services and support to Manitobans with anxiety disorders and their families, and education and information to the public about anxiety disorders, for over 30 years. All of our staff and volunteers have personal, lived experience with anxiety, have overcome the disabling effects of anxiety, and are now sharing that information and experience with others. We receive expert, on-going, current input from professionals in the field. ADAM recognizes that there is an increase in anxiety in the general public at this time due to the COVID19 virus, and we are here to help.

We have established an anxiety support line for anyone seeking support during this challenging time. People are invited to call our support line at **204-925-0040**. The line will be checked regularly between the hours of **9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on weekends**. People are asked to **leave their name, phone number or email address and an ADAM representative will get in touch with them within a short period of time**.

Alternatively, people can also call our general office number at 204-925-0600 and leave a message, or email us at adam@adam.mb.ca. Relevant information can also be found on our website at www.adam.mb.ca or our Facebook page.

The support line is not a crisis line. People experiencing a crisis should go to the Crisis Response Centre, the nearest hospital emergency department, or call the Klinik Crisis Line, the Mobile Crisis Team, or Emergency at 911.

Anxiety Disorders Association of Manitoba

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Tami Giesbrecht

A Time for Renewal

John 21:15-25

1. Three Questions – One Purpose. Vs 15 - 17
2. A Note about Peter's later years. Vs 18,19
3. Peter's Journey was not John's. Vs 20-25.
4. Our Invitation to Renewal.

Our Mission

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

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