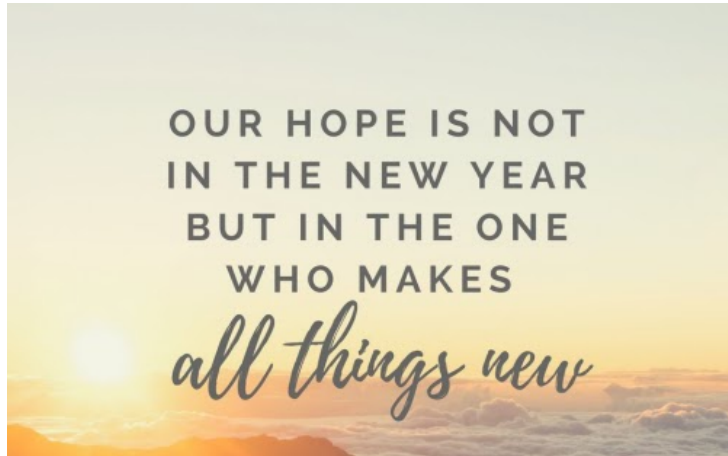


December 27, 2020



*The purpose of Bethany Baptist Church is to bring glory to God by making disciples who reflect the character and priorities of Jesus Christ.*



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**Today - Sunday, December 27**

**No** Sunday School session today

8:45 a.m. Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Worship Service [Also Livestreamed]

Pastor Dennis Burriss

**No** Weekly Sunday Evening Prayer Time

[Will resume Sunday, January 10]

**Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

**I Peter 1:3**

### **Important Notes!**

1. Please contact the church office with any questions, concerns, or comments.
2. If you wish to have a CD of the service please contact the church office.
3. Donations may be made online on the church website [www.bethanybaptist.ab.ca](http://www.bethanybaptist.ab.ca) (click on donate in upper right). Also by mail or dropped off at the church office.
4. We are looking for volunteers for our audio/visual team for Sunday services, contact the church office if you are interested.

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, January 3**  
No Sunday School Session

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**Sunday, January 3**  
8:45 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service  
Communion  
Pastor Peter Erratt

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**Sunday, January 10**  
New Sunday School session  
available Sundays at 5:00 a.m.  
You can review the session(s) at  
any day or time you like  
after it is posted.

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**Sunday, January 10**  
**Weekly Sunday Evening**  
**Prayer Time will resume**  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
at the church

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**Tuesday, January 12**  
**Awana tentatively will resume**  
Kindergarten - Grade 5  
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the church  
Registration will be capped at 50  
kids. No registration cost.

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**Men's Prayer Breakfast**  
**Tentatively will resume**  
**in January**  
6:30 a.m. at the church

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**Wednesday, January 13**  
**JH & SH Youth tentatively**  
**will resume**  
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
at the church

**Thursday, January 14**  
**Women's Bible Study**  
**tentatively will resume**  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
at the church  
Study is by Kathleen Neilson  
called Ruth and Esther:  
A 12 Week Study

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**Sunday, January 17**  
8:45 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Missions Focus Sunday  
Details to follow.

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**65+** date to resume group times,  
will be announced, and you will  
be called in January, or when we  
can meet. Pastor Dennis and  
Ruth

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**Sincere sympathy** is extended to  
Chris & Lisa Rice and family in the  
passing of Chris' grandmother.

Thank you to each one who  
participated in the Christmas Eve  
Service. You blessed our Bethany  
family. Lorna Scholz

## Prayer Opportunities

**Pray for our Missionaries.**  
**Refer to your "In the Fold"**  
**Missionary Prayer Cards.**

- **Acute Health Needs:** Connie Nelson
- **Adult:** Seniors Ministry
- **Fellowship Prairies Church:** Fellowship Baptist, Edmonton, AB

*To send a Prayer Request or join the Prayer Line: Phone or email the church office*

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## Small Groups Ministry

Coordinator: Martin Scholz

- **Rempel** - call: Ken - (Tuesdays 1:30 p.m.) Fellowship Hall  
at the church [*Will resume January 12*]
  - **Scholz** - call: Martin & Lorna (Two Sundays per month after the service)
  - **Shortt/Reeve** - call: Doug & Joan (Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.)  
Don & Patricia
  - **Smith** - call: Tom & Tina (Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.)
  - **Street** - call: Dave & Laurel
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As a way to serve and shepherd our church family better, the Elders Board would like to invite your prayer requests, comments, and questions to the Elder associated with your last name.

### **Elder Shepherding Groups**

A-B (Richard Klassen); C-D (Pastor Peter Erratt); E-F (Lyndon Unger); G-J (David Street); K-M (Tom Smith); N-R (Don Collier); S-Z (Pastor Dennis Burriss)

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### **Donation Policy**

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