

May 14, 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, May 14**

9:30 a.m. Fellowship Coffee before Church  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service [Live Streamed]  
 Pastor Peter Erratt  
 Baptism  
**No** Sunday Evening Prayer

**Mark 8:1-26**

**Jesus Feeds the Four Thousand**

<sup>1</sup> In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, he called his disciples to him and said to them, <sup>2</sup> "I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. <sup>3</sup> And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away." <sup>4</sup> And his disciples answered him, "How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?" <sup>5</sup> And he asked them, "How many loaves do you have?" They said, "Seven." <sup>6</sup> And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. <sup>7</sup> And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. <sup>8</sup> And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. [See passage for verses 9-26]

**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:**

Hannah D.  
 Libby F.  
 Jayden B.

**Next Week:**

Nancy E.  
 Marianne V.  
 Maddy W.

**May Benevolent Balance: \$4,395.44**  
**Total Expenses: \$510.45**  
**Balance May 7: \$3,884.99**

## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, May 17**  
**Men's Prayer Breakfast**  
6:30 a.m. at the church

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**Wednesday, May 17**  
**Seniors 65+**  
**“Growing in Christ - Serving with Joy”**  
9:30 a.m. Coffee  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Group Time

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**Wednesday, May 17**  
**JH & SH Service Event**  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
See website events for details.

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**Thursday, May 18**  
**Choir Practice**  
7:00 p.m. at the church

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**Saturday, May 20**  
**Men's Breakfast**  
8:00 a.m. at the church  
Join us for breakfast and fellowship. Cost: \$5.00 to cover cost of breakfast and coffee.  
**Contact Pastor Peter or Pastor Jerid if you plan to attend.**

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**Sunday, May 21**  
9:30 a.m. Fellowship Coffee before Church  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service [Live Streamed]  
Pastor Jerid Klassen  
Supervised Nursery  
Children's Church [Ages 4-8]  
**No Sunday Evening Prayer**

**Saturday, May 27**  
**JH & SH Mountain Day Trip**  
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
See website events for details.

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**Wednesday, May 31**  
**JH & SH Park Gathering**  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
See website events for details.

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**June 30 - July 2**  
**JH & SH Youth Hiking Trip**  
See website events for details.

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

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- Proverbs 31:25-29**
25. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come.
  26. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
  27. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.
  28. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her.
  29. “Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.”

## Prayer Opportunities

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

- **Acute Health Needs:**
- **Ministry:** Decorations
- **Fellowship Prairies Church:** Park City Gospel, Winnipeg, MB

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

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## 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
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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 Shepherdung 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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