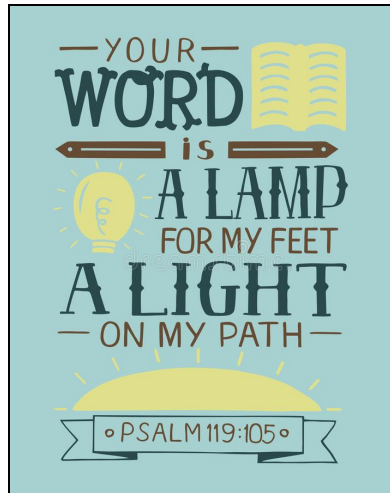


April 16, 2023



*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, April 16**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

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

Pastor Peter Erratt

6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Prayer

**Mark 7:1-13**

**Traditions and Commandments**

<sup>1</sup> Now when the Pharisees gathered to him, with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup> they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. <sup>3</sup> (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands properly, holding to the tradition of the elders, <sup>4</sup> and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) <sup>5</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" <sup>6</sup> And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; <sup>7</sup> in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.' [See passage for verses 8-13]

**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.  
Marionne V.  
Jayden B.

**Next Week:**

Libby F.  
Hannah D.  
Maddy W.

**Benevolent Fund Balance Feb. 28, 2023: \$7,316.79**

**April Rent for Ukrainian Couple: \$1,300.00**

**Visa Cards for Food & Misc. Supplies: \$1,000.00**

**Remaining Balance: \$5,016.79**

## Upcoming Events

### **Tuesday, April 18** **Discovering Bethany** **Baptism Class**

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the church

### **Discovering Bethany** **Membership Class**

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the church  
**Signup lists in foyer.**

### **Wednesday, April 19** **Men's Prayer Breakfast**

6:30 a.m. at the church

### **Wednesday, April 19** **Seniors 65+** **"Growing in Christ - Serving with Joy"**

9:30 a.m. Coffee  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Group Time

### **Wednesday, April 19** **JH Youth**

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the church

### **Thursday, April 20** **SH Youth**

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

### **Thursday, April 20** **Choir Practice**

7:00 p.m. at the church

### **Friday, April 21** **Women's Biblical Foundations** **Bible Study Class**

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the church

### **Saturday, April 22** **JH & SH Amazing Race**

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
See website events for details.

### **Sunday, April 23**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

### **Sunday, April 23 Cont'd**

10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
[Live Streamed]  
Pastor Jerid Klassen  
Missions Pres. - Martin Scholz  
Supervised Nursery  
Children's Church [Ages 4-8]  
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Prayer

**Tuesday, April 25**  
**Bethany Kid's Club**  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the church  
Ages 5 to Grade 5  
Contact Pastor Jerid for more info.

**Sunday, May 7**  
**Life Group Leaders Meeting**  
9:00 a.m. at the church

**Sunday, May 7**  
**Newcomers Lunch**  
12:00 p.m. at the church  
**Signup list in foyer.**

### **Saturday, May 13** **Camp Little Red Fun Day** **Fundraiser**

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Try wagon ride, pony ride, peddle  
boat ride or walk. Have a burger!

**Sunday, May 14**  
**Fellowship Coffee Before Church**  
9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  
**Signup list for coffee prep. in foyer.**

**Many thanks to each of you** who had a part in the Easter Weekend services. From the solemnity and remembrance of the Good Friday service to the joyous celebration of Easter Sunday, God was honored and the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus was clearly proclaimed. Lorna Scholz

## Prayer Opportunities

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

- **Acute Health Needs:**
- **Ministry:** Children's Church
- **Fellowship Prairies Church:** Faith Fellowship Baptist, Brandon, MB

*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](mailto: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)

### **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.