

September 25, 2026



THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

This Sunday, we continue our Fall series, *Where We Belong*, and explore what it means to belong at Bethel. True Christian belonging is not about joining an organization; it is entering a covenant relationship with God and His people. Because God has committed Himself to us through Christ, we respond by committing ourselves to Him and to one another. Next, we reflect on how God has empowered his church with gifts as part of our own spiritual growth—*becoming like Christ, and sharing him with others*.

The message this Sunday will focus on Ephesians 4:11-16, "Called to Serve and Grow."

For past messages, subscribe and follow our podcast: discoverbethel.com/podcasts

COMMUNION SUNDAY

FOR THOSE ATTENDING IN PERSON: We will pass around the elements with plates and baskets. When you receive them, please wait to eat and drink together at the same time. We welcome you to use the time for singing, prayer and reflection. Gluten-free bread is available for those who desire this option. Also, you may leave the disposable cups in the pews to be collected later.

FOR EVERYONE ONLINE: Please have communion elements ready at home (bread, juice/wine) to join with us in sharing the meal. You can partake of the elements at home while they are being served in the sanctuary.

FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN WHO YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LORD'S SUPPER: There will be space for you to quickly check out your children in the lower level following the message.

We look forward to celebrating Christ's meal of grace with you Sunday. Prepare your hearts for this time of remembrance and celebration in light of our forgiveness through the cross.

OUR OFFERINGS

- 1) **BETHEL MINISTRIES & MISSION:** The ministries and programs of Bethel.
- 2) **MINISTRY SHARES:** is a cooperative venture of all CRC churches in Canada to send missionaries around the world, start new churches, resource congregations, train pastors and leaders, and use media to spread the gospel. The pooled resources allow the church to do more together than an individual church could do on its own. For more information: crcna.org/MinistryShares

COLLECTIONS IN SEPTEMBER

SEPT 6 24/7 Prayer
SEPT 13 King's University
SEPT 20 Edmonton Native Healing Center
SEPT 27 Ministry Shares

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to pray for **Janny Barthel, Evans Kotio, Kathy McDonald, Ashley Patton, Jenny Penfold, and Eleanor Prokuda** as you pray for our church community.

WELCOME! We are delighted to welcome **Jane Dubbeldam** as a new member of Bethel Church! Jane, we are so glad to have you as part of our church family. May God richly bless you as you grow, worship, serve, and journey with us in this community of faith. Welcome to Bethel, Jane!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BETHEL GEMS: Bethel GEMS is a program for girls in grades 2-9, where we meet and experience God's love through Bible study and skill-building badges and activities. We started our GEMS season on Sept 22 with 40 girls registered, and we'll meet every other week. To register click [here](#)

If you are seeking to volunteer with this ministry, or have any questions about the program, please contact Corina (780-909-1567) or Marjy (780-995-1369) or email gems@discoverbethel.com

CADETS: Cadets is a group for boys in grades 2-6 that meets every second Tuesday from 7:00- 8:30 p.m. Through badge work, games, and physical activities, this group of boys build relationships, gain skills, and become more Christ-like in all areas of their lives. Our first meeting of the season will be this coming Tuesday, Sept. 29. Then alternating Tuesdays to follow. To register click [here](#)

CADETS FUNDRAISER: Bethel Cadets is offering the Alberta Conservation and Hunter Education Course Oct 9 (evening), 10th and 17th, as a fundraiser for the next international camporee. This is a 20 hour course. For more information, please email robsolomonson@gmail.com

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Our next Men's Breakfast is coming up quickly, on October 3, 2026. Please sign up [here](#) and also see how you may be able to help!

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING: If you are currently serving or you are looking to serve at Bethel in the coming months, we need you to join us for Safe Church training. Having all our volunteers, ministry team members, and staff members trained helps to keep our most vulnerable members at Bethel safe. We will be holding 2 training sessions on Sunday October 4 from 12:00pm to 2:30 pm and Wednesday October 7 from 6:30 pm to 9:00pm. Please sign up [here](#).

DISCOVER BETHEL MEMBERSHIP CLASS: October 7 at 7:00pm. Are you curious about what it means to belong to Bethel? **Discover Bethel** is an opportunity to learn more about who we are, what we believe, how we live out our faith together, and what it means to become part of our church family.

These classes are for **anyone who is considering membership at Bethel**—whether you're new to Bethel, have been attending for a while, or simply want to better understand our church, our beliefs, and our community. There's no pressure to become a member; it's simply a space to ask questions, explore what we're about, and discover whether Bethel is a place where you'd like to belong and grow.

Come curious. Come with questions. Come discover Bethel.

