



July 24, 2026

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

We are now in week four of our summer sermon series - ***The Way of Wisdom***. As we've been discussing, every day, countless voices compete for our attention - but only one leads to life. This week's message will focus on **Proverbs 8** and explore how Wisdom doesn't remain silent or hidden; she actively calls, pursues, and invites us to discover what is truly valuable. Join us as we explore why God's wisdom is ***More Precious Than Gold*** and how its invitation ultimately points us to Jesus, the Wisdom of God. Come and discover the treasure that never fades.

Memory Verse: *"For those who find me find life and receive favor from the LORD."* (Proverbs 8:35)

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) **MINISTRY SHARES:** This cooperative venture of all CRC churches in Canada sends missionaries around the world, starts new churches, resources congregations, trains pastors and leaders, and uses 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 JULY

JULY 5 EduDeo Ministries
JULY 12 Disability Concerns
JULY 19 Better Together Liberia
JULY 26 Ministry Shares

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

It is with deep sadness that we share the news of the passing of **Laurie Kayfish**. Please keep Laurie's family in your prayers, especially her daughter, Jennifer Flanagan, and her granddaughter, Sarah Flanagan. May they know the comfort, peace, and loving presence of our Lord during this time of grief.

You are invited to an open house to help **EVERT & LINDA VROON** celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., at Emmanuel Home, next Saturday, August 1. Only good wishes, please.

Please continue to pray for **Callie Guenther** (niece to Becky and Michael), **Janny Bartel**, **Marijke Couvreur**, **Marcel Crocker**, **Dave Howard**, **Evans Kotio**, **Kathy MacDonald**, **Jenny Penfold**, **Eleanor Prokuda** and **Rob Solomonson** as you pray for our church community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FAMILY TABLE: is all about discipling children and teens! Whether you have your own children/teens or are invested in the lives of someone else's children/teens, we welcome you to join us July 26 for *Beyond the Table*, our summer BBQ party. Parents, grandparents, honorary aunts/uncles...come join us for lunch and enjoy spending time together. Meet us at Bannerman Park right after the service on July 26. We will provide burgers, chips, watermelon, and dessert. You bring your lawn chairs and water bottles. Sign up [here](#), so we know how much food we need. (Rain out location is the fellowship hall).

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

BETHEL SUMMER READING CHALLENGE: Looking for a simple, joy-filled way to grow your child's faith, build lasting memories, and boost literacy—rain or shine? This summer let's READ! Join our Summer Reading Challenge and pick up a bag of carefully selected books from our church library! We've got something for every age and stage:

- Picture books (perfect for sharing as a whole family, or as grandparents!)
- Books for Grades 1–3 (some for kids to read, some for parents to share)
- Chapter books for Grades 4–6
- Engaging teen reads

Keep your bag for up to 3 weeks. When you return it, your child will:

- Pick an instant prize
- Be entered in a draw for an awesome end-of-summer prize!

Make reading a meaningful part of your family's summer—because faith can grow one story at a time.

BETHEL KIDS CAMP NEEDS YOU! From August 10–14, Bethel will be transformed into Snowball Mountain Challenge, our annual Kids Camp, where children will discover how to "Find Your Strength in God."

We're excited to share that registration is full, with 90 children and 20 Leaders in Training (helpers aged 11+ but not yet 18) already signed up! Now we need your help to make this an incredible week.

We're looking for adults to serve in a variety of roles. Whether you can volunteer for the entire week or just a day or two, we'd love to have you join the team! We especially need:

- Crew Leaders
- Media/Tech Team
- Kitchen Crew
- Setup Team
- Cleanup Team

Interested in volunteering? Visit the sign-up page [here](#).

If you have any questions, email Rebecca at rebecca@discoverbethel.com or Jason at jasonv@discoverbethel.com.

Can't volunteer but still want to help?

You can support Kids Camp by donating needed supplies! Stop by the bulletin board across from the mailboxes, choose a donation tag, and return the item to the church by August 4.

Thank you for helping make Kids Camp a memorable week for our children!

24/7 PRAYER WEEK, SEPTEMBER 6-13

"At the Name of Jesus" (*Philippians 2:9–11*)

This September, 24/7 Prayer is hosting a global Week of Prayer, and Bethel is excited to be participating!

Would you prayerfully consider being part of the organizing team? We would love your help.

We also invite everyone to sign up for one hour of prayer during the week. 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

More details will be shared soon! 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!

BETHEL YOUTH

PLOT: Come hang out every Tuesday night from 7-9 pm. There will be games, laughs, snacks, and time spent in God's Word. We meet in the church parking lot. Grades 7-12 are welcome.

PLOT FIELD TRIP: On July 28, we will be having a field trip to the Snow Valley Aerial Park. To see all the information, and to register click [here](#). Arrive at the church at 5:45 p.m. Pick up at the church at 10:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS

REHOBOTH SHOW & SHINE: Rehoboth is once again hosting our Annual Car Show & Shine on July 25/26 at 3920 – 49 Ave., in Stony Plain. All the fun starts at 9:00 a.m. and we welcome you to join us for the BBQ, Silent Auction, and Kids Zone. As well, if you have a vehicle or motorcycle that you wish to show, you can register online at www.rcmflourish.ca or in person on July 25th. We look forward to seeing you.

REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES: We are celebrating our 50th anniversary! Please join us as we celebrate this remarkable milestone—50 years of faithful service, inclusion, advocacy, empowerment, and community building across Alberta. This journey has been shaped by the dedication and support of people like you. Celebrate with the Edmonton Region at our 50th Anniversary BBQ on Wednesday, August 5, 2026, from 12:00-3:00 p.m., in Stony Plain at 3920 49 Ave. We would be honoured to have you join us as we celebrate this special milestone together as a community and God's faithfulness over 50 years.

EMMANUEL SENIORS LIVING SOCIETY IS HIRING! Our newest location, Lighthouse, is filling the position of Resident Experience Coordinator and Emmanuel Home is hiring a casual Maintenance Aide. If either of these sound like something you would be interested in check out our website esls.ca/about/careers for more details and to apply. Application closes when the appropriate candidates are found.

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, July 26

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

MONDAY, July 27

7:00 p.m. Prayer - Zoom

TUESDAY, July 28

5:45 p.m. PLOT – Aerial Park

WEDNESDAY, July 29

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

8:00 p.m. AA

THURSDAY, July 30

2:00 p.m. Food Bank

FRIDAY, July 31

SATURDAY, August 1