



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. **We are often called away, so call before you come to make sure someone is here.***

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

I will glory in the LORD;
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

Psalm 34:2

TODAY AT BETHEL

Sunday, May 13, 2018

MOTHER'S DAY – a special WELCOME to all Mom's present with us today! You are a blessing!

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

General Offering today

Scripture Reading: **Psalm 34:1-8**

We welcome a special guest today,

Lena Solbrekken and her family!

6:00 PM HOUR 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: In May: Alanna and Jennifer

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

UP-COMING SUNDAYS

May 20th - Pentecost Sunday

Baptismal Service

Surprisingly Supernatural I

May 27th - Seed Blessing – if you would like to bring seed samples for crops and gardens, we want to ask God to bless them and make a great harvest.

SURPRISLINGLY SUPERNATURAL II

June 6th - Guest Global Workers – Trent & Rhonda Lipinski

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 "To Live By The Spirit" May 1st and 15th. Call Teresa for info(674-3529)

Thursday Daytime Bible Study, TITUS @ 2:00 PM

"Repent and be baptized, every one of you..." If you have not been baptized but would like to, speak to Pastor Dave today! **Baptism service next Sunday, May 20th.**

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

Looking for people under 25 to be part of the **Prayer Team Ministry**.

Church Board meeting,
Monday, May 14th, 7:30 PM.

Check out barrheadbethel.ca

LOOKING AHEAD

Make a **CONNEXTION!** If you are new to Bethel, join us for lunch after church, **Sun. May 27th**. Sign up at the information counter.

There will be no Sunday School May 20th.

Church Picnic, **Sun. June 10th** Summerdale Hall, after church. Note the date change! Plan to come along!

Baby Shower for **Kim & Douglas Kliewer (Parker)**, Sat. **June 9th** at 7:00 PM in the Family Life Center.

Would you like to join our **Tech Team**? Video projection, sound etc. all are a part of our services and we need help. We are planning some training in June for people new to the team and those already involved. Talk to **Prakash Raju, Jon Warkentin**, or **Pastor Dave** for more info.

DISCOVER BETHEL is a four-week introduction to what we believe, why we do what we do, and how you can get involved. Next Session starts **Sun. May 27th** at **10:00 AM** in classroom #6. Sign-up sheet on the information table.

PRAYER NEEDS

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

FORGIVE YOUR MOTHER!

Pastor Dave Findlay

Our mothers play such a huge role in our lives. Someone wrote: *“Mothers are everything for us when we are small...our lives revolve around her. For everything that we need we call mother. To protect us from all perceivable dangers we want her around us. To take us out we hold her arms. To kiss away our wounds we run to her. And for a warm hug and love we look for her. She is the focal point of our lives, the greatest human being in the world or should we say divinity on earth. On the special occasion of Mothers Day pay tribute to your mother - the greatest blessing of God on you.”*

We agree with that and we pay special honor to mothers today. BUT...

Mothers are not always perfect and many mothers are blamed by their children and held accountable for the mistakes they made in raising their children. It is not uncommon to hear people say they are the way they are because of their mother.

Hold up a minute. The Bible says that we are responsible for our own words and actions. Sure, moms have made horrific mistakes and errors. Sadly, some moms have hurt their own children either physically or psychologically and they bear a responsibility for that. That is horrible. But the Bible says, **For all people are mine to judge--both parents and children alike. And this is my rule: The person who sins is the one who will die (Ezekiel 18:4).**

You want to do something for your mom this year? Make sure you have forgiven her. Stop blaming her for your actions. Sure, she may have not been the best mom and she may have made some terrible mistakes. The Bible says we should forgive our enemies. *Surely we can forgive our moms!* Release her from blame and pray God's blessing on her life (or memory). For some, it may be hard, but remember the good she did - her kind words and actions. Remember Jesus' words from the cross – **Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing.** This can easily apply to moms. Forgive your mother.