



Bethel Pentecostal Church exists to introduce people to, and nurture them in a dynamic relationship to Jesus Christ, within our community and beyond, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Information on our **YOUTH** meetings is found on our **BETHEL YOUTH** Facebook page. Ask to join today.

The church office will be open from 8 am to 2 pm daily.

*Check us out at our Facebook page at **Barrhead Bethel Pentecostal Church** for prayer needs and other information.*

For the king trusts in the LORD; through the unfailing love of the Most High he will not be shaken.
Psalm 21:7

TODAY AT BETHEL

Sunday, February 11, 2018

We are glad you have joined us! If you are a guest with us, please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate.

11:00 AM Worship Service

Scripture Reading: **Psalm 21:1-7**

Special Guest: **Leann Woelk is the District Children's Ministries Specialist**

THE GIFT OF WORDS

40 DAYS OF PRAYER

Look for a bible study in your area

We welcome the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our services. If you feel led to give a message in tongues or prophecy, please speak to the Pastor.

Today's Nursery Assistants Are: Juanita, Tracy & Kiera

FM Hearing Assist transmitters are available to use on Sundays. Speak to our sound people for more information.

UP-COMING SUNDAYS

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| February 18 | - HOW TO GET GOD'S ATTENTION |
| February 25 | - Steven Hertzog - European Missions Director |
| March 4 | - WHEN GOD SAYS NO! |
| March 18 | - Vanguard College Choir |

BIBLE STUDIES AT

BETHEL:

Ladies Bible Study: Book of Esther. Thursdays @1:30 pm. Room 2

Mom's & Tot's: Bible Study is "The Quest" and will start Jan 9th, 2018.

Sunday School at 10 AM each week

Thursday Daytime Bible Study, 40 Days of Prayer, @ 2:00 PM

Anyone interested in the **Babysitting Course** should please call the office to register. It will be arranged on a PD day from school.

Annual Business Meeting – March 4, 2018 @ 2:00 PM following lunch.

Those staying for the **Annual Meeting** please bring open faced buns to share.

Vanguard College Choir – March 18, 2018 @ 11:00 AM.

Thursday Bible Study is cancelled this week. Meet again Feb. 22nd

LOOKING AHEAD

Canada Day At Bethel – February 18, Wear Red & White, we will take a picture and send it to Melissa before her race!!

Children's Church: January is **Netty Stoik.**

40 DAYS of PRAYER has started. Join a study. Let's Pray! See insert today for days and places where Bible Studies are happening.

Pembina Pro-Life annual Banquet & Silent Auction, Mar 2/18. Tickets @ The Flower Shoppe.

Good Friday service, March 30th here at Bethel.

We have partnered with **Lighthouse Fellowship** in Wetaskawin for **prayer**. Please pray for this growing church.

Barrhead Gideon's Annual Festival of Praise. United Church, February 25 @ 7:00. More info 780-674-4977

Mixed Baby Shower for Jessica & Tyler Blum (Connor Matthew) on **Sat. Feb 24, 2:00pm.**

PRAYER NEEDS

Art Harder, Garry Lorenz, Robert Rempel, Aubrey Schatz, Eve Dye, Scott Stewart, Lighthouse Fellowship in Wetaskawin

READ THE SIGNS

Pastor Dave

Someone in the United States government was concerned about the rising illiteracy rate among Americans. The government launched a campaign to get people to read. One of the outcomes of their research was to place a sign on all the buses in San Francisco. It read: *“Illiterate? Write today for free help.”* Needless to say, the campaign did not help the situation because those who needed help could not read the sign!

God understood that posting signs for people who are spiritually illiterate or blind (2 Corinthians 4:3-4) would not suffice. Therefore He sent His own Son into the world to show us how to live. Christ then died and rose again so that people could be free from the power of sin and death.

The same is true with people around you. It used to be that the fact that you went to church on Sundays, or that you did not do certain things that seemed to go against a “Christian” lifestyle – these were enough to be a sign to people about what God wanted.

But not anymore. You come to church? So what, people think. They could care less what you do before noon on Sunday. They need to see faith lived out.

This business of a loving God? *People want to see God’s people be loving people!* The Bible does say, **“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another”** (John 13:35). This means our actions and our words and our attitudes reflect the love of our Father – in church and out of church!

With Valentine’s Day around the corner, we realize that love has become commercialized and prostituted like all the other holidays and special days. In our homes and relationships, love needs to be seen, and lived out.

People aren’t reading your “Christian” signs – they can’t. They need to see Christ lived out in front of them. Then they will understand.