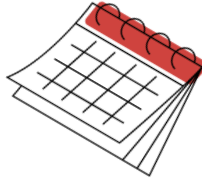

Save the Date

October 19: Bethel Thanksgiving Lunch

October 21: Mom's Bible Study

October 31-Nov 2: Women's Retreat



THE GRASS WITHERS
AND THE FLOWERS
FALL, BUT THE
WORD OF OUR GOD
ENDURES
FOREVER."

ISAIAH 40:8

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: *Brian Falk*

Worship in song

Prayer Ministry: *Brian Hiebert*

Children's Feature

Scripture reading: **Luke 4:16-21**

Sermon: **Gospel: the validation of Jesus** *Pastor Mark*

Closing Song

Benediction

September 28, 2025

BETHEL BERGTHALER MENNONITE CHURCH

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Stay in the know



This week at Bethel

Monday	9:30 am & 7:30 pm	BSF
Monday	7 pm	Sr. Youth Small Group
Tuesday	7 pm	Jr. Youth Small Group
Tuesday	7 pm	Awana
Wednesday	7 pm	Awana
Friday	7:30 pm	Young Adults Bible Study

Coming up at Bethel

Parent/Child dedication Bethel is planning to have a parent/child dedication service on October 5th, If you would like to be a part of this service by dedicating your child, contact Rachel or Pastor Mark with the names of the parents and child to be dedicated and we will be in contact with you.



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!

Serving Opportunities



Children's church starts next Sunday, October 5th. Please make sure you have registered your children before then. If you would like to volunteer we are still looking for 2 more volunteers.

Are you looking for a place to serve at Bethel? We are looking for someone to join our Media team. If you'd be interested in operating the EasyWorship computer (song lyrics), please contact Wes Neufeld (BBMC.Tech@gmail.com).

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 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.

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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