

December 2, 2018



***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 2

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Pre-Service Prayer

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

Pastor Peter Erratt

Communion

2:30 p.m. - Revera Senior Living

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## Children's Ministries

**No Children's Church [Age 4 - Gr. 3]  
for the month of December**

### Nursery

- Supervised downstairs during the service
- Unsupervised at back of auditorium

### Workers Today

Tina S.  
Marionne V.  
Bethany B.  
Hope N.

### Next Week

Tina S.  
Michelle A.  
Stephanie A.  
Lucas R.

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## Daily Devotional Quiet Time Schedule



Week 15

December 2 - December 8  
Ezekiel 37-44

Sunday School: 99  
Attendance Last Week: 209

## Upcoming Events

### **Tuesday, December 4**

Ladies Bible Study  
“Learned Joy & Contentment”  
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
at the church

Awana & JH Youth  
6:30 p.m. at the church  
\$35 per child or  
(Max of \$140  
per immediate Family)  
Kindergarten - Gr. 5  
Gr. 6-9

### **Wednesday, December 5**

Men's Prayer Breakfast  
6:30 a.m. at the church

Seniors 65+  
“Growing in Christ -  
Serving with Joy”  
9:30 a.m. Coffee  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Group Time

SH Youth  
6:30 p.m. at the church

### **Thursday, December 6**

Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m. at the church

### **Sunday, December 9**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer  
(Fireside Room Downstairs)  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Children's Christmas Program  
**Children's Christmas Party**  
**following the program**  
**[Ages 3 - Gr. 5]**  
Pastor Peter Erratt  
2:30 p.m. Revera Senior Living

### **December 16, 23, 30**

No Sunday School

### **Sunday, December 16**

Choir Christmas Musical  
Pastor Dennis Burriss  
10:30 a.m. at the church

### **Monday, December 24**

Christmas Eve Service  
White Gift Offering  
Mustard Seed  
*Gift will be tax receiptable.*  
6:30 p.m. at the church

**INVITING** you to participate in our  
Christmas Eve service through music  
or drama or spoken word. Contact  
the church office or Lorna Scholz.

**Sincere sympathy** is extended to  
Naomi & Zach Klassen and their  
families in the passing of Naomi's  
sister, Angela Godon.

We are grateful for the ministry that our pastors (two) and full and part-time staff members (three) extend to us throughout the year. During the Christmas season we, as a church, will have an opportunity to express our appreciation to them through a monetary gift. If you would like to contribute to this gift please place the amount of your gift in an offering envelope and mark it “Special Gift” on the “Other” line. The total amount received will be divided among the recipients and provided to them before Christmas Day. These gifts will be received until December 16, and will not be eligible for receipting for tax purposes. If you have any questions please speak to Addie Blankestijn, Chairman of the Elders board. Thank you for your participation.

## **Prayer Opportunities**

### **Missionary of the Month**



Martin & Lorna Scholz  
ACTION International Ministries  
Canada & Overseas

- **Acute Health Needs:**
- **Library:** Librarian
- **Fellowship Prairies Church:** Fort McMurray, AB  
NorthLife Fellowship Baptist Church

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

## **Small Groups Ministry**

Coordinator: Martin S.

- **Blankestijn** - *call:* Addie & Diana - (Fridays 6:30 p.m.)
- **Radke** - *call:* Aaron - (Two Sunday evenings per month)
- **Rice** - *call:* Chris & Lisa - (Two Sundays per month 6:30 p.m.)
- **Scholz** - *call:* Martin & Lorna - (Two Sundays per month after service)
- **Shortt/Reeve** - *call:* Doug & Joan - (Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.)  
Don & Patricia
- **Street** - *call:* Dave & Laurel

### **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.