

December 20, 2015

# Bethany

BAPTIST CHURCH



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## children's program



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

## TODAY

### ☛ Sunday, December 20

10:00 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Children's Christmas Program

Pastor Peter Erratt

### Children's Ministries

#### ➤ Children's Church

Ages 4 - Grade 3

Workers Today    Next Week

No

No

Children's Church

Children's Church

#### ➤ Nursery

Supervised downstairs during service [will be closed today until after Children's program]

Unsupervised at back of auditorium

Workers Today    Next Week

Tina S.

Tom S.

Laurel S.

Jodi C.

Brenda M.

Roger C.

Tom S.

Todd A.

### Attendance Last Week

Sunday School Break.            30

Morning Service                    214

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY, December 21

**No Proverbs 31 Ladies Bible Study**

Ages 13 - 100

### WEDNESDAY, December 23

**Men's Prayer Breakfast**

6:30 a.m. at church

### THURSDAY, December 24

**Christmas Eve Service**

6:30 p.m. at church

White Gift Offering

For Marie-Danielle Prucien of Montreal, husband Lucien was shot in Haiti. See insert for details.

### FRIDAY, December 25

**Christmas Day  
(Church Office Closed)**

### Children - Watching

The manager of a large department store in the Middle West has told me of a middle-aged gentleman who spends a great deal of time and a great deal of money in the toy department of their store in the days before Christmas. He watches for poorly dressed children. When he sees one of them looking longingly at some gift, he wraps up the toy and presents it to the child.

He has no children of his own, but he does make many little ones happy, who might never have received a single present. - *Tonne*

## COMING UP

### ➤ Sunday, December 27

9:00 a.m. No Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer  
Classroom 3 past office  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Pastor Peter Erratt

### ➤ Church Office Closed

Monday, December 28

### ➤ No Sunday School Sunday, January 3

### ➤ Baptism Sunday

Easter Sunday, March 27

10:30 a.m. at church  
If you would like to be baptized  
contact Pastor Peter or the church  
office.

### **Dishes Left in Kitchen**

Please check the kitchen counter  
and cupboards to see if you have  
left any of your dishes. After  
January 1, 2016 they will be  
donated to Bibles for Missions.

### **Faith Promise Cards**

Faith Promise Cards are available  
under the bulletin board in the  
foyer.

### **Poinsettia Coloring**

One Christmas we had a tree  
which we trimmed on  
Christmas eve. The whole  
lighting effect was to be  
accomplished with red bulbs,  
and when our work was finally  
done, we turned out all the other  
lights in the room so that the  
blubs on the tree should give  
out the only illumination.

We saw a startling thing!  
Near the base of the tree was a  
poinsettia plant, having some  
red flowers and some white  
ones. When the other lights  
were turned out and the red  
lights turned on, it was  
absolutely impossible to  
determine which of the  
poinsettia flowers had red petals  
and which had white - they  
were all white in the red light.

What a perfect illustration  
that was of what happens to our  
sins when they are washed in  
the blood of Christ! They may  
be as scarlet, but when the red  
of Christ's shed blood is applied  
they become as white as snow.

- E. Schuyler English

## **Prayer Opportunities**

- Health: Linda Nowlan, Gloria Ozol
- Adult Ministry: Treasurer
- Missionary this Week: Rod & Donna Black  
(Fellowship International/Fellowship Prairies - South Asia)
- Baptism: Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016
- Fellowship Prairies Church: Benalto, AB  
Benalto Baptist Church  
*Pastor Dave & Wendy Berg*

**To send a Prayer Request or join the Prayer Line**

*Phone or e-mail the church office*

### **Small Groups Ministry**

#### **Groups Meeting**

**Coordinator: Martin S.**

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

**Contact the church office for location.**