



**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.*

Save your people and bless your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them forever.

Psalm 28:9

# TODAY AT BETHEL

Sunday, April 8, 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 28:1-9

General Offering today

**Pastor's Message:**

**HOPE STARTS HERE**

*Thank you to our church board for providing breakfast this morning!*

**HOOR OF POWER PRAYER Cancelled for tonight**

*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:** Stephanie & Alanna

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

## **UP-COMING SUNDAYS**

**April 8<sup>th</sup>** Communion

**THEY MET JESUS:** What happens when ordinary people meet Jesus

**April 15<sup>th</sup>** **THEY MET JESUS:** Disciples with Little Faith

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>** **THEY MET JESUS:** a Man with Great Faith

**April 29<sup>th</sup>** **THEY MET JESUS:** A Town with No Faith

## **BIBLE STUDIES AT**

### **BETHEL:**

**Sunday School** at 10 AM each week

**Ladies Bible Study:** Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit  
Thursdays @ 1:30 pm. Room 2

**Mom's & Tot's:** Bible Study is "The Quest." Call Teresa for times (674-3529)

**Thursday Daytime Bible Study, II TIMOTHY @ 2:00 PM**

Looking for people under 25 to be part of the **Prayer Team Ministry**. Meeting March 25 @ 7:30 following Hour of Power.

**Youth Dinner Theatre** – Need 6 adults to take part, speaking & non-speaking parts available. Contact Aurelie Reeves @ 674-5545

Mother's Day, **May 13th** – special guest – Lena Solbrekken.

Mom's and Tots Bible Study will resume April 3 @ 10:30 am

Last Family Night of the year is Wed. April 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Children's Church:** We need volunteers for May and June. Please contact Teresa.

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

**Volunteers Needed at Shepard's Care:** You can read, play music, games or just talk. Hetty Stel 780-674-8801

**No Shepherd's Care Service** this Monday!

**Barrhead Pregnancy Care Centre** would like to extend their deepest gratitude to Bethel. The money raised will help women & families in the Barrhead community.

**Rev. Albert Werbiski** passed away March 14 at 91 yrs of age. He had served here at Bethel as an interim pastor. His memorial was held March 30<sup>th</sup> at Evangel Temple. We give thanks for his life and service to our Lord.

## **PRAYER NEEDS**

Art Harder, Garry Lorenz, Robert Rempel, Aubrey Schatz, Lighthouse Fellowship in Wetaskawin, Jeff Schmidt, Eileen Schatz, Doreen Gothe

## HOPE STARTS HERE

*But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup> For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.*

**1 Corinthians 15:20-22**

The disciples saw it as the end of hope. Their Teacher, the one they believed to be the Messiah, was dead. Executed in a most horrifying manner, they could not have looked to the future with anything but dread and fear. The cross was the ultimate failure of any plan to change the world.

You have, no doubt, experienced failure. With your spouse, a child, a business or at work, your health. Fear and embarrassment feel natural now. You may wonder whether you will ever have hope again.

Jesus had tried to explain it to His disciples. He told them that He knew what was going to happen – the cross and all – and that it had to be that way. His followers did not understand. One even rebuked Jesus for such negative talk. **“Never, Lord!” he said. “This shall never happen to you!” (Matthew 16:22).**

They did not understand. His death would lead to their hope and eventual victory.

Sometimes we cannot see that our present ‘failures’ line the pathway to our eventual victory.

Without the cross, there is no resurrection. Without the resurrection, there is no hope. **And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins (1 Corinthians 15:17).**

But He did rise! He is alive!

Today, regardless of your circumstances, there is hope because He lives. **“Death has been swallowed up in victory.” (verse 54).** If Christ is victorious over death, what problem do you think can defeat the work of Christ in your life?

**Hope Starts Here!**