

August 13, 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.](#)"

David is betrayed by a town he has rescued from the Philistines; they are only too ready to hand him over to King Saul to save themselves from his wrath. In the midst of this David must say a final farewell to his steadfast friend Jonathan. We learn how David models God's heart when his own is in turmoil, which can inform our own intentions.

Our message Sunday will focus on 1 Samuel 23, "Strange Provision".

## OUR OFFERINGS ON SUNDAY

- 1) **BETHEL MINISTRIES & MISSION:** The ministries and programs of Bethel.
- 2) **WORLD RENEW:** Compelled by God's deep passion for justice and mercy, World Renew joins communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation. Working in more than 30 countries, World Renew embraces a family-centered approach to ending global poverty and providing disaster response services.

**NEXT WEEK – HOPE MISSION:** Hope Mission is a Christian not-for-profit social care agency that provides compassionate care and offers hope to hurting, hungry and homeless people.

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

**MERRA MENTIE**, whose family has been part of Bethel small group in recent years, went home to be with the Lord this past week. His family and friends will gather Saturday to remember him. The service will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the Ethiopian Evangelical Church of Edmonton. Please keep them in your prayers.

**KEN AND GRACE CRAIG'S** son, **JIM**, has been admitted to the ICU at Foothills hospital in Calgary. He was recently diagnosed with an autoimmune disorder. We ask for prayer for healing for Jim, as well as God's wisdom for the medical team involved in his care.

We lift **DON GROOT** and his family in prayer as his dad **WILLIAM GROOT** passed away this week at the age of 101. A Memorial Service will take place on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity CRC. This service will be available in person and online. To find the live stream link please go to Trinity CRC's website or Trinity Funeral Home's website.

Please continue to pray for **DON PROKUDA** as he undergoes chemo treatment during the next 3 months.

Prayers for **CALVIN BRUINSMA** as he prepares for an EEG on August 23. We pray that this test will give him and his doctors answers for why he had a seizure last year.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CALLING OF WENDY WERKMAN:** We are excited to inform you that the vote to call Wendy Werkman resulted in an 97% approval outcome. This week we will move forward with the necessary paperwork and an official meeting with Wendy related to this call. Wendy will have three weeks to consider and pray over the call. Please remember her in your prayers during this time.

**THE “EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY DISCIPLESHIP COURSE”** begins Tuesday, September 19. This 8-week course by Peter Scazzero will outline the top ten symptoms of emotionally unhealthy spirituality and will unpack core biblical principles that will guide us into an experience of lasting transformation in our relationship with Christ. Join us as we learn to slow down and be deeply changed by Jesus.

You can purchase the book (Emotionally Healthy Spirituality – updated edition) and workbook (Emotionally Healthy Spirituality – updated Workbook) or go through Bethel to have one provided. (The cost is \$38.95 for both)

Please sign up on the Events page or at the back of the Sanctuary. If you are unable to purchase the books, scholarships are available; please contact Pastor Wendy Werkman.

**FAMILY MEAL:** After our worship service this Sunday, we will be gathering for a family meal in the parking lot (BBQ/potluck style with hamburgers provided).

Please sign up to bring a delicious side dish, and/or to indicate how you would like to help out (set-up, games, serving, clean-up). For more information, see [discoverbethel.com/events](https://discoverbethel.com/events) or contact Elena at [elena@discoverbethel.com](mailto:elena@discoverbethel.com).

**KID’S CAMP:** Kid’s camp will run this week from August 14 - 18. Thank you to all who are getting ready to serve! Please pray for our children and leaders as they spend a week at camp.

**PLOT:** Drop-in youth events will happen every Tuesday this summer until August 22 for grades 6 and up. Plot meets in the Bethel Church parking lot. Join us for activities like tie dye colour run, life-size Monopoly, fear factor, and SO MUCH MORE!! No registration is needed and there is no cost!

**YOUNG ADULTS SUMMER BIBLE STUDY:** We are still gathering for fellowship, praise music, and study of the Word. These evenings are drop-in to accommodate both vacationers and staycationers. We are meeting in the Fireside Room on Wednesdays, at 7 - 9 p.m., until August 16.

