



July 10, 2026

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Last week we began a summer series through the book of Proverbs entitled, *The Way of Wisdom*. This week's message *Which Voice Will You Follow?* builds on one of Pastor Cris' key points, "Proverbs are not promises, but probabilities." We will also take note of how this book of wisdom literature opens not with rules, but relationship. Before it tells us what to do, it asks, "Who are you listening to?" - a defining question of discipleship today. The issue isn't whether we'll be influenced - it's which voice will we trust. Ultimately, the New Testament reveals Jesus as the embodiment of God's wisdom, whose call to, "Follow me," is the invitation that leads to true life.

The message this Sunday will focus on Proverbs 1:8-19, *"Which Voice Will You Follow"*

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OUR OFFERINGS

- 1) **BETHEL MINISTRIES & MISSION:** The ministries and programs of Bethel.
- 2) **DISABILITY CONCERNS:** is now a part of Thrive. Thrive is the coordination of 9 other CRC ministries which seeks to better equip and encourage our congregations. The desire of this fund is to help end the isolation and disconnectedness of persons with disabilities in our churches. While the name may have changed, Thrive wants to help our churches become places where everybody belongs, and everybody serves. For more information → crcna.org/disability

COLLECTIONS IN JULY

JULY 5 EduDeo Ministries
JULY 12 Disability Concerns
JULY 19 Better Together Liberia
JULY 26 Ministry Shares

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Thank you for the tithes and offerings we received this fiscal year. As of the end of June our giving is about \$79,000 below our budgeted amount for this time of year. Because our expenses have also been lower than budgeted, we currently have a surplus of \$19,000 for this fiscal year.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to pray for **Callie Guenther** (niece to Becky and Michael), **Janny Bartel**, **Marijke Couvreur**, **Dave Howard**, **Evans Kotio**, **Kathy MacDonald**, **Jenny Penfold** and **Eleanor Prokuda** as you pray for our church community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DRUM CAMP: Are you a Bethel Member, age 12 or older (adults are welcome) and interested in learning drum kit and percussion? Join our drum camp July 20 to 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day. Cost is \$25.00. Space is limited to five students, so register early. For more information and to register click [here](#).

BANNERMAN BACKPACK DRIVE: We will be continuing our tradition of providing school supplies and backpacks for the Bannerman community, but there will be a few changes this year. More details about how you can contribute to this cause will be available in the coming weeks.

GET INVOLVED

BETHEL SUMMER READING CHALLENGE: Looking for a simple, joy-filled way to grow your child's faith, build lasting memories, and boost literacy—rain or shine? This summer let's READ! Join our Summer Reading Challenge and pick up a bag of carefully selected books from our church library! We've got something for every age and stage:

- Picture books (perfect for sharing as a whole family, or as grandparents!)
- Books for Grades 1–3 (some for kids to read, some for parents to share)
- Chapter books for Grades 4–6
- Engaging teen reads

Keep your bag for up to 3 weeks. When you return it, your child will:

- Pick an instant prize
- Be entered in a draw for an awesome end-of-summer prize!

Make reading a meaningful part of your family's summer—because faith can grow one story at a time.

GRASS CUTTING: One of our Bethel neighbours is looking for someone who would be willing to help mow her lawn this season. If you or someone you know might be available to assist, please contact the church office and we can put you in contact with her.

KIDS CAMP: Come join us for Snowball Mountain Challenge, a weeklong summer Kids Camp for children ages 4-10. The theme for this year is Find Your Strength in God. This camp is designed to help children explore and build their faith, grow in community, and experience God's nearness and power together. Learn more and register [here](#). (limited spaces remain).

Volunteers needed: We need your help to make this camp a success. Whether you can help for the whole camp or only a couple of days, we would love to have you join us! We are looking for crew leaders, station leaders, media/tech team, and kitchen crew. For more information and to volunteer, see [here](#). If you have any questions or concerns, please email rebecca@discoverbethel.com or jasonv@discoverbethel.com.

DRUMMER NEEDED: Would you like to be part of our worship team? We are currently looking for a drummer to serve **once a month** during our Sunday morning service. Your time commitment would be to attend Thursday practice from 7:00–9:00 p.m. prior to the Sunday morning service. If you're interested in dropping in for a practice or would like more information, please contact lisa@discoverbethel.com. We have so much fun at practice, we'd love to have you join us!

ATTENTION BETHEL KIDS: Do you want to be part of our Greeting Team? If so, you or a parent can send a message to Pastor Cathy at cathy@discoverbethel.com! We'll pair you up with an adult so you can help welcome people at the door.

BETHEL YOUTH

PLOT: Come hang out every Tuesday night from 7-9 pm. There will be games, laughs, snacks, and time spent in God's Word. We meet in the church parking lot. Grades 7-12 are welcome.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FULL-TIME DIRECTOR/PASTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRIES: Trinity Christian Reformed Church is seeking a Christ-centered, relational, and theologically grounded Youth Director/Pastor to lead and disciple students from Grade 6 to young adulthood. This role focuses on nurturing a vibrant, growing faith in our youth, integrating them into the life of the broader church, and equipping them to follow Jesus in every area of life. View the job description [here](#).

DAYS FOR GIRLS: Our next work bee is scheduled for this Saturday, July 11 from 9 am to 12 noon. Please join us for this worthwhile cause. We could use workers with sewing machines and sergers, but we also need help from non-sewers for a variety of tasks: ironing, cutting, adding snaps, measuring and tracing, folding, etc. This request for help is not just for ladies, as we also have men that come out to help. Some of the tasks require a level of strength that unfortunately not all ladies have. Please let me know if you plan on coming so we can ensure we bring enough work for everyone: lindesrosiers@gmail.com

Location: LDS Church, 9010 - 85 Street NW Edmonton. Please come to the west side back door.

REHOBOTH: Rehoboth is once again hosting our Annual Car Show & Shine on July 25/26 at 3920 – 49 Ave., in Stony Plain. All the fun starts at 9 a.m. and we welcome you to join us for the BBQ, Silent Auction, and Kids Zone. As well, if you have a vehicle or motorcycle that you wish to show, you can register online at www.rcmflourish.ca or in person on July 25th. We look forward to seeing you.

LOOKING FOR A ROOMMATE: A Christian woman in our neighbourhood is looking to share her home with another Christian woman. She is looking for a fairly active roommate 55+ to share household responsibilities. She has been widowed, and lives in a bungalow in Clareview and would love to have interaction with someone who might fit this description. She would be glad to share her experience with a person who might like to investigate this possibility. Please contact the deacons or the church office if you or someone you know are interested.

EAGLES SUMMER CAMPS AT THE KING'S UNIVERSITY: Eagles Camps at King's are about exploring, creating, and developing new skills while learning from amazing mentors in a fun, encouraging, faith-based environment. Look forward to meeting new friends and making new memories! Register for one of our three or four-day sport camps or our five-day art, drama (NEW!) and science camps today. Find more information at kingsu.ca/camps.

CRC NEWS: Check out what's happening in the CRC community [here](#).

CRCNA ANNOUNCEMENTS: Connecting church members with the ministries of the denomination. Find out more by visiting the website [here](#).

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, July 12

10:00 a.m. Worship - in person & live stream

MONDAY, July 13

7:00 p.m. Prayer – Zoom

TUESDAY, July 14

7:00 p.m. PLOT

WEDNESDAY, July 15

8:00 p.m. AA

THURSDAY, July 16

2:00 p.m. Food Bank

FRIDAY, July 17

SATURDAY, July 18