

SERMON NOTES:

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WELCOME

BETHEL CHURCH - SEPTEMBER 5, 2021



“I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me;
I was found by those who did not seek me.
To a nation that did not call on my name,
I said, ‘Here am I, here am I.’
All day long I have held out my hands to an obstinate people,
who walk in ways not good,
pursuing their own imaginations
a people who continually provoke me to my very face,
offering sacrifices in gardens
and burning incense on altars of brick;

Isaiah 65:1-3

Welcome & Announcements

Worship in Song

Children’s Feature - June Klassen

Prayer Ministry

Scripture Reading - Genesis 26:1-28

Sermon: Tim Goertzen - *Isaac & Abimilech: Their God Encounter*

Worship in Song

Benediction

WHATS COMING UP AT BETHEL

Annual Meeting: September 27th. If you have any concerns you would like to bring to the meeting, please contact Evan Toews, Gerald Thiessen Pastor Randy or Pastor Mark.



Registration will be open to the community Sept 8th. The community can send their registration forms via email (bethel@ourbethelchurch.com) or dropped off at the church office during office hours.



We are planning a **weiner roast** and **yard game evening** on **September 26th @ 5:00**. Supper will be provided, bring a dessert to share, lawn chairs and your own roasting sticks. Please sign up in the foyer by the mailboxes, and check off if you're willing to be a host. The number of fires will depend on how many people sign up, and we will contact you to let you know which location you are going to!



We are hoping to start up Children's Church again this fall! If you are interested in your child(ren) attending children's church please sign up on the sheet beside the mailboxes so we have an idea on how many children to expect. Children ages 1-Grade 1 are able to attend. If you are unable to sign up in person at church please email Linda Friesen at klfriesen2009@gmail.com to sign up your child(ren) make sure to include child's name and age.



We're looking forward to seeing your kids in Sunday School this fall. Please email sundayschool@ourbethelchurch.com to sign up your kids if they are age 3 (born 2018) to grade 12. We're also looking for teachers. 2x Grade 2, Grade 4, Grade 5, Grade 8, Song Leader for age 3 - grade 1. Let us know if you're interested in teaching this year.



If you are in grades 9-12 we are excited to invite you to our **Senior Youth fall kick-off on Sept 13th @ Meadows Amusements!** Time 6:45-9. Cost \$10. Grades 7 & 8 we invite you to join us for our **Junior Youth fall kick-off on Sept 14th @ Winkler Bible Camp!** Time 6:30-9. Cost \$5. Contact Pastor Eli if you have any questions 431-774-4747

Upcoming church schedule: Sept 12 Fall kickoff. If the weather permits, we will have an outdoor service starting at 10:30 with a BBQ lunch to follow. We will only have 1 worship service time on that Sunday starting at 10:30.

We will continue to have 2 worship services (9:00 and 10:30) until Sept 5. As of Sept 19, if the restrictions remain at 50% capacity for our worship services, we will have 1 worship service from 8:40-9:40 followed by Sunday School for all ages from 9:50-10:50 and the second worship service from 11:00-12:00.

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Amanda Wiebe

Here in Chihuahua we have just begun the apple picking season. The students, Amelia and I are working in the orchards along with the students. Please pray for health and strength for all of us, as the work can be physically exhausting. Also pray for wisdom and love, so we can shine for Jesus and be a light to those around us.

PRAISE & PRAYER

- ALISON HESOM
- IRVIN ENNS
- PETER (LINDA) ELIAS
- FRANK (MARY) ENNS
- OLGA DYCK



-- Our Mission --

Exalt Christ | Equip for Service | Edify one Another | Evangelize the Lost | Extend Christ's Love

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are celebrating Salem Homes 65th Anniversary and Salem Foundations 20th Anniversary. Salem Home, Salem Foundation and Ladies Auxiliary invite you to a Bar-B-Q on Wednesday, September 15, 2021, from 5:00-7:00 pm under the tent on the Parking lot at Salem Home. The BBQ is by donation. Along with the burger and hotdog meal you will be able to enjoy the live music of Ed Wayne Productions. Proceeds will go for the Cottonwood Renovation for Salem Residents. (Feel free to bring your lawn chairs).

Steps in HOPE (Healing Our Pregnancy Experiences) – funded in part by the Morden Area Foundation. Start date **Sept. 21, 7:30pm**. Contact us for more details & preregistration is required: email: stepsinhope@gmail.com | call: 204-325-7900 or visit: <https://www.pvpcc.com/steps-in-hope.html>