

Bethel College Mennonite Church
October 18, 2026—Fall Fest Sunday

Our faith in a God of love leads us, by the power of the Spirit,
to follow Jesus in doing justice, loving mercy,
and walking humbly with God.



Welcome visitors and friends! May you sense God's presence at BCMC.
The nursery at the back of the sanctuary is available during
worship for families with infants and toddlers.

BETHEL COLLEGE MENNONITE CHURCH

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Christ Candle Lighting

Centering Music

Bethel College Chamber Singers

O Quam gloriosum (Tomás Luis de Victoria)

O how glorious is the kingdom, where all the Saints rejoice with Christ!

Dressed in white robes, they follow the Lamb wherever he goes.

Alleluia! Revelation 7:9

In This Place (Will Todd)

Welcome & Prayer

Dorothy Nickel Friesen

*Hymn

Holy God We Praise Thy Name

VT 126

Children and Youth Conversation

Mara Oswald

Worship Music

Bethel College Concert Choir

Selig Sind die Toten (Heinrich Schütz)

Blessed are the faithful, who in the Lord departed.

Yea, the Lord saith: They rest now from all their labors, and all their works do follow after them.

Comfort, Comfort, Now My People (Tom Trenney)

A Quiet Place (Ralph Carmichael (arr. Randy Crenshaw) Open Road

Go and Tell John (Lloyd Pfautsch)

Woven

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:1-21

Collin Gaeddert

Sermon

Transformation

Wynn Goering

*Hymn

I Sought the Lord

VT 161

Offering Invitation & Prayers of God's People

*Hymn

Sing a New World Into Being

VT 809

Spoken Benediction

*Benediction

Bethel College Concert Choir

The Lord Bless You and Keep You (VT 846)

Postlude

*You are invited to stand

VT—*Voices Together*

Keyboard—Will Wiebe-Friesen

Audio visual—David Sprunger

The Week at BCMC: October 18—25, 2026

Sunday, October 18

Livestream: <https://youtube.com/live/3Qp-YrdVx9s?feature=share>

Tuesday, October 20

11 a.m. Poems & Prayers in the Chapel

7 p.m. Women's Fellowship in Fellowship Hall. Men are invited.
Program, "Exploring our Amazing Library" presented by members of the Library Committee. Please come prepared to share a favorite book.

Wednesday, October 21

6 p.m. **Wednesday Supper in Fellowship Hall-- Everyone is invited!**

7 p.m. Youth Group

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Thursday, October 22

11 a.m. Revelation Study in the Chapel

4 p.m. Witness Commission meeting in Room 14

6 p.m. Chancel Bells rehearsal in Room B7

Saturday, October 24

3 to 7 p.m. P&M Pumpkin Ranch, 311 16th Ave., Moundridge, Willow
Campsite – Hot dogs & s'mores at the campsite; Admission covered, just tell them you're with BCMC!

Sunday, October 25

9:30 a.m. Worship with sermon by Gerald Mast; music by Chancel Choir

10:30 a.m. Congregational meeting in the Sanctuary

Bethel College Mennonite Church is an open and affirming congregation centered in the life and teachings of Jesus. Embracing the divine within each person, we warmly welcome any and all into fellowship without regard to race, ethnic background, immigration status, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, economic status, marital status, or age.

Offering at Bethel College Mennonite Church

Offering plates are in the back of the sanctuary if you would like to contribute to the ministries of Bethel College Mennonite Church. Please place your offering in the plates before the worship service begins. Thank you for your generosity in doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with God.

Our Wednesday Suppers will begin on Oct. 21 and continue for five weeks--through Nov. 18. All are invited to come at 6 p.m. for fellowship and a meal provided by Brenda Turner and Ben Lichti. There are no programs planned for after the meals except for the meal on Nov. 11, which will be followed by our Open Table all-age Bible study. There is no charge to attend the Wednesday evening meals. Financial contributions toward meal costs are welcome and appreciated.

Note from the BCMC Board: At the recent congregational meeting we heard general affirmation for an AV project that would improve the sound quality for both in-person and on-line worshippers as well as improve the usability of the Fellowship Hall for various types of gatherings. Some people expressed concerns about the cost of the proposed project. The board considers these proposed improvements an accessibility justice issue and, with cost concerns in mind, is developing a firm proposal to bring to the congregation for a vote at a **special congregational meeting on Oct. 25**. Please reach out to a board member with your questions and comments as we continue to move forward together: Bill Eash, Dennis Loepp, Carolyn Penner, Elaine Schurr, Kathryn Simmons, Frank Stucky, Marvin Thiesen, Margaret Toews, Tim Voth, John Waltner

The Hospitality Commission is excited to announce a BCMC potluck on November 15 in Fellowship Hall with serving starting around 11:45 a.m. Please bring your favorite food/s to share and your own table service. There will be a separate table of gluten free options provided by Susie Swartley. HC will provide water and coffee. **Bethel College students have been invited to join us!**

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