

December 25, 2016

Bethany

BAPTIST CHURCH

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Christmas Day Service

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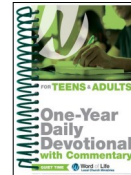
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Elders: Tom Smith (Chr.), Addie Blankestijn, Don Collier, Richard Klassen, Cory Steinwand, Dave Street

TODAY

☉ Sunday, December 25

No Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer
(Classroom 3)
10:30 a.m. Christmas Day
Service
Pastor Peter Erratt



Daily Devotional Quiet Time Schedule

Week 18

Dec. 25 - Dec. 31

Isaiah 28:5 - 35:10

Children's Ministries

- **No Children's Church Today (Ages 4 - Grade 3)**
- **Nursery**
Supervised downstairs during service
Unsupervised at back of auditorium

<i>Workers Today</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
No	No
Supervised	Supervised
Nursery	Nursery

From the Library

⇒ Sermon CD's available for checkout

Attendance Last Week

Worship Service 250

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, December 26

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, December 27

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WEDNESDAY, December 28

Men's Prayer Breakfast

6:30 a.m. at church

COMING UP

☉ Sunday, January 1

No Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer
(Classroom 3)
10:30 a.m. New Year's Day
Service
Erik Hoehne
Communion

☉ Proverbs 31 Bible Study

Monday, January 2
Girls & Ladies Ages 11 & up
7:00 p.m. at church

☉ Samaritan's Purse Processing Centre Calgary

**Wednesday, January 4 and
Friday, January 6**
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Volunteers needed to pack
14,000 shoeboxes that were
ordered on line.
Bring lunch, meet at church at
7:00 a.m. **Contact Ginette** if
interested.

COMING UP CONT.

➔ **Sunday School Potluck Breakfast**
Sunday, January 8
9:00 a.m. at church

➔ **Awana**
Tuesday, January 10
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at church
Kindergarten - Gr. 5
\$30/child for year

➔ **Jr. High Youth**
Tuesday, January 10
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at church
Gr. 6-9 \$30/child for year

➔ **Seniors 65+ "Growing in Christ -
Serving Him with Joy"**
Dates: Each Wednesday,
January 11 - May 17
Time: 9:45 a.m. Coffee
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Group Gathering
Dress: Casual
Place: Bethany Church
Lower Auditorium

➔ **Sunday School**
Sunday, January 15
9:00 a.m. at church

All Chairpersons are asked to:

Submit your written ANNUAL
REPORT to the church office by
Sunday, January 22.

➔ **Choir Practice**
Thursday, January 26
7:00 p.m. at church

Suppose

Suppose it were your birthday
And all your friends would come
And gather round your fireplace
There in your happy home.

They come with smiles and gladness,
And bring their presents, too.
But when they start to share them,
There's not a one for you.

They give them to each other,
A grand and costly lot.
But for the guest of honor,
They somehow just forgot.

You say such things don't happen,
Nor should it ever be;
It seems too crude and cruel,
For folks like you and me.

But friend, have you considered
Just this is what men do?
Not, of course, to humans,
But of our Lord, its true.

We celebrate His birthday
With all our pomp and style;
But give to one another
And grieve Him all the while.

'Tis Christ we claim to honor
At this glad Christmastime;
Don't spend on friends the dollars
And give Him just a dime.

To give to one another
Indeed is very nice;
But best of all to Jesus,
For Him let's sacrifice.

His cause too long has suffered
By thoughtless, selfish men.
Let's bring to Christ the firstfruits,
And give our best to Him.

- Fred D. Jarvis

Prayer Opportunities

"Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?"
Corrie ten Boom

- Health: Phil Fralick, Ray Kerber, Bill Pogmore, Jack Robinson
- Finance Ministry: Treasurer/Accounting
- Fellowship Prairies Church: Westlock, AB
Westlock Baptist Church

To send a Prayer Request or join the Prayer Line
Phone or e-mail the church office

Small Groups Ministry **Groups Meeting** **Coordinator: Martin Scholz**

- **Contact: Addie & Diana B.**
- **Contact: Pastor Peter & Nancy E.
Trevor & Dea F.**
- **Contact: Martin & Lorna S.**
- **Contact: Doug & Joan S.
Don & Patricia R.**
- **Contact: Tom & Tina S.
Dave & Laurel S.**

Contact the church office for location.