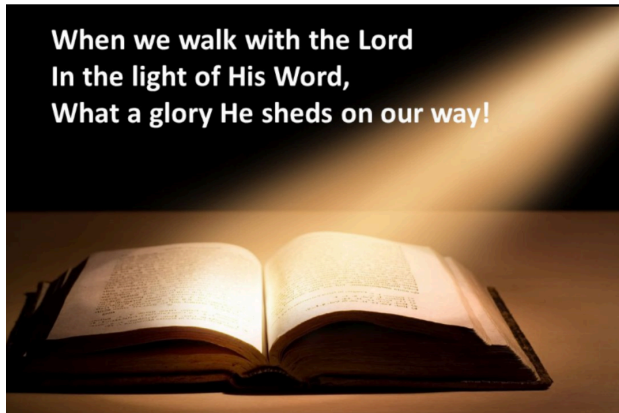


July 20, 2025



***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, July 20**

9:30 a.m. Fellowship Coffee

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

Peter Erratt

6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Prayer

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**Genesis 47:1-12**

**Jacob's Family Settles in Goshen**

<sup>1</sup> So Joseph went in and told Pharaoh, "My father and my brothers, with their flocks and herds and all that they possess, have come from the land of Canaan. They are now in the land of Goshen." <sup>2</sup> And from among his brothers he took five men and presented them to Pharaoh. <sup>3</sup> Pharaoh said to his brothers, "What is your occupation?" And they said to Pharaoh, "Your servants are shepherds, as our fathers were." <sup>4</sup> They said to Pharaoh, "We have come to sojourn in the land, for there is no pasture for your servants' flocks, for the famine is severe in the land of Canaan. And now, please let your servants dwell in the land of Goshen." <sup>5</sup> Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Your father and your brothers have come to you. <sup>6</sup> The land of Egypt is before you. Settle your father and your brothers in the best of the land. Let them settle in the land of Goshen, and if you know any able men among them, put them in charge of my livestock." <sup>7</sup> Then Joseph brought in Jacob his father and stood him before Pharaoh, and Jacob blessed Pharaoh. <sup>8</sup> And Pharaoh said to Jacob, "How many are the days of the years of your life?" <sup>9</sup> And Jacob said to Pharaoh, "The days of the years of my sojourning are 130 years. Few and evil have been the days of the years of my life, and they have not attained to the days of the years of the life of my fathers in the days of their sojourning." <sup>10</sup> And Jacob blessed Pharaoh and went out from the presence of Pharaoh. <sup>11</sup> Then Joseph settled his father and his brothers and gave them a possession in the land of Egypt, in the best of the land, in the land of Rameses, as Pharaoh had commanded. <sup>12</sup> And Joseph provided his father, his brothers, and all his father's household with food, according to the number of their dependents.

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### Nursery

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

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### No Children's Church

Will resume in the fall.

## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, July 23**  
**Men's Prayer Breakfast**  
6:30 a.m. at the church

**Fellowship Coffee**  
**Every Sunday**  
**Everyone Welcome!**

9:30 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.

**Need Servers**

**Sign up list in foyer.**

**Fellowship Coffee Tasks**

Listed and laminated on kitchen counter so anyone will easily know what to do!

**Sunday, July 27**  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Pastor Peter Erratt  
Supervised Nursery  
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Prayer

**August 29 - 31**  
**Bethany Family Camp**  
Camp Little Red  
Register Early!  
**Sign up list and other info. is in the lower foyer. Payment due at the office before August 22**

**2025 Family Camp Fees**  
Family weekend \$320/Day \$200  
Single weekend \$200/Day \$105

**Psalm 145:1-9**  
**Great Is the LORD**

1. I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
2. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.
3. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.
4. One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.
5. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
6. They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.
7. They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
8. The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
9. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

## Prayer Opportunities

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

- **Acute Health Needs:** Lorraine Hort, Gord Rue
- **Ministry:** Abuse Prevention & Procedures
- **Fellowship Prairies Church:** Swan Hills Baptist, Swan Hills, 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
- **Scholz,** Martin & Lorna
- **Smith,** Tom & Tina
- **Street,** David & Laurel
- **Unger,** Lyndon & Leah

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 (Lyndon Unger); C-D (Tim Archibald); E-H (David Street); I-M (Pastor Peter Erratt);  
N-R (Tom Smith); S (Cory Leniuk); T-Z (Dennis Burriss)

**June General Fund Donations: \$28,051**  
**Monthly General Fund Donation Budget: \$32,830**

**See Website for Giving Options**

### 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.