



August 14, 2026

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

This Sunday, we continue our summer series through Proverbs, ***The Way of Wisdom***. The problem we are presented with in this Proverb is that Satan will seek to separate us from God's love using whatever means possible. How do we avoid those temptations? How do we honor him first, whether in our marriages or singleness.

The message this Sunday will focus on Proverbs 5, "The Protection of Wisdom." *For past messages, subscribe and follow our podcast:* discoverbethel.com/podcasts

To explore our resources on Proverbs, visit: discoverbethel.com/resources

OUR OFFERINGS

- 1) **BETHEL MINISTRIES & MISSION:** The ministries and programs of Bethel.
- 2) **SEEDS OF NEW CREATION:** provides resources, training, and connections for a wide variety of churches and smaller ministries throughout the country of El Salvador. Seeds of New Creation assists local families to grow their own food in a sustainable way. They help people to see the Holy Spirit's call to live out God's mission in every aspect of their lives! It is a project through Resonate Global Mission.
For more information: resonateglobalmission.org/

COLLECTIONS IN AUGUST

AUG 2 Pregnancy Care Center
AUG 9 World Renew
AUG 16 Seeds of New Creation
AUG 23 Home of Blessing
AUG 30 Ministry Shares

FROM THE FINANCE TEAM: Thank you for the tithes and offerings we received this fiscal year. As of the end of July our giving is about \$80,000 below our budgeted amount for this time of year. Because we have some rental income and our expenses have also been lower than budgeted, we currently have a surplus of \$24,000 for this fiscal year.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

UPCOMING WEDDINGS: Please keep these couples in your prayers as they begin a new chapter of married life together.

- **Aubrey Hughes** and **Minka Lodewyk** are getting married on August 15.
- **Nolan Komant** and **Morgan Myschuk** are getting married on August 22.

Please continue to pray for **Callie Guenther** (niece to Becky and Michael), **Janny Bartel**, **Evans Kotio**, **Kathy McDonald**, **Ashley Patton**, **Jenny Penfold**, and **Eleanor Prokuda** as you pray for our church community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAST WEEK'S INVITATION TO PRAYER: Thank you for praying this past week as the Governing Elders met to discuss our church's mission and vision. GE sees the next month as an important time of ongoing discernment and reflection with the rest of Council. In the Fall, we are planning a process for the church to review what it means to belong to Bethel, especially as it relates to our mission and direction. We welcome your continued prayers and participation in God's kingdom work.

THANK YOU!!: The Summer Interns and Selikke would like to extend a huge thank you to all of our amazing Kids Camp volunteers and everyone who generously donated supplies. Without your support, there would be no camp! Because of your time, generosity, and dedication, we've witnessed countless smiles, laughter, and, most importantly, a newfound love for Jesus in the hearts of these kids.

Your efforts truly make a difference in their lives and have helped impact them for the better. We are so grateful for every one of you and everything you have done to make this camp possible.

Thank you so much! We appreciate you more than you know! ❤️

BETTESU UNIFORM DRIVE: This drive will continue until all students have been sponsored. Thank you for your faithful support as we continue our 11th annual Bettesu Uniform Drive for the children of Bettesu and the surrounding villages. We are praying for another great response this coming Sunday as we work toward sponsoring every child. A gift of \$50 provides one child with a school uniform, essential school supplies, and teacher instructional materials for the entire school year. Your generosity is a tremendous blessing to families who would otherwise struggle to provide these necessities. You can give online by clicking [here](#), or sending an e-transfer to accounting@discoverbethel.com (please note Bettesu Uniform Drive in the memo box). If you give online or by e-transfer, please stop by the sponsor table at the back of the sanctuary and let John or Marci know so the sponsorship list can be updated. Thank you again for your generosity, prayers, and continued support. Together, we are making a lasting difference in the lives of these children.
John & Marci

BACK TO SCHOOL IN BANNERMAN 2026: This is the final week to contribute to the Bannerman School Supply Drive. Thank you for your continued generosity and care for our community, together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of local families as they prepare for the year ahead.

GET INVOLVED

24/7 PRAYER WEEK, SEPTEMBER 6-13: This is a week where people commit to pray for hour-long blocks of time so that we have people praying EVERY HOUR of EVERY DAY for an entire week. You can sign up here [24-7 Prayer | Bethel Community CRC](#). You can pray at the church, from your workplace, or from home. If you're able, consider signing up for more than one hour.

- Throughout the week, you'll be encouraged and equipped through:
Lectio 365 daily prayer resources
- A kickoff service on Sunday September 6 and wrap-up celebration on Sunday September 13
- A Wednesday evening worship gathering
- A devotional guide
- A dedicated prayer space at the church

Questions? Contact Taliah Jeske or Helen Krol.

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!

OASIS: Oasis, Bethel's Wednesday morning women's study, is kicking off with a **potluck on September 16**, followed by our first study on **September 23**!

Join us weekly from **9:30–11:00 AM** in the lower level. We begin together with a video, song, or devotional, then break into smaller groups for discussion and connection.

This fall, we'll be diving into ***Gateways to Empowered Ministry***, exploring the Holy Spirit through the teachings of **Dunamis Fellowship Canada**. There are also snacks and free childcare for children Kindergarten age and younger.

Oasis runs from September through mid-May, and **all women are welcome!**

Questions? Email **Laura at OasisBethelEdmonton@gmail.com**

BETHEL YOUTH

SNOW VALLEY AERIAL PARK 2.0: Come join us for our final PLOT of the summer! On August 18 we will take a bus to Snow Valley Aerial Park. **Everyone will need to register for the new date.** All of the details can be found on our events page at:

[Youth Snow Valley Aerial Park Trip - New Date! | Bethel Community CRC](#)

BETHEL YOUTH: Friday night youth will resume on September 11 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

COMMUNITY NEWS

EXPLORE MINISTRY IN THE CRC: Do you believe God has called you to ministry in the CRC? Has anyone ever encouraged you to consider ministry but you don't know what to do next? Join the Classis Alberta North Student Support Committee at a gathering for prospective ministry candidates, current students, and newly declared candidates at Ebenezer CRC in Leduc on Monday, August 17 at 7pm for conversation, encouragement, and refreshments. [RSVP online](#) or contact Rev. Rebecca Hall (rebecca.george.hall@gmail.com) or Rev. Andrew Aukema (pastor.andrew@inglewoodcrc.org) if you are unable to attend but would like to talk some more.

RENTAL SPACE AVAILABLE: A fully furnished space is available beginning **September 1, 2026**, for either a **single Christian woman aged 50+** or a **Christian couple aged 50+**.

The space includes:

-  Queen-size bed, closet, and two dressers
-  Private washroom
-  Kitchenette
-  Private living space

\$900/month for a single

\$1,000/month for a couple

If you or someone you know may be interested, please feel free to call **780-232-3876** for more information.

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, August 16

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

MONDAY, August 17

7:00 p.m. Prayer – Zoom

TUESDAY, August 18

WEDNESDAY, August 19

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

8:00 p.m. AA

THURSDAY, August 20

2:00 p.m. Food Bank

FRIDAY, August 21

SATURDAY, August 22