

June 11, 2023



THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

THIS SUNDAY: We will be worshipping together through one service in person and over live stream at 10:00 a.m. To join us online, go to Bethel's home page and click on the button that says: "[Worship Online with Us.](#)"

When we talk about the "Heroes of the Faith" we concentrate on the apostles or the prophets who were called to do great and wonderful things. Have you ever wondered how we fit into that narrative? Are we Faith Giants, or are we like the unsung heroes of the faith? This Sunday we will take a break from our Sermon Series, *This is Our Story*, to talk about someone we can identify with – someone who was obedient to a call to put faith in action.

The message Sunday will focus on Acts 9:1-19, "Unsung Heroes."

OUR OFFERINGS ON SUNDAY

- 1) **BETHEL MINISTRIES & MISSION:** The ministries and programs of Bethel.
- 2) **ONEBOOK:** partners with 12 locally led organizations to accomplish an audacious goal: Tell God's story in 250 languages. In each language group, our partners create a written language hand-in-hand with a literacy program. At the same time, they translate the entire New Testament and engage the Church to use it.

NEXT WEEK – THE PAKITINÂSOWIN RECIPROCITY FUND: King's and the Micah Centre, in partnership with the Northern Alberta Diaconal Conference, have created the Pakitinâsowin Fund for Reciprocity and Reparations. 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. To learn more about this fund click [here](#).

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Thank you for your prayers for **DON PROKUDA** over the past few weeks. This week Don has been in conversation with his care team following his recent procedure. Unfortunately, he will require additional significant surgery to remove his bladder. This will result in a longer recovery time in addition to the life changes associated with this procedure. Don and Eleanor welcome our prayers and support during this time.

Our love, support and prayers go out to **LEAH AND DAVID SNATERSE** and their family, as Leah's dad was in a tragic accident last week and passed away. The funeral will be held in B.C.

CALVIN BRUINSMA met with his neurologist this week and said that he can drive again. He will be having some follow up appointments this summer. He is grateful for all your prayer over the months.

Please continue to pray for **CURTIS COENEN, MARCEL CROCKER, ELEANOR PROKUDA, CELINE SIGVALDASON, JILL SNEEP** and **WILLY VROON**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE'RE HIRING: Bethel Community Church is looking to hire an Administrative Assistant. This position is developed as a job share arrangement. Each of the employees is hired to work one half of the 0.6 FTE which the position requires. It is expected that they work two days per week. To see the job description and learn more about this position click [here](#). If you are interested, please send your applications to hr@discoverbethel.com.

PLAN TO PROTECT TRAINING EVENT: If you are a current volunteer or you are looking to volunteer at Bethel in the coming months, we need you to join us for a Plan to Protect training session. Having all our volunteers trained in Plan to Protect helps to keep our most vulnerable members at Bethel safe. Even if you have been through the training before, it is required that you get a refresher. We will be holding two sessions: one refresher session for those who took the orientation session in 2022 and one orientation session for those who have not taken Plan to Protect before or has not taken it in several years. Please let us know what session you are planning to go to [here](#).

- Sunday, June 25, 12-1:30PM – Refresher Session - Pizza lunch and childcare will be provided.
- Wednesday, June 28, 6:30-9PM – Orientation Session - Refreshments will be provided.

CANADA DAY CARNIVAL: Get ready to mark Canada Day on your calendar, this year is going to be epic with our annual Canada Day carnival! This year we've got games, prizes, bouncy castles, face painting, free food, and even a dunk tank. To run an awesome Canada Day, we are reaching out to you to help volunteer and make this year amazing! We have time slots available if you can't make the whole event and even if you can't volunteer, we would love to celebrate and have you come down and join our celebration! Check out our website [here](#) for more information and ways to sign up to help.

BETHEL YOUTH GALA CELEBRATION: We want to invite families of students in Grade 6 to 12 to walk the red carpet and join us for dessert and games at Bethel Youth's Annual Gala Celebration on Friday, June 16th from 7-10 p.m. Please let Pastor Melanie know if your family is able to make it by June 14th by emailing melanie@discoverbethel.com.

