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 And my God
 will meet all
 of your needs
 according to
 his glorious
 riches in
 Christ Jesus.
 Philippians 4:19
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Welcome to Bethel Church
 September 6, 2020


- Welcome** – John Peters
- Worship in Song**
- Prayer Ministry** – Conrad Toews
- Children’s Feature** – Brenda Giesbrecht
- Messenger** – Pastor Mark
 Character study of David (part 5):
The journey to become king and a promise kept
- Worship in Song**
- Benediction**

NOTE FROM BETHEL MINISTERIAL:
 Thank you for choosing to make Bethel your church home. We’re honoured and humbled by your trust, in particular over the past 6 months.
 Society, as a whole, has been asked to make many changes over this time, and we acknowledge that there are differing views within the Church as to the value of, or motivations behind these actions. We trust that the debate over the actions taken by government leadership will not be used within the Body to distract from our prime calling as Christ’s Church.
 As a church our prime calling is to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ and make disciples (Matthew 28:19), a calling which we are convinced can and will be fulfilled by Bethel, even as particular programming, gathering or services may occur differently than anticipated.
 Current provincial guidelines limit gathering sizes to 30% of the normal capacity of a facility, which leaves us in a position to host around 180 in the sanctuary, while allowing for two chair spaces between family groups. As we near capacity we may ask some to worship in alternative spaces such as the foyer or multi-purpose room. We ask for your grace, understanding and prayer as we navigate these guidelines together.
 We trust our common love for Christ and each other will remain our focus as we worship and grow together.

----- **What’s up this Week** -----

- WED** 7:00 pm Church Council
- SUN** 9:00 am Worship Service (A-K)
 10:45 pm Worship Service (L-Z)

----- **What’s Coming Up** -----

SEPTEMBER 13
 **Backyard fires @** Nate and Jody Wiebe (Osterwick) or Jack and Sandi Dyck (Blumenfeld). Weiners, buns and beverages provided - please bring a lawn chair and dessert to share. Come any time after 5pm.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY
 We’re excited to restart women’s bible study this fall! There will be two options, every other Tues at 10am and every other Tues evening at 7pm. We’re hoping to offer childcare for the morning session. Both groups will be studying Hebrews by Jen Wilkin. If you have questions please email Judy.gislason@yahoo.com. Sign up for study books will be in the back of the church Sept 13 and Sept 20. Looking forward to learning and growing together.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will be starting shortly, the plan is to have classes run during the church service. Because of the Covid-19 restrictions currently in place we're asking all kids age 3 to grade 12 to be registered for Sunday School so we can plan accordingly. Parents can use the sign-up sheet in the foyer, email fran.and.rick@gmail.com or call 204.331.4487. There will be no Sunday school available for adults at this time.

Teachers are needed for the following:

- Kindergarten - 10:45 am only
- Grades 2, 4, 6, 8 - both services
- Grade 6 - two additional classes at 9 am only



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our church provides workers for the **MCC Thrift Store** in Winkler every 3rd Wednesday of every month. Our volunteers help in the clothing section for a 4 hour shift, morning and afternoon. We need more helpers. If this interests you, please call Wendy Peters @ 204-822-1011, call or text @ 204-770-3983.



Bethel ladies are invited to participate in a **bridal shower** for Delanna Giesbrecht (Marshall Giesbrecht) and a **baby shower** for Mason (Travis & Carly Krahn) and Matthew (Kenny & Elma Hildebrand) by showering them with gifts of love and encouragement from afar! Gifts may be dropped off at the church **OR** @ 2 Harvest Bay on Thursday Sept 17th from 11:00 am to 5:00pm. A card will be available at the church only for monetary donations.

Praise & Prayer Highlights

Remember to pray for ...

- ... Art Warkentine
- ... Sarah Buhler
- ... Alison Hesom
- ... Frank (Mary) Enns
- ... Those grieving the loss of loved ones

Bethel provides...

- **Education Grants** for students pursuing Biblical Education. Application forms are available in the office.

Missionaries of the Month:

Rob & Jen Derksen



We were scheduled to move to Malaysia over a month ago, but alas, Covid-19. We always knew delays would be highly likely as this virus continues to upend the world, but we were really hoping to only be delayed a month or two! We now find ourselves back in Texas for the next few months. As of now, they are not issuing visas for our entry into Malaysia, and we are being advised that the soonest we will probably be able to move is the end of the year. Needless to say, we have re-enrolled our kids in school here for this first semester, and we have started connecting remotely with our co-workers in Malaysia. We are so thankful for technology which makes it possible for us to engage with the work in SE Asia while we are still in North America. We will also be using this time for language learning (something we'd be doing if we were there now anyway) and Rob will continue his work with oral Bible translation.

Praise: After 5 months of waiting, we finally received Elli and Zane's renewed passports!

Prayer: Pray for answers for this virus

Due to Covid restrictions, we ask that you be aware of the following:

- Upon entrance, please use the hand sanitizer provided in the foyer
- Please feel free to check your mailbox or go into the foyer if you are needing to sign up for anything that has been posted.
- We encourage you to feel free to visit with others while social distancing outdoors.

Our Mission

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

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