

WHAT'S

NEXT

Welcome to Bethel. What's your next step on your spiritual journey? Here are some suggestions:

1) Sign up for our next **CONNEXION** lunch. It is a free lunch after church where you get to meet our pastors and leaders of the church. It is a chance to meet some new friends.

2) Get involved in a Bible Study. In a small group setting, get to study the Bible and meet some new friends. We have different options for this:

- Sunday morning at 10:00 AM we have several classes, including **Discover Bethel**, a class designed to help you learn about our church and prepare you for ministry in the church. This class is required for all who want to become church members, but it also gives everyone a good understanding of why we do what we do. Starts Sept. 16th
- Wednesday nights are Family Night. We have classes for all ages. We have supper at 6:00 PM and our classes start at 6:30. Cost of supper is a donation (we suggest \$5/person or \$10/family). Starts Sept. 19th.

Come take the **Next Step** with us!



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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TODAY AT BETHEL

Sunday, September 9, 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;
GENERAL OFFERING
Pastor's Message:
ROUND UP – RODZILLA!!!

There is no Children's Church today

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.

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

New **FACEBOOK** page: Bethel Pentecostal Church Barrhead. Look for it Share it and Like it. This will be a place where we will advertise.

UP-COMING SUNDAYS

September 16 – Back to Church Sunday – Infinitely More
Soup & Sandwich Lunch after the service. Bring Sandwiches...we will provide the soup.

September 23 – You Belong Here

September 30 - You Belong Here

Sunday, September 16th

Back to Church Sunday

with special guests, *Infinitely More*. Join us in worship at 11:00 AM then join us for a *Soup & Sandwich Lunch* after the service. We provide soup and drinks, you provide the sandwiches. Bring enough for yourself and someone else.

SUNDAY SCHOOL also starts on the 16th. Classes for all ages! 10:00 AM.

Thursday afternoon **Bible study has begun...2:00 PM**. We are studying the book of Job and the problem of Suffering. Why does God allow good people to suffer, and how should we respond?

Prayer Team meeting, Sunday, Oct. 14th, 6:00 PM

Ladies Retreat – Nov 2 & 3 @ Bethel Church Watch for details!

Finger of God 2, movie showing **Sunday, October 14th**. Also, if you are a part of our Prayer Team, or would like more information on how to be a part of that. Plan on joining us for this at 6:00 PM.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. Sept 16 – BACK TO CHURCH: Special Guests **Infinitely More**.

Family Night starts up again on Wednesday, September 12th. Dinner at 6:00 PM, followed by BG Club and Bible Studies for all ages. Start planning now...

Our **Church Office** is open Monday to Friday, 8 AM-2 PM. We are often called away, so call before you come to make sure someone is here.

“Wonder is the prelude to worship.”

YOUTH: Welcome back Night. Grade 7 – 12. Bring a friend. Starts @ 7:30 sharp in FLC.

PRAYER NEEDS

Art Harder, Garry Lorenz, Lighthouse Fellowship in Wetaskawin, Erwin Sonnenberg, Norma Marsh, Rhonda Tischer, Laurie Loitz, Elfrieda Kristel

Discover Bethel, an introduction to what we believe and what we do, starts, September 16th, 10 AM in classroom #6.

BACK TO CHURCH

Pastor Dave Findlay

We all know someone who used to go to church, but has stopped – for whatever reason.

Maybe they used to go to church when they were a kid and they got bored, and all they know of church are ancient songs and music, and out of touch sermons. Or maybe they used to go as adults and got upset about something or someone, and stopped going to church altogether.

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY is a ten-year old movement that started in the UK and has spread from country to country with the idea of people inviting their family and friends Back To Church. In North America we recognize the 3rd Sunday of November as *Back to Church Sunday*.

The theme this year is *“You Belong Here.”*

The “You Belong Here” message is designed to encourage the never-churched “nonnes” and “dechurched” people in our community to come to church to find a community of people who are growing together spiritually, who are applying their faith to everyday challenges and who help and support one another as well as the community at large.

It is based on this verse: ***“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.”***

– **Romans 15:7**

Next Sunday we have a singer/songwriter duo from Ontario called Infinitely More who will be sharing their music. As well, we will be having a soup and sandwich lunch after the service (you can bring sandwiches and we’ll provide the soup).

It doesn’t take much – a phone call to invite the neighbors, a teacher, a school friend, or someone from work. ***Ninety-six percent of the unchurched are at least somewhat likely to attend church if they are invited.*** In other words, *More than nine out of 10 of the unchurched said they would come to church if they were invited! Remember that...unchurched people don’t come to church because no one invites them. So, why not try it this week? Invite someone back to church. They belong here! So do you!*