

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 5

10:30 a.m. Worship Service [Live Streamed] Pastor Peter Erratt Communion

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Prayer Time BBC Prayer Team invites all interested to pray at the church.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

> No Children's Church Today [Ages 4-8]

> > Nursery

Nursery open but unsupervised.

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 <u>www.bethanybaptist.ab.ca</u> (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.

The Salvage Mission is accepting donations of old Bibles, good Bible teaching material and used stamps. If you wish to contribute please put in the box behind the door in the library.

Upcoming Events

Monday, December 6 Summer Women's Bible Study

1:30 p.m. at the church (basement)

Women of all ages are welcome to join the study "Names of God" by Kay Arthur of Precept Ministries. This session is being facilitated by Marilyn Kowalchuk. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Marilyn.

Wednesday, December 8 Seniors 65+ "Growing in Christ - Serving with Joy" 9:30 a.m. Coffee 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Group Time Masks and distancing mandatory.

> Wednesday, December 8 JH & SH Youth 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the church

Friday, December 10 Women's Biblical Foundations Class

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the church If you need childcare remember to contact Michelle Archibald.

Sunday, December 12 10:30 a.m. Worship Service [Live Streamed] Pastor Peter Erratt Children's Church [Ages 4-8] 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Prayer **Christmas Eve** is fast approaching. Would you be interested in being a part of our **Christmas Eve service**? Special vocal or instrumental numbers? Would you like to read a Scripture passage? Tell a short story? The service will be at **6:30 p.m.** So please let the church office know what you would like to be a part of.

> Grasping God's Word Bible Study Sunday, January 23 9:00 a.m. at the church Signup list in foyer.

Sunday, January 23 12:00 p.m. Discovering Bethany Newcomers Lunch at the church Signup list in foyer.

Matthew 1:18

18. Now the birth of Jesus took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.

Prayer Opportunities

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

- Acute Health Needs:
- Worship: Ordinances
- Fellowship Prairies Church: Fairview Baptist, Calgary, AB

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

Small Groups Ministry

Coordinator: Martin Scholz

- **Rempel** *call:* Ken (<u>Tuesdays</u> 1:30 p.m.) Fellowship Hall at the church
- Scholz call: Martin & Lorna (Two Sundays per month after the service)
- Smith call: Tom & Tina (Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.)

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 **or email to** elders@bethanybaptist.ab.ca.

Elder Shepherding Groups

A-C (Pastor Peter Erratt); D-G (Lyndon Unger); H-K (David Street); L-O (Tom Smith); P-R (Don Collier); S-Z (Dennis Burriss)

Donation Policy

The spending of funds received by Bethany Baptist Church is confined to Church approved programs and projects. Each gift designated toward an approved program or project will be used as designated with the understanding that when any given need has been met, or the specified program or project cannot be reasonably carried out or has not been approved, designated gifts will be used where needed most. Where appropriate, an official receipt for tax purposes will be issued as soon as possible after the year end.