



June 19, 2026

## THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

This Sunday, we continue our sermon series through 1 Corinthians, *The Mind of Christ*. Paul reflects on his own ministry approach, emphasizing simplicity and dependence on the Spirit rather than persuasive rhetoric. True faith rests on God's power, not human eloquence.

The message this Sunday will focus on 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 "A Different Kind of Power"

For past messages, subscribe and follow our podcast: [discoverbethel.com/podcasts](https://discoverbethel.com/podcasts)

## OUR OFFERINGS

- 1) **BETHEL MINISTRIES & MISSION:** The ministries and programs of Bethel.
- 2) **PAKITINASOWIN FUND:** is supported and administered by The King's University and the Micah Centre. The Fund is an opportunity for all churches in Edmonton and across Alberta to give of their wealth and resources into a common fund that will support Indigenous-led community initiatives. For more information → [kingsu.ca/give/other-giving-opportunities/pakitinasowin](https://kingsu.ca/give/other-giving-opportunities/pakitinasowin)

### COLLECTIONS IN JUNE

JUNE 7 Rachel Beveridge – Resonate Global Mission  
JUNE 14 Rehoboth  
JUNE 21 Pakitinasowin Fund  
JUNE 28 Ministry Shares

### FROM THE DEACONS: 2<sup>ND</sup> Offering Donations in May:

May 3: Gems / Dynamic Youth Ministries - \$2,132.25  
May 10: Refugee Fund - \$2,394.35  
May 17: Resonate Global Mission - \$999.30  
May 24: 24/7 Prayer - \$1,368.35  
May 31: Ministry Shares - \$1,551.80

**FROM THE FINANCE TEAM:** Thank you for the tithes and offerings we received this fiscal year. As of the end of May our giving is about \$63,000 below our budgeted amount for this time of year. Because our expenses have also been lower than budgeted, we currently have a surplus of \$20,000 for this fiscal year.

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to pray for **CALLIE GUENTHER** (niece to Becky and Michael), **JANNY BARTEL**, **CALVIN BRUINSMA**, **MARIJKE COUVREUR**, **EVANS KOTIO**, **KATHY MACDONALD**, **JENNY PENFOLD** and **ELEANOR PROKUDA** as you pray for our church community.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BETHEL STAFF UPDATE:** Over the past 4 years, we have been blessed to have Hilda Buisman work with us as our administrator. This position of leadership is incredibly valuable for supporting our administrative staff and coordinating responsibilities among numerous committees at Bethel. Hilda shared with us earlier this year that she would like to step down from the role. After some consideration, we began discerning with Tara Kilkenny, one of our Administrative Assistants, if Tara would be willing to assume the role of Administrator following Hilda's transition. We're excited to announce that Tara Kilkenny has accepted this role. Over the next few months, Hilda, Tara and other committees will work together to assist in the transition.

**INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICE BEARERS:** This Sunday we celebrate God's gift of faithful leadership for his people. We give thanks for the elders and deacons who have served well and have completed their terms of service.

Our outgoing office bearers are:

Governing Elders: Ivan Mast

Shepherding Elder: Kevin Mages, Peter Rietveld, Jeannie Visser

Deacon: Doug Barr

*\*As noted in our Congregational meeting last Sunday, Jare Osho will be extending her term as a Shepherding Elder for another year.*

We praise God for providing servants to follow in their leadership. The deacons and elders, together with the pastors, are responsible for the leadership of the church. The tasks of elders and deacons call for believers who are Christlike, who are mature in the faith, and who can exercise their gifts with prayer, patience, and humility.

This Sunday, we will install the following office bearers:

Governing Elder: Kevin Verveda

Shepherding Elder: Fred Tomek

Deacon: Edos Erimona

**THE SUMMER INTERNS ARE HERE!** We are pleased to welcome Rebecca Lendein and Jason Verveda as our summer ministry interns.

**REBECCA**, also known as Becky, has been attending Bethel Church for all the years of her life. She is one of the youth leaders in the church, and serves in other ministries such as nursery care, and Bethel Kids. She is a student attending MacEwan University, working towards a Finance bachelor's degree. Becky said, "I am a firm believer in Christ, and I look forward to sharing him with others. I look forward to connecting with the kids and helping them grow in their journey."

**JASON** has been attending Bethel for his whole life. He has served in various ways in the church over the years, be it in security downstairs or helping with the many programs in Bethel, like VBS, PLOT, Youth, and many others. This fall he is starting at NAIT for Interior Design Technology. He is "looking forward to getting to know the people of Bethel better and growing in our walk with Jesus together, seeing where God is leading each of us."

**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

**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.

**COMMUNITY CANADA DAY CELEBRATION:** Join us July 1 from 12:00–3:00 PM, in the Bethel parking lot for a fun afternoon of food, fellowship, and family-friendly activities! Check the bulletin board across from the mailboxes for donation opportunities for the celebration. For details about the event and to sign up to help click [here](#). We hope you'll celebrate with us! 🍁

**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](mailto: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](mailto:cathy@discoverbethel.com)! We'll pair you up with an adult so you can help welcome people at the door.

## 🍃 BETHEL YOUTH

**PLOT:** PLOT starts on July 7. Come hang out on Tuesday nights from 7-9pm. A fellowship time filled with games, laughs, snacks, and a quick time in God's Word. All 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](#).

**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](http://kingsu.ca/camps).

**REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES SUMMER CAMP – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Rehoboth Christian Ministries is seeking volunteers for this summer's camp program! We have an urgent need for helpers in a variety of roles, including **night watch, nurses, cooks, tech support, and especially counsellors**.

⚠️ **R&R Week is especially urgent** and may be cancelled if volunteers are not found.

For a full breakdown of weekly needs and to sign up, please visit:

<https://rcmflourish.ca/camp/volunteers/>

Your time and gifts can make a lasting difference in the lives of campers—thank you for considering serving!

**EMMANUEL SENIORS LIVING SOCIETY:** is hiring! Our newest location, *Lighthouse*, is filling the position of Resident Experience Coordinator. If this sounds like something you would be interested in check out our website [esls.ca/about/careers](http://esls.ca/about/careers) for more details and to apply. Application closes on **Tuesday, June 23**.

**MISSION THRIFT STORE EDMONTON:** is looking for two people to assist with creating blurbs on Facebook, Instagram and Tiktok on a regular basis. The store is not very well known in our community and we want to increase our profile. Respond to Pete Ages at [agespete6@gmail.com](mailto:agespete6@gmail.com) or by phoning him at **780-934-8332** and leave a message.

**50<sup>th</sup> HIGH SCHOOL REUNION:** The 1976 graduating class from Edmonton Christian High School is having an afternoon 50<sup>th</sup> High School Reunion at Trinity Christian Reformed Church on July 4<sup>th</sup> from 1- 5 pm. It will be coffee/tea and snacks with lots of shared conversation, laughs and maybe a few tears. We hope to reach as many people as possible in this short window of time so if you know anyone that graduated that year, please contact Audrey Eerkes (Borst) at 825-437-2995 or Pat Terlaan at 403-318-0968. You can access the Facebook event poster Edmonton Christian HS 76 Reunion.

**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, June 21**

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

### **MONDAY, June 22**

7:00 p.m. Prayer – Zoom

### **TUESDAY, June 23**

### **WEDNESDAY, June 24**

6:30 a.m. Prayer-In-person & Zoom

8:00 p.m. AA

### **THURSDAY, June 25**

12:30 p.m. Food Bank

### **FRIDAY, June 26**

### **SATURDAY, June 27**