

## Sermon Notes

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### BETHEL BERGTHALER MENNONITE CHURCH

E-mail: [bethel@ourbethelchurch.com](mailto:bethel@ourbethelchurch.com)

**Pastor** – Mark Sawatzky (204.362.2937) [pastormark@ourbethelchurch.com](mailto:pastormark@ourbethelchurch.com)

**Pastor**– Mike Neufeld (204.362.6810) [pastormike@ourbethelchurch.com](mailto:pastormike@ourbethelchurch.com)

**Youth Pastor** - Eli Klassen (431.774.4747) [pastoreli@ourbethelchurch.com](mailto:pastoreli@ourbethelchurch.com)

**Senior Care Director**—Randy Smart (204.362.8315) [randycindysmart@gmail.com](mailto:randycindysmart@gmail.com)

**Ministerial Chairman** – Gerald Thiessen (204.362.6377) [gthiessen.57@gmail.com](mailto:gthiessen.57@gmail.com)

**Congregational Chairman** – Gerald Letkeman (204.362.1848) [gwletke@gmail.com](mailto:gwletke@gmail.com)

**Care Groups** – Mark Toews (204.325.6854) [mt5toews@gmail.com](mailto:mt5toews@gmail.com)

**Awana** – Jonathan Peters (204.325.2093) [bbmcawana@gmail.com](mailto:bbmcawana@gmail.com)

**Women's Ministry** - [womensministry@ourbethelchurch.com](mailto:womensministry@ourbethelchurch.com)

**Sunday School** – Alison Hesom (325.5116) Julian Giesbrecht (332.0739)

[sundayschool@ourbethelchurch.com](mailto:sundayschool@ourbethelchurch.com)

*Stay in the know*



Whatever you do, work at it with all  
your heart, as working for the Lord,  
not for human masters, since you  
know that you will receive an  
inheritance from the Lord  
as a reward. It is the  
**Lord Christ** you  
are serving.

Colossians 3:23-24

# 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: *Gerald Thiessen*

Worship in song: *Sophia*

Prayer ministry: *Jason Thiessen*

Children's feature: *Eli Klassen*

Scripture Reading: **Numbers 27:15-23** *Julian Giesbrecht*

Sermon: **Joshua: Preparation for leadership** *Mark Sawatzky*

Closing Song: *Sophia*

*September 17, 2023*

# SAVE THE DATE

- **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
  - **October 15:** Church Thanksgiving Lunch

For parents of children that are in school from ages K-grade 8. Please contact your local school if you want your children to take part in their school's religious exercises. Highschool students to check out Stonehouse (GVC) and Lighthouse (NPC) to connect with others and grow in their faith.

## Coming up at Bethel

**Sunday School Giving** Sunday School children have the opportunity to give an offering during their group time each week. For the next 3 months, the children's offerings will be going towards the boxes our Youth will be packing for Operation Christmas Child.

**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](mailto: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).

**All ladies are invited** to come and enjoy some delicious food at the progressive supper on Friday, Sept 29th. The sign up sheet is beside the mailboxes. Registration deadline is Sept 24th. For more information, contact Kristin Giesbrecht @ 204-362-2748

**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).

**Consider investing in your marriage** by attending a weekend marriage conference hosted by Family Life at the Fort Garry Hotel in Winnipeg on Nov. 3-5. Details can be found on the information table by the mailboxes.

**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.

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