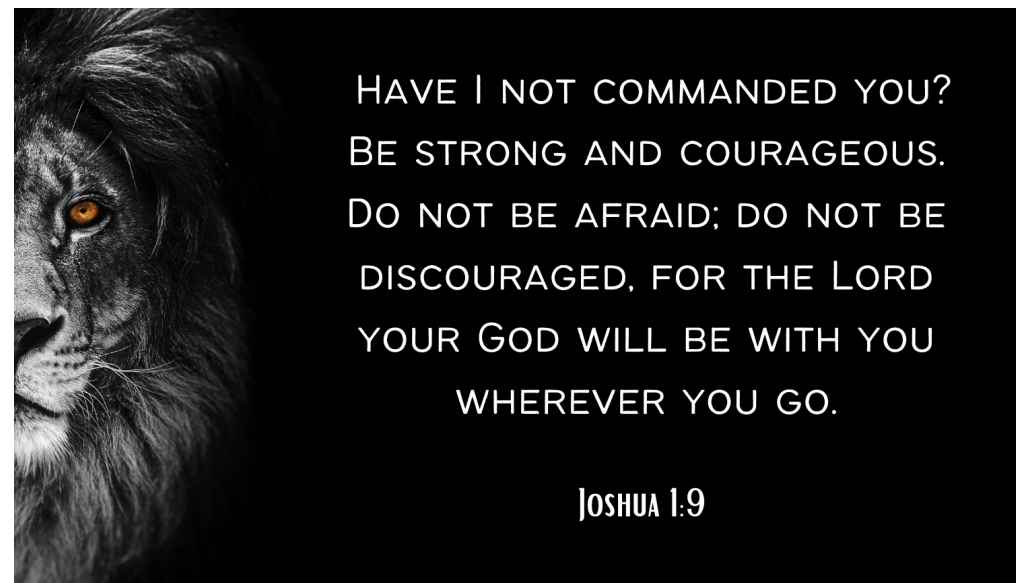


Sermon Notes



HAVE I NOT COMMANDED YOU?
BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS.
DO NOT BE AFRAID; DO NOT BE
DISCOURAGED, FOR THE LORD
YOUR GOD WILL BE WITH YOU
WHEREVER YOU GO.

JOSHUA 1:9

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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: *Wes Neufeld*

Worship in song: *Nolan Giesbrecht*

Prayer ministry: *Gerald Thiessen*

Children's feature: *Josh Okello*

Scripture Reading: Joshua 1:1-9 *Kris Friesen*

Sermon: *Answer the bell Pastor Mark Sawatzky*

Closing Song: *Nolan Giesbrecht*

September 10, 2023

SAVE THE DATE

- **September 11:** First Night Back! Sr. Youth 7pm
- **September 12:** First Night Back! Jr Youth 7pm
- **September 16:** Women's Prayer Breakfast 9:30am
 - **September 19:** Baby/Bridal Shower 7pm
- **September 23:** Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30am
- **September 26:** Ladies Bible Study 9:30am/7pm
- **September 29:** Ladies Progressive Supper
 - **October 4:** First night back at Awana

Coming up at Bethel

Sunday School kickoff! Everyone is invited! Lunch to follow today's service.

Please join us for adult Sunday School we are offer two classes. One is a chapter by chapter study of the book of Exodus led by Pastor Mike. The other is focusing on your personality style and how that impacts your view of God and all aspects of your everyday life led by Pastor Mark & Gerald Thiessen. We will be meeting in the MPR and Youth Room.

Sign up for Tuesday Ladies Bible Study. Starting Tuesday Sept 26th at 9:30am, we will do a video series Mom Struggles from RightNow Media. Child care will be provided. Tuesday evening at 7pm will study Psalms, As for me by Adrienne Camp. Sign up on the back table. Contact Judy Gislason at judy.gislason@yahoo.com for more information or to volunteer for child care.



Join us for a Baby/Bridal shower on Tuesday, Sept 19 @ 7pm! Jennifer Peters (Bryson Scott born June 27), Madison Hildebrand (Drew Felix born July 26) & Ashley Macdonald (fiancé - Dustin Letkeman).

Awana begins October 4! We are looking for more Awana leaders and if you have not registered for this year message Jonathan Peters (Phone and email listed on the back of the bulletin) More details to come.



Daily Bread devotionals are available in the foyer

Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for all other community announcements

HELP WANTED ASAP for volunteer duty at the Winkler MCC Thrift Store. Our church provides 8 ladies for one day, every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Whether you have been attending our church for a while or you are new, we are happy to include you in this group. If you would like to join us with a 4 hour shift (a.m. or p.m.), once or up to 12 times a year that would be appreciated. Call Wendy Peters at (home) 204-822-1011 or (cell) 204-770-3983.

Church council has assigned a small sub-committee to look at updating our church constitution. We welcome the congregation's input as we review and revise the Constitution (which can be viewed on our website). Please contact either Pastor Mike or Pastor Mark with your comments, or suggestions prior to Sept. 17 so the committee can take your suggestions into consideration.

Prayer

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

- Peter (Linda) Elias
- Mary Enns
- Roxana Enns
- Mayah Giesbrecht
- Kelly Robertson
- Karen Klassen



Missionary of the Month Len & Shelly Hyatt

We have been busy moving kids over the summer. Awana for us for the first time in years was a little slower. We did some phoning and emailing to keep in touch. We had several of our communities in Alberta affected by the fires, I was in contact with them to have updates. As we get ready for a busy fall pray: for us as we do Zoom basic trainings and live ones. We will be traveling. To Edmonton later this month. Doing our Manitoba trip in late October. Pray for churches as they start up and for new ones doing Awana. Pray for wisdom as we deal with things happening in this world especially among the kids in Awana. Praise : We have remained healthy for which we are grateful to God. Our own church we are no longer the ministry directors or Sparks directors. This frees us up so much more and grateful to see others stepping up. This is what discipleship is. Our family is doing well, both physically and spiritually for which we are thankful. We thank you for your prayer support and financial. Without both we could not serve God this way.