COLLECTIONS IN JUNE:

June 4	Ministry Shares
June 11	OneBook
June 18	The Pakitinâsowin Reciprocity Fund
June 25	Refugee Fund

Please visit our website at [discoverbethel/give](https://discoverbethel.com/give) to see the ways that you can donate and support our different collections. If you have any questions about our giving options, please contact Sara at accounting@discoverbethel.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PRAYER FOR SYNOD: As you pray for Synod 2023 while it meets from June 9 to 15, please remember the delegates from Classis Alberta North and consider sending them a brief word of encouragement as they deal with a multitude of important issues, seeking the wisdom and glory of our Lord and blessings on the denomination. Our delegates are:

Reverend Henry Kranenburg hpkranenburg@westendcrc.ca

Reverend Peter Rockhold peterrockhold@gmail.com

Elder Michelle Rooker bmrooker@hotmail.com

Deacon Michael Werkman mikewerkman@gmail.com

REHOBOTH CAMP MINISTRY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: is June 17 @ 10:30 am via Zoom. More information or to register, visit: <https://www.rcmflourish.ca/2023-agm/>

REHOBOTH CAMP MINISTRY is a summer camp for persons with developmental disabilities, and we really need your help! We currently have a camper waiting list for all of our weeks because it is such an awesome place to hear about Jesus' love. We need Cooks, Nurses/LPN's, a Bible Leader, Night Watch, and especially Counselors (buddies) willing to hang out and be a friend during Camp. We completely rely on volunteers to continue this important ministry, and we are getting close to having to cancel some of our weeks because we don't have the volunteers. You can see the specific type of camp week, dates, and needs at <https://www.rcmflourish.ca/camp/volunteers/>. Don't delay, come out to Camp today. You'll never know whose life may be changed!

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Inglewood CRC is hiring a Worship Coordinator (18hrs/wk). This person will help us live out our vision of "growing together as disciples of Jesus Christ" by carrying out the tasks of worship service planning, coordinating participants, and providing leadership to help us honour God in our worship. Please visit <http://inglewoodcrc.org/hiring> for more information.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: The Christian Reformed Church of St. Albert is looking for a part time administrative assistant. This position requires approximately 20 hrs/wk, spread over 3 or 4 days (negotiable). Some key responsibilities will be to maintain a variety of church records, deal with enquiries from a wide range of sources, and prepare the weekly church bulletin. You should be comfortable using MS Office software, and familiarity with software on the Google platform (e.g., Drive; Docs; Sheets) would be an asset. The deadline for applications is Friday June 30 with a start date in the middle of August. A complete job description can be found on our website at crdsa.org/bulletins or email Peter Buisman at pbuisman@crdsa.org.

EMMANUEL HOME GOLF TOURNAMENT: presented by Keller Construction Ltd. Join us at The Ranch Golf & Country Club on **Saturday, June 24, for an 8:00 a.m.** shotgun start! The day includes a few fun challenges at some holes, prizes, and a delicious steak dinner. All proceeds directly support the residents at Emmanuel Home. Check out our website <https://emmanuelhome.ca/involved/golf-tournament> for the registration form, sponsoring opportunities and to sign up, or reach out to Darren Sinke at dsinke@emmanuelhome.ca.

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, June 11

10:00 a.m. Worship - In Person & Live Stream
4:30 p.m. Alpha at Bethel

MONDAY, June 12

7:00 p.m. Prayer (Zoom & In Person)
6:45 p.m. Deacons Meeting
6:45 p.m. GE Meeting
6:45 p.m. SE Meeting

TUESDAY, June 13

WEDNESDAY, June 14

6:30 a.m. Prayer - In Person & Zoom
7:00 p.m. Young Adults - Offsite
8:00 p.m. AA

THURSDAY, June 15

7:00 p.m. Worship Practice

FRIDAY, June 16

1:30 p.m. Food Bank
7:00 p.m. Youth – Year End Gala

SATURDAY, June 17