**BANNERMAN BACKPACK DRIVE:** Let’s help bless the students in our community with backpacks, school shoes, and supplies for the upcoming school year. At the back of the sanctuary there is a bulletin board filled with tags with all the students’ information and supply needs. Please take a student information tag, complete your contact info on the tag behind it, and fill a backpack for that student. Please return all filled backpacks to the church by Sunday, August 20. You can also donate financially by going to [discoverbethel.com/give](https://discoverbethel.com/give). Contact Selikke at [kids@discoverbethel.com](mailto:kids@discoverbethel.com) if you have any questions.

**BETTESU UNIFORM DRIVE:** Your \$40 sponsorship donation helps one student in Bettesu, Liberia, with buying a uniform and all their books and school supplies for the whole school year. Go to [discoverbethel.com/give](https://discoverbethel.com/give) or see John at the back of the sanctuary after the service for more information.

**BETHEL WORLD MISSIONS** has a bulletin board across from the church library. Please visit the board for the most recent missions update. A current newsletter received from Roland has been posted, which includes updates on activities in El Salvador at both Seeds of New Creation (Semillas) and at Home of Blessings.

**TODAY DEVOTIONALS FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER** are available now. They can be found in the literature rack or at the Membership Desk.

### **COLLECTIONS IN AUGUST:**

August 6	Ministry Shares
August 13	World Renew
August 20	Hope Mission
August 27	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](mailto:accounting@discoverbethel.com).

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**VINTAGE CAR SHOW AT EMMANUEL HOME!** August 17 from 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. Burgers, hotdogs, ice cream, pop, and chips will be available for purchase. Come join us! All proceeds from sales will support our Recreation programs. If you have a vintage car and would like to participate, please contact Maria at [mbos@emmanuelhome.ca](mailto:mbos@emmanuelhome.ca) or 780-478-2051.

**WRITERS NEEDED:** Diaconal Ministries Canada is looking to expand its network of story writers! We need freelance writers and news correspondents (paid per story) to share what deacons and churches are doing across Canada to show the love of Christ in their communities. If you love stories and the church, and are willing to learn, email our communications coordinator, Erin Knight at [eknight@crcna.org](mailto:eknight@crcna.org). If you are an experienced writer, please mention that in your email.

**SERVE IN CENTRAL AMERICA:** Are you a young adult looking for what's next? Resonate is recruiting for Cohort Central America! Cohort is an opportunity for young adults to live in community, serve in a grassroots ministry, and engage in deep spiritual formation. Learn more at [www.resonateglobalmission.org/cohort](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/cohort).

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY FOR AN EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT:** On Eagle's Wings (OEW) is an ecumenical ministry that proclaims Jesus Christ and serves the Church and individuals in remote and isolated areas of northern Canada. They are looking someone to fill the Executive Assistant position. This is a 0.8 time in-office role (4 days per week), working from the Katzman Centre in West Edmonton. Please direct any queries to [staff@oneagleswings.ca](mailto:staff@oneagleswings.ca).

## THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### **SUNDAY, August 13**

10:00 a.m. Worship - in person and live stream  
12:00 p.m. Family Meal Potluck

### **MONDAY, August 14**

10:00 a.m. Kid's Camp  
7:00 p.m. Prayer (Zoom)

### **TUESDAY, August 15**

10:00 a.m. Kid's Camp  
7:00 p.m. PLOT

### **WEDNESDAY, August 16**

6:30 a.m. Prayer - in person and Zoom  
10:00 a.m. Kid's Camp  
7:00 p.m. Young Adults Summer Bible Study  
8:00 p.m. AA

### **THURSDAY, August 17**

10:00 a.m. Kid's Camp  
7:00 p.m. Worship Practice

### **FRIDAY, August 18**

10:00 a.m. Kid's Camp  
1:45 p.m. Food Bank – parking lot

### **SATURDAY, August 19**