



THANK YOU  
 FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP,  
 YOUR FAITHFULNESS,  
 AND YOUR HEART  
 MAY GOD BLESS YOU!

**Welcome to Bethel Church**  
 October 11, 2020

**Welcome** – Jim Kort  
**Worship in Song**  
**Prayer Ministry** – Wayne Derksen  
**Children’s Feature**  
**Worship in Song**  
**Messenger** – Pastor Randy – Pictures of a Thankful Heart  
**Worship in Song**  
**Benediction**

**What’s up this Week**

Please consider sharing a story, verse, or word of encouragement as we will be inviting the congregation to share items they are thankful for during our sermon time next Sunday.

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| <b>MON</b>  | 6:45 pm   | Senior Youth – Movie/Games Night   |
| <b>TUES</b> | 9:30 am   | Women’s Morning Bible Study  |
|             | 6:30 pm   | Junior Youth – Bible Study “Following Jesus”<br>(Luke 9:23-25) w/ Nixon & Chasity Thiessen |
|             | 7:00 pm   | Women’s Evening Bible Study  |
| <b>WED</b>  | 7:00 pm   | Church Council Mtg   |
|             | 7:15 pm   | Awana  |
| <b>THUR</b> | 7:30 pm   | Thrive Bible Study @ church  |
| <b>SAT</b>  | 8:30am-12 | Care Group Leadership Coaching   |
| <b>SUN</b>  | 9:00 am   | Worship Service (A-K)  |
|             | 9:00 am   | Sunday School (A-K)  |
|             | 10:45 pm  | Worship Service (L-Z)  |
|             | 3:00 pm   | Baptism & Member Reception (by invitation)   |

**What’s Coming Up**

**OCTOBER 13 - Women’s Bible Study** every other Tuesday @ 9:30 am and 7 pm. Both groups will be studying Hebrews by Jen Wilkin. If you have any questions please email [Judy.gislason@yahoo.com](mailto:Judy.gislason@yahoo.com).

**OCTOBER 17 - Care Group leadership coaching** in the Youth Room from 8:30am-noon. Keith Gislason will be leading a time of equipping new leaders and refreshing existing leaders with tools they can use to structure and lead their groups. Although the focus of this event will be on care group leadership, we will be working through material that will benefit anyone in a position of leadership within the church. All existing and future leaders and leadership couples are encouraged to attend. Hot Breakfast and coffee break will be provided! Please confirm your attendance by email at [caregroups@ourbethelchurch.com](mailto:caregroups@ourbethelchurch.com).

## OCTOBER 25 – The Lord’s Supper

**NOVEMBER 2** – Save the date! **Ladies Event** “Sing to the Lord with Thanksgiving” @ 7:00 pm.

**CARE GROUPS** are small groups within the larger church body that regularly gather to study the Word, grow together, and support each other. If you are not currently connected with a care group and want to be, or just want to know more about this ministry, please call Kenton (332-1476) or Jason (312-0726) or email [caregroups@ourbethelchurch.com](mailto:caregroups@ourbethelchurch.com).

## Praise & Prayer Highlights

### Remember to pray for ...

Frank (Mary) Enns

June Klassen

Art Warkentine

Sarah Buhler

Alison Hesom

The **Youth Pastor Search Committee** is asking for your prayers for wisdom and discernment for all involved as they continue to gather information from applicants.

### Church Council and Ministerial Note:

Plans are being made for a Baptismal Service on **Sunday, October 18**.

There are 8 individuals to be baptized and 4 more who will join by testimony and transfer. **Baptism:** *Kristy Funk, Susie Fehr, Laura Janzen, Amy Neufeld, Emily Peters, Adria Toews, Grace Toews, Rylan Toews.*

**Membership:** *David Friesen, Rafaela Friesen, Rita Letkeman, Larissa Wiebe.* Recognizing present limits on numbers, an afternoon service is being planned and the candidates will be inviting family and friends to the service. The service will be video recorded and made available through the website. Thanks for your understanding.

### Missionaries of the Month:

*Len & Shelley Hyatt*

**Prayer Item:** We thank God for the clubs that have registered and are running Awana this year.

**Prayer Item:** That the rest of the churches would catch the vision that kids still matter to God.

## Pictures of a Thankful Heart

1. Thanksgiving starts with a f\_\_\_\_\_ on who God is and an active response to Him. **Matthew 22:37-40**
2. Thanksgiving addresses the f\_\_\_\_\_ in our life. **Philippians 4:6**
3. Thanksgiving leads to j\_\_\_\_\_ songs. **Psalms 95:2**
4. Thanksgiving equips us to f\_\_\_\_\_ difficult days. **2 Corinthians 4:7-18**
5. Thanksgiving provides a wholesome r\_\_\_\_\_ to the language of the world. **Ephesians 5:4**
6. Thanksgiving is part of the ministry we offer to the world in Jesus’ name. **1 Timothy 2:1-4**

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We invite all regular attendees to complete **PASTORAL REVIEWS**. The Pastoral Review Committee will share a summary with the Pastor, Ministerial, and Council. Survey’s may be completed online by going to the church web site [www.ourbethelchurch.com](http://www.ourbethelchurch.com), clicking on the "Resources" tab and each pastor survey will be available under the "Bulletins" tab. Paper copies are also available by the mailboxes.

### Due to Covid restrictions, we ask that you be aware of the following:

- Upon entrance, please use the hand sanitizer provided in the foyer
- We encourage you to visit with others while social distancing outdoors.

## Our Mission

Exalt Christ - Equip for Service

Edify one Another - Evangelize the Lost - Extend Christ’s Love

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