#### Save the Date

**September 20:** Women's Prayer Breakfast

September 23&34: First nights of Awana

September 26: Guess who's coming for a fire

October 19: Bethel Thanksgiving Lunch

October 31-Nov 2: Women's Retreat

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# FOR WE WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:7

# 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: Terry Hamm

Worship in song

Prayer Ministry: Travis Friesen

Children's Feature: Gerald Thiessen

Scripture reading: Hebrews 12:1-3 Conrad Toews

Sermon: In faith alone Pastor Mark

Closing Song

Benediction

*September 14, 2025* 

#### This week at Bethel

Monday	9:30 am & 7:30 pm	BSF
Monday	6 pm	Sr. Youth Amazing Race!
Tuesday	6 pm	Jr. Youth Amazing Race!
Tuesday	7 pm	Baby/Bridal Shower
Friday	7:30 pm	Young Adults Bible Study
Saturday	9:30 am	Women's Prayer Breakfast

# Coming up at Bethel



<u>Children's Church</u> is starting soon, for children ages 1-5. If you are planning to bring your child to this program please fill out the registration link attached to the QR code seen here. Also we are looking for a few more volunteers. Contact Kristen @ 204-304-0971 if you are interested.

Baby/Bridal Shower All ladies are invited to come out to a bridal/baby shower on Tuesday, Sept 16 @ 7pm for Keri Ketler (fiancé, Nathan Krahn) and Jasmine (Scott) Sawatzky (Daughter - Hazel)



Guess Who's Coming for a Fire September 26, 2 more weeks to sign up! It's a wonderful way to meet new people and reconnect with old friends! Hosts provide beverages & guests can bring sweet or savory snacks to share! Sign up sheet in the foyer.

If you have worked at camp during the 2025 season for one week or more, please fill out the form found with the QR code or a paper form by the mail boxes for financial assistance.



<u>Women's Fall Retreat</u> Take a break and be encouraged Oct 31–Nov 2 at Winkler Bible Camp! Our theme is Faith Over Fear—a weekend to grow, connect, and rest. You can stay overnight or join just for the days. Sign-up sheet with details is in the foyer.

<u>Honey Fundraiser</u> for the Oaks Of Righteousness School, Sign up sheet is available in the office, checks to be made out to Sixteen 13 Ministries and pick up will be on September 21 here at church.

#### **Church Announcements**

As we consider Bethel's growth, Church Council and Ministerial have struck a committee to meet with other churches to learn from their church planting experience. We understand that there are likely people within our congregation that have experiences with church planting as well, and if that is the case we would like to hear from you. Those on the committee are Keith Gislason, Terry Hamm, Sam Harder, Gerald Letkeman, Pastor Mark, and Pastor Mike.

A huge thanks to Randy and Tammy Wall for their years of service as our custodians. They will be resigning their position at the end of this year. We'll be looking for new custodians to start in January 2026. If you're interested, please Contact our Service Chairman Kurtis Wiebe.

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# Prayer

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

Sheila Leatherdale

Amanda Thiessen (Smart)

Please pray that God would provide quality applicants for the Children's Ministry Pastor position.

## Missionary of the Month Emily Peters

Hey Bethel Church! I'm serving with YWAM in Vancouver, and it's been a busy but really exciting summer! This past spring, I led our Discipleship Training School (DTS) and took a team of 10 on outreach to Japan. It was amazing to see the transformation in each of our students' lives and to witness Japan's hunger for the gospel. Since DTS ended, I've been taking the summer to study the Bible through a secondary-level course YWAM offers called the Discipleship Bible School (DBS). It's been such a gift to dive deep into God's Word and to be equipped to study and teach the Bible! While being a student, I'm also beginning to plan for our 2026 DTS, which I'll be leading, and continuing to serve here in the city. Please pray for the upcoming DTS—that the right students would come and that they would be ready to be transformed by God, and that we would remain attentive to Him throughout the planning process. Also, please pray for the city of Vancouver, that God would continue to make Himself known here. Thank you so much for your prayers and support—they make all of this possible. Love Emily