



**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.*

Hear, LORD, and be merciful to me;  
LORD, be my help."

Psalm 30:10

# TODAY AT BETHEL

Sunday, April 15, 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 30:1-12

General Offering today

**Pastor's Message:**

**WHAT GREAT FAITH LOOKS LIKE**

**6:00 PM HOUR OF POWER PRAYER & PRAISE**

*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 & Darlene

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

## UP-COMING SUNDAYS

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> UNLEASHING YOUR EXPECTATIONS OF GOD**

**April 29<sup>th</sup> YOUTH SUNDAY:** The Youth of the church are taking over – they will lead the service!

Mother's Day – May 13<sup>th</sup> – Special Guest will be Lena Solbrekken, a mom to three girls, and a pastor's wife. She has a heart for God and is hungry for a move of the Holy Spirit.

## **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**.

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

**Mother's Day, May13th** – special guest – Lena Solbrekken.

**Last Family Night** of the year is this Wed. April 25<sup>th</sup>. It will be the Club Car Rally. The club cars are for sale at the Church Office.

## **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 Shepherd's Care:** You can read, play music, games or just talk. Hetty Stel 780-674-8801

**Vanguard College Worship Reunion Choir** – Saturday April 14 @ 7:00 pm Millwoods Assembly.

**Guy & I** is an FCSS/Parent Link sponsored program for kids and their dads (uncles, grandpas, or friends). They meet in our Family Life Center. Their next evening is **7-8 PM, Thurs. May 17<sup>th</sup>**. They are building bat houses and want you to bring a hammer and two. Great for kids and their dads, and great to connect with our community. **Call 674-3529** to register or for more information. This is a collaboration effort with our Bethel outreaches.

## **PRAYER NEEDS**

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

# SIGN OF A PROUD HEART

Pastor Dave Findlay

Gossip is the default mechanism of a person filled with pride. It is the thing we automatically turn to when we believe we are better than others. And it is evil.

The Bible calls Satan, “**the accuser of our brothers and sisters (Revelation 12:10)**” and it says that Satan accuses us before God “day and night.” Day and night Satan points out the wrong you did – your failures – to God. He constantly hammers us about the bad things we did and the good things we did not do. Satan finds nothing in us to encourage us, or to bless us, but only that which condemns and finds fault.

That is why God hates gossip!

When we talk about other people negatively, we join Satan’s pack of accusers.

People gossip because they are full of pride. They hardly ever confess their own shortcomings, or sin.

People gossip because it makes them feel superior to others.

People gossip because, while they may appear nice and clean on the outside, inside they are full of rotteness and decay. Jesus spoke about this (**Matthew 23:27**).

People gossip because their hearts are evil and “out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks.” Another translation of **Luke 6:45** says “**the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.**”

The accuser of the brethren is coming down (Rev. 12:10)! So are the gossips! Jesus said, “**But I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every empty word they have spoken(Matthew 12:36).**”

The Bible says, “**Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus...(Romans 8:1).**” It is a dangerous thing to take Satan’s side and condemn those who Jesus refuses to condemn. This is a sin we have to stop ignoring and playing with. Like the worldly admonition that we learned as kids says, “If you can’t say something nice, say nothing at all.” In other words, ‘zip your lip’ or there will be hell to pay!