

December 4, 2022



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 4

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service [Live Streamed]

Pastor Peter Erratt

Communion

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Prayer

Mark 3:22-30

Blasphemy Against the Holy Spirit

²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." ²³ And he called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. ²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house. ²⁸ Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" – ³⁰ for they were saying, "He has an unclean spirit."

Nursery

Available during the service, supervised room downstairs
Unsupervised room at the back of the sanctuary with audio

Children's Church

[Ages 4-8] Downstairs in the Fireside room

Today:

Nancy E.
Laurel S.
Jessica E.

Next Week:

No
Children's
Church

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, December 7
Men's Prayer Breakfast
6:30 a.m. at the church

Wednesday, December 7
Seniors 65+
“Growing in Christ - Serving with Joy”
9:30 a.m. Coffee
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Group Time

Wednesday, December 7
JH Youth
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the church

Thursday, December 8
SH Youth
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 8
Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. at the church

Friday, December 9
Women's Biblical Foundations
Bible Study Class
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the church

Friday, December 9
Eastview Christmas Caroling
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Join us as we Christmas Carol to our neighbors in Eastview! Meet at the church. Following our caroling we will be offering hot chocolate and coffee right here at our church building.

Saturday, December 10
Men's Breakfast
8:00 a.m. at the church

Saturday, December 10 Cont'd
Join us for breakfast and fellowship. Cost is \$5.00 to cover the cost of breakfast and coffee.
Contact Pastor Peter or Pastor Jerid if you plan to attend.

Sunday, December 11
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
[Live Streamed]
Choir Christmas Cantata
Supervised Nursery
No 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? Please let us know what you would like to be a part of. Call Lorna at 403-346-8026, 403-396-5680; or Barb Marian at 587-457-7657.

Wednesday, December 21
JH Candy Christmas
See website events for details.

Thursday, December 22
SH Christmas Party
See website events for details.

Saturday, December 24
Christmas Eve Service
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the church

Sunday, December 25
Christmas Day Service
10:30 a.m. at the church

Prayer Opportunities

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

- **Acute Health Needs:**
- **Ministry:** Missions Treasurer
- **Fellowship Prairies Church:** Bonnyville Baptist, Bonnyville, AB

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

Life Groups Ministry

If you are interested in leading and/or hosting a Life Group, contact Coordinator:
Martin Scholz - 403-346-8026.

The following groups meet on a variety of different nights and locations.
See link <https://www.bethanybaptist.ab.ca/ministries/life-groupsinfo>.

- **Archibald,** Tim & Michelle
- **Collier,** Don & Jan
- **Erratt,** Pastor Peter & Nancy
- **Klassen,** Pastor Jerid & Emma
- **Scholz,** Martin & Lorna
- **Smith,** Tom & Tina
- **Street,** David & Laurel

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-B (Cory Leniuk); C-D (Pastor Peter Erratt); E-G (Lyndon Unger); H-J (David Street); K-N (Tom Smith); O-R (Don Collier); S-Z (Dennis Burriss)

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