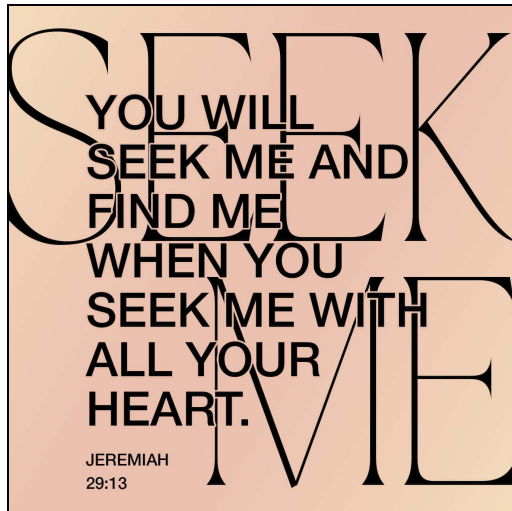


April 23, 2023



*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 23**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

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

Pastor Jerid Klassen

Missions Presentation - Martin Scholz

6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Prayer

**Mark 7:24-37**

**The Syrophenian Woman's Faith**

<sup>24</sup> And from there he arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. <sup>25</sup> But immediately a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. <sup>26</sup> Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenian by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. <sup>27</sup> And he said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." <sup>28</sup> But she answered him, "Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." <sup>29</sup> And he said to her, "For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter." <sup>30</sup> And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone. [See passage for verses 31-37]

**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:**

Libby F.  
Hannah D.  
Maddy W.

**Next Week:**

No  
Children's  
Church

**Benevolent Fund Balance Feb. 28, 2023: \$7,766.79**

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

**Visa Cards for Food & Misc. Supplies: \$1,019.90**

**Remaining Balance: \$5,446.89**

## Upcoming Events

**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.

**Wednesday, April 26**

### **Men's Prayer Breakfast**

6:30 a.m. at the church

**Wednesday, April 26**

**Seniors 65+**

### **"Growing in Christ - Serving with Joy"**

Bethany 65+ invites any Bethany Seniors interested to attend an educational presentation on Senior Housing transitions presented by Darlene Graseal from Bethany Collegeseide. Darlene will bring information packs for those desiring them, and will have time for questions.

Bethany Lower Auditorium  
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Coffee and snack time  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Group Presentation

**Wednesday, April 26**

**JH Youth**

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

**Thursday, April 27**

**SH Youth**

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

**Thursday, April 27**

**Choir Practice**

7:00 p.m. at the church

**Friday, April 28**

### **Women's Biblical Foundations Bible Study Class**

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

**Sunday, April 30**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

**[Last Day]**

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

[Live Streamed]

Pastor Peter Erratt

Baptism

Supervised Nursery

**No** Children's Church [Ages 4-8]

6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Prayer

**May 4, 5**

**EQUIP**

### **Fellowship Prairies Regional Conference**

Taylor College and Seminary  
Edmonton

**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.

Bring family and friends!

Try wagon ride, pony ride, peddle boat ride or walk. Have a burger at the Bar-be-que or sit in the Gazebo.

**Sunday, May 14**

### **Fellowship Coffee Before Church**

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

**Signup list for coffee prep. in foyer.**

**Sincere sympathy** is extended to Val Ward in the passing of her mom.

## Prayer Opportunities

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

- **Acute Health Needs:**
- **Ministry:** Nursery
- **Fellowship Prairies Church:** Sprague Baptist, Sprague, 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**

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