



**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.*

Do not fret because of those who are evil  
or be envious of those who do wrong;  
for like the grass they will soon wither,  
like green plants they will soon die away. **Psalm 37 1-2**

# TODAY AT BETHEL

Sunday, June 3, 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 - Trent & Rhonda Lipinski**  
Our Guest Speakers Today  
Missions Offering Today  
Scripture Reading: **Psalm 37: 1-6**

**6:00 PM HOUR OF POWER PRAYER**  
A time of prayer and praise to our God!

*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:** Tracy, Katie & Kassidy

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

## UP-COMING SUNDAYS

June 10<sup>th</sup> - **SURPRIZINGLY SUPERNATURATURAL III**  
Life can change in an unexpected instant.

June 17<sup>th</sup> - **Father's Day!!!**  
**SURPRIZINGLY SUPERNATURATURAL V**  
Troubling times may produce your biggest surprises

June 24 - **SURPRIZINGLY SUPERNATURATURAL VI**  
God doesn't always do what we expect Him to do!

## **BIBLE STUDIES AT**

### **BETHEL:**

**Sunday School** at 10 AM each week

**Mom's & Tot's:** Will resume in September

**Thursday Daytime Bible Study, book of JOB @ 2:00 PM.** *Cancelled this Week!* Last 3 weeks - June 7, 14, 21.

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

Baby Shower for **Lance & Jaylene Blum** @ Senior Drop Inn Center, June 24 @ 2:00

**Alberta Beach Family Camp,**  
June 30<sup>th</sup> - July 8<sup>th</sup>  
**Sonrise Pentecostal Camp,**  
August 4-12.

**HOOR OF POWER** is a one-hour prayer and praise time on Sunday nights. Come & Join us!

Ladies Retreat – Nov 2 & 3  
Watch for details!

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

Can you help with children's Church any weekend in July or August? Sign up sheet at the information desk.

Church Picnic, **Sun. June 10<sup>th</sup>** Summerdale Hall, after church. Please bring an Extra Large Salad and dessert.

Baby Shower for **Kim & Douglas Kliewer (Parker)**, Sat. June 9<sup>th</sup> 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 has started. *It is not too late!* **Sundays@10:00 AM** in classroom #6. Sign-up sheet on the information table.

**Wedding Shower** for Briana & Jonathan, Sat. June 16 @ 7 pm, Family Life Center.

## **PRAYER NEEDS**

Art Harder, Garry Lorenz, Robert Rempel, Aubrey Schatz, Lighthouse Fellowship in Wetaskawin, Erwin Sonnenberg, Norma Marsh

## RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR SYMBOLS

Pastor Dave Findlay

Symbols, according to HUFFPOST, are *“a way to unite members of a common faith tradition and indicate to others the religious tradition they represent.”*

But unless we understand the symbols, they can be seen as just an old tradition that means little to the upcoming generations.

We don't have many symbols in our church, but we do have some.

The **cross** is symbolic of the Christian faith worldwide. It reminds us of Christ's death on the cross, with Him taking our punishment for our sin. The cross is the high point of the outside of our church. We see it when we come inside the front doors and now on our communion table, in front of the pulpit, recognizing our absolute need of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Along with that, monthly we celebrate **communion**, as a reminder of Christ's broken body and shed blood for us.

The **open Bible** on our communion table is symbolic of our reliance on the Word of God. Jesus said, **“Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God (Matthew 4:4).”** The Word of God is our source of spiritual life and from it comes our direction, guidance, truth, and wisdom. Our instruction does not come from the wisdom of man, but must be based on sound doctrine from the Word of God (Titus 1:9).

Along with that is the **pulpit** or lectern from which the Word of God is preached. It stands central on our platform, not off to the side, again, silently proclaiming that the Word of God is central to all we do. Some churches are doing away with pulpits, preferring to appear more modern, allowing the speaker and his/her personality to shine through (similar to comedy clubs). But the pulpit reminds us that it is not the preacher's wisdom or ability to entertain, but rather the Word of God which is essential to our spiritual instruction and life. The speaker stands behind the Word of God as his authority.

In the modern church we easily dismiss symbols, even though the world takes them VERY seriously (eg. the fight to rid sports of symbols that may speak of racism such as Redskins, Indians, and Eskimos). Our simple symbols speak to us about that which we value as important: Jesus and the Word of God.