



TITUS

SUMMER SERIES

WELCOME TO BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
June 7, 2026

9:30 Sunday School for all ages - CAMPUS-WIDE PROMOTION
SUNDAY (Children should report to their usual classes. Students moving to a new class will be escorted by their teachers.)

10:30 Worship (Auditorium) / Children's Church (ages 4-8, LL 3 & 4)

Song

Across the Lands

Song

Jesus, Thank You

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading - Ephesians 4:11-16

Song

Abide

Message

Theron St. John

Communion

Behold the Lamb

Benediction

Vacation Bible School is July 6-10, 9am-noon!



1. **Register now!** Sign up your own kids & find a family to invite. Visit the Bethel app or pick up a flyer in the lobby with the registration QR. The event is free for children ages 4-5th grade.

2. **[Visit our Amazon Wishlist -Bethel's VBS 2026.](#)** You can order items we need to make our event a success and they will ship directly to the church.

3. **Be a volunteer!** We have a job for everyone who wants to help - group leaders, helpers, registration, crafts, snacks and games.

[Click here to volunteer.](#)

Have more questions? Email joshplonk@bethelministries.org

FIGHTER MEMORY VERSE

13 For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

~ Psalm 139:13-14

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This Week:

TUE - SENIORS AT BETHEL MEETING: FLAG DAY - Meet at 10:30 am in the Michael Room for activities & lunch.

WED - BETHEL MIDWEEK - 6-7:30 PM

Stay connected with your Bethel family all summer long.

Bethel Kids (Middle Gym): Fun activities and Bible teaching for kids and teens. Rising kindergarteners, 6th graders & 9th graders will attend new classes. **Enter at the Cafe or the Life Center (Door 7 or 14).**

Bethel Teens: WATER NIGHT (Bring a towel & extra clothes!)

Adult Bible Study: Pastor Ken continues his study in Acts in the Fellowship Center.

THUR - PARK PLAYDATE 10 AM - NOON. We'll meet at **COMMISSIONERS/ AQUARIUS PARK IN STREAMWOOD.** Bring a chair & picnic lunch and enjoy a fun morning with friends — both old and new. We'd love to see you there!

SAT - LADIES' GATHER & GROW - 9-11 AM. Esther St. John will be sharing what the Bible says about our emotions.

Upcoming Events:

NEW! on the Bethel Website - See all the monthly events in one place by clicking the [Highlighted Events](#) tab.

TUE JUNE 16 - LADIES' BACKYARD CHAT - 7-9 PM

Joanna Fields will host the first event of the summer. Use the app or [click here to sign up](#)—her address will be sent in your confirmation email. We look forward to a beautiful evening of connection & prayer.

SUN JUNE 21 - NEW DATE FOR BAPTISM SUNDAY -
9:30am Regular Sunday School classes for all ages

10:30 am Our Special Family Service will begin with several baptisms – grab your coffee early so you don't miss celebrating with those who are taking the next step in their spiritual walk! Pastor will continue our summer sermon series in Titus. *Please note: Several children and young people are getting baptized. Nurseries will be staffed, but there will be no Children's Church that day during morning worship.*

SUN JUNE 28 - MEMBER MEETING (after morning worship) to approve the 2026-2027 Budget.

SUN JULY 5 - SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL BETHEL CHURCH PICNIC -
Here on the church property following morning worship

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT: BRAD & CHRISTINA YOUNG - HANLEY, SK, CANADA

Spring has finally arrived in Saskatchewan! They had significant snowfalls into the beginning of May, which delayed planting season for area farmers. But the sun is out and things are beginning to sprout - including the spinach in Brad & Chris' new garden!

Church Plant Requests:

One new believer is dating an unsaved lady and it is pulling him away from church. Please continue to pray for his spiritual growth.

A lady drives an hour to be in a church where God's Word is preached. Last week she came for the first time to Sunday school and stayed for lunch after the service! Her husband does not come and may not be a believer.



The newest mailing of church postcards has brought some responses.

Brad witnessed to a police officer who expressed interest in their church. He is getting married; pray that he and his new bride will visit after the wedding.

Summer Events:

June 13-14 they are hosting a seminar on how to study the Bible with a guest speaker from Foundation Baptist College in Edmonton. They have invited many individuals and some other churches to participate.

In July, they'll make a fast trip to the US to attend a missions conference in Vermont and visit a couple supporting churches nearby. The conference they attended in the past was specifically for Canada but this one is all of North America. They look forward to the refreshment and encouragement of fellowship with other missionaries.

August 17-21 is VBS at their church in Hanley. The church people are excited to run the event. They are deciding which park to use as a venue. Please pray for wisdom as they plan and for fruit from their labors.

Family Updates:

Praise the Lord for providing a stipend from their church plant and additional support from partner churches to offset increasing inflation.

Pray for Chris' dad, whose dementia is progressing, and her mom, who is primary caregiver. Chris spent time there and tried to find some help for her mom, but it is difficult to be so far away from aging parents.

Austin, Kim & the kids are doing well and God is blessing their farm, Kim's writing business and the kids. Abigail & Lane have just come through calving season. Please pray that Lane's parents' home will be finished soon so Abigail & Lane can move into a larger space. Ida is "growing like a weed" and starting to crawl. Andrew is doing well at his job in Montana. He surprised Chris with a visit on Mother's Day - she was one happy momma!

They thank God for the many opportunities they have in Canada.



BETHEL SUMMER ACTIVITIES 2026



All summer long for the whole family:
Sunday Worship @ 10:30 am
Wednesday Midweek 6-7:30 pm

JUNE

- 5-Family Fun Night 6pm
- 7-Teen Pancake Breakfast 9:30am
- 10-Teen Water Night 6 pm
- 11-Park Playdate-Commissioner's Park 10am
- 16-Ladies' Backyard Chats 7pm
- 21-26 Middle School at the Woods Camp



JULY

- 1-VBS Decorating 7:30pm
- 5-Church Picnic 12pm
- 6-10-VBS, 9am-12pm
- 8-No Wednesday Service
- 12-VBS Sunday 10:30am
- 12-17-High School at the Woods Camp
- 13-17-Deaf Camp
- 23-Park Playdate-Meineke 10 am
- 26-30-Elementary at the Woods Camp
- 28-Ladies' Backyard Chats 7pm
- 29-Sprinkles Fundraiser 7pm



AUGUST

- 2-Hymn Sing 6pm
- 6-Park Playdate-Fabbrini 10 am
- 7-8-Family Camp Out 4pm
- 12-Teen Water Night 6pm
- 14-Men's Campfire Stories 7pm
- 20-Ladies Fall Kick-off 7pm
- 22-Bros Breakfast 8am



*Wednesday Dinners & AWANA
resume on September 9th*