HARVEST BLESSINGS: Have your fruit trees or garden produced more than you and your family can use? Would you like to share some of your harvest with others? Bethel will have a Harvest Table set up for those who'd like to donate and anyone who would like to take from the table may do so.

LET'S BLESS THE EDMONTON FOOD BANK: We would like to extend the celebration of Thanksgiving with the larger Edmonton community by having a food drive for the Food Bank in the month of October.

The most needed items are: beans without pork, peanut butter (500 g), canned protein like chicken or fish, baby formula, healthy school snacks, soup, stew, canned fruit or vegetables, pasta, pasta sauce, hot or cold cereal options.

We will be collecting donations for the entire month of October. You may leave food donations at the back of the sanctuary. The second collection on October 11 will be for the Edmonton Food Bank.

LADIES PICKLEBALL NIGHT: Ladies of the church, come join us for a fun evening of pickleball, laughter, and fellowship! Whether you're an experienced player or have never picked up a paddle before, everyone is welcome. This evening will be happening on Wednesday, October 14, from 7 – 9 PM at Trinity CRC (13427 57 St NW, Edmonton). There will be a \$5.00/person fee to cover the rental of the gym, please register [here](#).

Grab a friend, bring your paddle if you have one, and come out for a great night of fun and connection. **No experience necessary—just come ready to play!**

GET INVOLVED

JESUS TO NOW: CHURCH HISTORY CRASH COURSE: This class is now full. Scheduled classes will be held on: September 27, October 4, and October 18. We will meet in the large meeting room on the main floor at around 11:45 am.

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: This Wednesday women's Bible Study runs 9:30am to 11:00 am. 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

SEPT. 25: There will be no youth on Friday September 25 as the Youth Leaders will be attending a Leadership event at the church.

CORN MAZE: On Oct. 2 we're going to the corn maze! **Registration deadline is September 29, 2026.** For full information and to sign up, click [here](#).

COMMUNITY NEWS

ADEARA: The Evening of Dreams gala is taking place on Friday, October 2 at Evario Events Centre. Whether you are new to Adeara or a long-time supporter, this event provides simple and practical ways to ensure no woman walks through recovery alone. Get tickets today at adeara.ca/gala

CAMPUS MINISTRY CONNECTIONS AT NAIT AND U OF A: For students attending NAIT or the University of Alberta, your CRC campus minister would love to connect with you! Christy Harper is serving both campuses this fall and would love to welcome you to campus with ways to connect with other students, drop in events, weekly gatherings, worship nights, or having a chat over coffee. You can reach out to her at christyha@nait.ca, cjharper@ualberta.ca, or text her at (587)-336-0618.

THE KING'S UNIVERSITY CES GRAND OPENING & HARVEST BANQUET: Join us on Saturday, October 3, 2026, as we celebrate the grand opening of the Centre for Excellence in the Sciences and our annual Harvest Banquet, giving thanks

for God's faithfulness and looking ahead to Growing in Excellence together. Visit kingsu.ca/banquet or call 780-465-8316 to learn more or purchase tickets.

KINDRED HEARTS CAMBODIA FOUNDATION: Please join Kindred Hearts Cambodia Foundation at their 12th annual **Fundraising Gala** on Friday, October 16, 2026! There will be a **live and silent auction**, as well as tasty food, a raffle and exciting updates on KHC programs! Since 2013, Kindred Hearts has provided free medical care to over 20,000 people, and also offers free mental health care and gender based violence support programs. The event will be held at a beautiful new venue, the Royal Glenora Club. You can purchase tickets at eventbrite.ca or text Leanne Foff 780-278-0603. We hope to see you there!

PRAYER SUMMIT INVITATION: Trinity CRC of Edmonton (13425 57 Street) invites the churches of Classis to join us on Sunday, **September 27**, for our Prayer Summit with a focus on the ministries of Classis and our denomination as well as locally--looking **inward, upward and outward** in prayer. We'll have worship services at **7AM, 10AM, 1:30PM and 4:30PM**. We don't want to take people away from your own local worship service so we especially hope to have members from other churches in the afternoon, including the Lord's Supper at the final service.

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

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

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, September 27

10:00 a.m. Worship - in person & live stream
11:45 a.m. Church History Class – Large Meeting Room

MONDAY, September 28

7:00 p.m. Prayer – Zoom

TUESDAY, September 29

5:15 p.m. Dove Taekwondo
7:00 p.m. CADETS

WEDNESDAY, September 30

6:30 a.m. Prayer - in person & Zoom
8:00 p.m. AA

THURSDAY, October 1

12:00 p.m. Food Bank
5:15 p.m. Dove Taekwondo

FRIDAY, October 2

4:45 p.m. Corn maze (Register online by September 29, 2026)

SATURDAY, October 3

9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast