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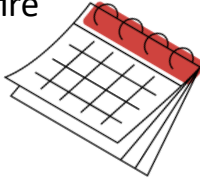
**September 23&34:** First nights of Awana

**September 26:** Guess who's coming for a fire

**October 19:** Bethel Thanksgiving Lunch

**October 21:** Mom's Bible Study

**October 31-Nov 2:** Women's Retreat



AND THERE IS SALVATION  
IN NO ONE ELSE, FOR  
THERE IS NO OTHER NAME  
UNDER HEAVEN GIVEN  
AMONG MEN BY WHICH  
WE MUST BE SAVED.  
(ACTS 4:12)

# 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.*

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

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Welcome & Announcements: *Samuel Harder*

Worship in song

Prayer Ministry: *Mark Toews*

Children's Feature

Scripture reading: **Colossians 1:15-23** *Steve Hildebrand*

Sermon: **In Christ alone** *Pastor Mike*

Closing Song

Benediction

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*September 21, 2025*

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## BETHEL BERGTHALER MENNONITE CHURCH

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*Stay in the know*



## This week at Bethel

<b>Monday</b>	9:30 am & 7:30 pm	BSF
<b>Monday</b>	7 pm	Sr. Youth Bible Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	7 pm	Jr. Youth Bible Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	7 pm	Awana
<b>Wednesday</b>	7 pm	Awana
<b>Friday</b>	7 pm	Guess Who's Coming for a fire
<b>Friday</b>	7:30 pm	Young Adults Bible Study

## Coming up at Bethel



**Children's Church** is starting Oct.5. We still need 1-2 more volunteers and they need to sign up before they can attend.

**Guess Who's Coming for a Fire** If you signed up for this event, Please check your mailboxes for more info.

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.



**Women's Fall Retreat** Oct 31-Nov 2 Join us for a refreshing weekend together looking at the theme *Faith Over Fear*, with session leaders Lana Alencar, Rita Peters, and Kristin Giesbrecht. Cost: \$100 full weekend / \$80 for the days only. Registration deadline: Oct 12th. Sign up in the foyer or use the QR code. Come be encouraged and enjoy fellowship and fun activities!

*We continue to look for ways to come alongside each other for support in our journeys through life and so we are starting up a Support Network. This is not a counselling service but rather an opportunity for us to pray, listen, encourage and build accountability with another individual. There are many people in this church that can provide support who have already gone through the same issue you may be going through right now. Please connect with Irma Sawatzky at [markirmasawatzky@gmail.com](mailto:markirmasawatzky@gmail.com) if you are interested in seeking such support or to be a support person.*

## 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.**  
**kurtis.wiebe23@gmail.com 204.362.6337**

## Prayer

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

Sheila Leatherdale

Amanda Thiessen (Smart)

Felisha Spenst

**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