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WELCOME TO SASKATCHEWAN

BETHEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

A GUIDE TO THE SASKATOON AREA



Welcome to Saskatchewan!

About Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan is home to a booming economy, affordable living, and stunning landscapes. We boast four unique seasons and average the most sunshine of any Canadian province. The principal industries of Saskatchewan are agriculture, mining, manufacturing and tourism. Bethel Christian Reformed Church is situated in the heart of Canada's prairies, and agriculture frames our community. The population of Saskatchewan is 1.2 million, and the city of Saskatoon's population is about 250,000. Bethel Christian Reformed Church is located just a couple minutes north of the city of Saskatoon, along a major highway.

Living in the Area

In recent years, pastors serving our church have chosen to live in Saskatoon, or the nearby communities of Martensville or Warman, which each have populations around 11,000. These communities have been among the fastest growing in all of Canada and have a young demographic.

Saskatchewan's economy is the envy of Canada. Over the last decade we have seen steady growth in many key areas such as population, employment, gross domestic product, and investment. Our current housing market means that owning a home in Saskatchewan is an achievable goal. The Canadian Real Estate Association shows Saskatchewan to have the lowest average home prices in Canada, with the average house in Saskatoon being \$326,000. Bethel does not have a parsonage, so we offer a housing allowance to our pastor.

- [About Us \(martensville.ca\)](http://martensville.ca)
- [Warman, SK - Official Website | Official Website \(civicplus.com\)](http://civicplus.com)
- [National Price Map – CREA](#)
- [Homes for sale in Warman, Martensville and Surrounding : I can help you buy and sell residential and commercial! : Home \(richardreimer.com\)](http://richardreimer.com)
- [Saskatoon Real Estate - Houses for Sale in Saskatoon | RE/MAX Canada \(remax.ca\)](http://remax.ca)

Living in the area just north of Saskatoon means that you are minutes away from an international airport: Saskatoon's John G. Diefenbaker airport. Saskatoon is also home to the University of Saskatchewan. The U of S is one of the top universities in Canada, offering a full range of professional programs and featuring medical-doctoral research. Saskatoon also has four major hospitals, including the new world-class Jim Pattison Children's Hospital.

- [University of Saskatchewan \(usask.ca\)](http://usask.ca)

Among the many economic benefits of living in Saskatchewan is our Graduate Retention Program.

The program refunds up to \$20,000 of tuition fees paid to an approved institution within 10 years of graduation. This is available to individuals who live in Saskatchewan and who file a Saskatchewan income tax return.

About Bethel

At Bethel, we are a group of individuals from many different backgrounds. Most of our members are “immigrants” to Saskatchewan from other provinces and countries. Few members of our church were actually born and raised in Saskatchewan! However, we are joined and connected through the body of Christ and enjoy wonderful fellowship through this unity. Our church community quickly becomes our family!

- <https://bethelsk.ca/>

Education

Christian education options in the Saskatoon area include Saskatoon Christian School (K-12, located in Saskatoon), Valley Christian Academy (K-12, located in Osler, 27km north of Saskatoon), Legacy Christian Academy (K-12 in Saskatoon), and others.

- [Saskatoon Christian School - Saskatoon, SK](#)
- [Valley Christian Academy – "In all things Christ may have pre-eminence" \(spiritsd.ca\)](#)
- [Home \(legacychristianacademy.ca\)](#)

Recreation

Outdoor activities, cultural experiences, sports, and recreation are all rich and diverse parts of Saskatchewan. We are an international destination for fishing of lake trout, pike, walleye and many other species. The pristine Saskatchewan wilderness is truly an attribute of the province. The city of Saskatoon hosts several cultural events throughout the year, and is home to many art galleries, museums, and parks. Saskatoon offers a wide variety of restaurants, and many livesports options.

- [Tourism Saskatchewan](#)
- [Fishing | Tourism Saskatchewan](#)
- [Welcome to Saskatoon | Hotels, Restaurants, & Things To Do \(tourismsaskatoon.com\)](#)

The Community

Bethel CRC is located in an area that saw significant immigration of Mennonites in the late 1800's, and the Mennonite influence is still apparent. Every town in the area (large or small) has a Mennonite

church or two! As a result, these communities have a small town, faith-based feel. This is a wonderful area to work, raise a family, and live.