



Have mercy on me, O God,
 according to your unfailing love;
 according to your great compassion
 blot out my transgressions.
 Wash away all my iniquity
 and cleanse me from my sin.
 ~ Pslam 51:1,2 ~

Welcome to Bethel Church
 September 13, 2020

- Welcome** – Wayne Derksen
- Worship in Song**
- Prayer Ministry** – Kenton Doerksen
- Children’s Feature**
- Messenger** – Pastor Randy
A Costly Choice - 2 Samuel 11,12
- Worship in Song**
- Benediction**

NOTE FROM BETHEL MINISTRIAL:

Thank you for choosing to make Bethel your church home. We’re honoured and humbled by your trust, in particular over the past 6 months. Society, as a whole, has been asked to make many changes over this time, and we acknowledge that there are differing views within the Church as to the value of, or motivations behind these actions. We trust that the debate over the actions taken by government leadership will not be used within the Body to distract from our prime calling as Christ’s Church. As a church our prime calling is to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ and make disciples (Matthew 28:19), a calling which we are convinced can and will be fulfilled by Bethel, even as particular programming, gathering or services may occur differently than anticipated. Current provincial guidelines limit gathering sizes to 30% of the normal capacity of a facility, which leaves us in a position to host around 180 in the sanctuary, while allowing for two chair spaces between family groups. As we near capacity we may ask some to worship in alternative spaces such as the foyer or multi-purpose room. We ask for your grace, understanding and prayer as we navigate these guidelines together. We trust our common love for Christ and each other will remain our focus as we worship and grow together.

What’s up this Week

- SUN** 9:00 am Worship Service (A-K)
- 9:00 am Sunday School (A-K)
- 10:45 pm Worship Service (L-Z)

What’s Coming Up

SEPTEMBER 13
Backyard fires have been cancelled, but we encourage people to get together on their own.

WELCOME TO ALL YOUTH TO JOIN THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR YOUTH EVENTS THIS WEEK! Both groups will be going to the corn maze in Schoenweise. The Sr youth will be there on **MONDAY (SEPT 14)** from 7-9:30 and the Jr youth on **TUESDAY (SEPT 15)** from 7-9. Parents, please drop off and pick up your youth at the maze and not at church. The address is 34 Schoenwiese Road. After the maze they will have a bonfire and snacks. Please bring a lawn chair, and if you would like, a flashlight (for the maze). We will be covering the cost of entry for the maze. Directions are available on the email or postings from the youth leaders.

SEPTEMBER 23
AWANA Volunteers Meeting @ 8pm at the church.

SEPTEMBER 30



First night of **AWANA** will be Sept 30! If you have any questions please contact Jarrad Toews at 204.362.8237.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - We're excited to restart women's bible study this fall! There will be two options, every other Tuesday at 10am and every other Tuesday evening at 7pm. We're hoping to offer childcare for the morning session. Both groups will be studying Hebrews by Jen Wilkin. All ladies are invited to join us during either time slot. If you have any questions please email Judy.gislason@yahoo.com. Sign up for study books will be in the back of the church TODAY and Sept 20. Looking forward to learning and growing together.



Sunday School will be starting next Sunday (Sept 20th). There will be no Sunday school available for adults at this time.

Teachers are needed for the following:

Grade 2 - 9 am only Grade 6 - 2x 9 am only
Grade 4 - both services Grade 8 - both services



Bethel ladies are invited to participate in a **bridal shower** for **Delanna Giesbrecht** (Marshall Giesbrecht) and a **baby shower** for **Mason** (Travis & Carly Krahn) and **Matthew** (Kenny & Elma Hildebrand) by showering them with gifts of love and encouragement from afar! Gifts may be dropped off at the church OR @ 2 Harvest Bay on Thursday, Sept 17th from 11am-5pm. A card will be available at the church for monetary donations.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Our church provides workers for the **MCC Thrift Store** in Winkler every 3rd Wednesday of every month. Our volunteers help in the clothing section for a 4 hour shift, morning and afternoon. We need more helpers. If this interests you, please call Wendy Peters @ 204-822-1011, call or text @ 204-770-3983.

Missionaries of the Month:

Rob & Jen Derksen

Prayer Item: Our Dallas and Tyler team just met this week and there is lots of excitement but a lot more work that needs to happen. We need wisdom as we translate and a few more team members with specific skills to join. We are almost done with five chapters of Luke.

Prayer Item: For the ministry, Living Alternatives, that I work with here in Texas. They are having a fundraising banquet on October 6. Please pray for the right people to partner with us as we invest in the young men and women in the community dealing with unplanned pregnancies.

Praise & Prayer Highlights

Remember to pray for ...

- ... Art Warkentine
- ... Sarah Buhler
- ... Alison Hesom
- ... Frank (Mary) Enns
- ... Those grieving the loss of loved ones

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

- Upon entrance, please use the hand sanitizer provided in the foyer
- Please feel free to check your mailbox or go into the foyer if you are needing to sign up for anything that has been posted.
- We encourage you to visit with others while social distancing outdoors.

A Costly Choice

- 2 Samuel 11,12

1. David makes a costly choice. 11.1-27
2. God sends a messenger to David. 12:1-14
Exodus 20:17,14,13. Matthew 5:27,28. James 1:13-15
3. We need God's help.
 - A. To understand and pursue a _____ path for our lives. Psalm 119
 - B. To admit to God when we have failed and seek His _____ and _____. Psalm 51
 - C. We need God's help to carry us when we bear the consequences of _____ choices. 2 Samuel 12:13

Our Mission

Exalt Christ - Equip for Service

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

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