

Bethel Council Highlights

Update from our meeting held in September 2024

- Council Breakfast: Full Council met on September 7. This serves as an orientation and reminder of council roles and responsibilities. We also spent some time praying and discussing the challenges and opportunities we have as a church.
- From Deacons:
 - We discussed a schedule for offerings among other service projects.
 - We determined who would hold various deacon roles for the upcoming year
 - Hannah Moerman – Chair of Deacons
 - Gary Simpson – Vice-Chair of Deacons
 - Doug Barr – Treasurer
 - Jacqueline Prins – Secretary
 - Marjean Verseveldt has stepped down from her role as a deacon. We are grateful for her service over the past few years, and bless her as she transitions from a council role.
- From Governing Elders:
 - We are continuing to review our financial processes with the finance team and Pamela Sheriff, our contract Accounting Tech.
 - Pastor Wendy plans to be on leave for part of this fall to recover from a surgery. We discussed plans and process for her absence.
- Bethel's Youth Ministry: Pastor Cris will be leading a parent meeting on September 15 after worship. All families connected to current and upcoming youth ministry are welcome to attend. We also encourage families to fill out a survey as part of a review for this ministry: [here](#).

Grace and Peace

The Council of Bethel Community Church

**If you have any question or comments, please reach out to the different council groups:
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