

Thanks for visiting!

We hope you enjoyed the service today. If you are visiting and would like more information about Bethany Chapel, please stop by the Info Centre in the Foyer and ask for a Welcome Package.

If you are interested in any of the following activities/ministries, we would be happy to hear from you!

Caring, Listening, Praying
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Community/Church Events
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Facility Rentals
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Family and Children
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Men's Activities
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Seniors' Luncheons
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Small Hands, Great Treasures Playschool
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Women's Activities
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Youth, College & Career
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Week Overview

Sunday, March 24
9:15 AM Breaking of Bread Service..... Fellowship Room
10:00 AM Early-bird Coffee Connections..... Foyer
10:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer Prayer Room
10:45 AM Worship Celebration Service.....Sanctuary
12:00 PM Coffee Connections Foyer

Wednesday, March 27
1:00 PM GriefShare..... Fellowship Room

Thursday, March 28
6:30 AM Men's Discipleship Group.....Alcove

Saturday, March 30
8:00 AM Men's Breakfast..... Fireside Room

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5:30 PM C&C Potluck & Games Night Fireside Room

Upcoming Events

April 7 - Women & Men in Ministry & Leadership Discussion / Prayer time (7 PM)
April 14 - Hopefulson Worship Evening (Palm Sunday - 7 PM)
April 18 - New Beginnings Choir (7:30 PM)
April 19 - Good Friday Service (7 PM)
April 21 - Easter Sunday Brunch (9:15 AM)
April 21 - Easter Sunday Service (10:45 AM)
April 26 - Sunday School Carnival



Welcome

We are delighted to have you
worship with us today.

If you are new to
Bethany Chapel and would
like more information about us,
please fill out our comment card
in the pew back and drop it in
the offering bag or return it to the
Information Centre in the foyer.

We pray you experience
God's presence today and look
forward to seeing you again!



New Members

Wes & Mable McCann
Dave & Romina Zidkovich
Aaron & Teja Dyck



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Fellowship Room

10 – 10:30 AM Early-bird Coffee Connections
Foyer

10:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer
Prayer Room

10:45 AM Worship Celebration
Sanctuary

Speaker: John Prociuk
Theme: FINDING YOUR FULLEST LIFE – The Gospel of John
Topic: I Can See Clearly Now
Scripture: John 9: 1-41
Call for Prayer: Prayer Team B

The Prayer Team will be available at the front of the sanctuary during our call to prayer.

12:00 PM Coffee Connections
Foyer

An Elder will be available in the Prayer Room following the service today if you would like counsel and/or prayer.

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Public WIFI: bhomeguest

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Praise and Thanks

"And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father." - John 14:13-14 NIV

Thanks...

Time Out Brunch: Thank you to the ladies who helped with the brunch on Tuesday. A good time of fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Sharon Farewell: Thank you to the Missions Committee and to everyone who came out to honour Sharon as she moves into retirement. We wish you well, Sharon.

Prayer Chain

Bethany is blessed with a faithful group who share prayer requests by phone. If you would like to share a request, please call Elva (403) 240-9330, or Dorothy (403) 242-1391.

Please Also Pray for...

The Lead Pastor Search Committee: Thank you for your commitment to be praying for us as we continue the process of discerning who God is calling to lead Bethany's vision of *Opening Doors to God's Truth and Love*.

The **Lead Pastor job opportunity** is posted on Bethany's website: www.bethanychapel.com/employment.

It is also being circulated to numerous online and print resources. Copies of the job description and accompanying document titled "For Such a Time as This" are available at the Information Desk, as well as on the website. Please direct and connect people in your network to this opportunity by pointing them to our website. We sincerely appreciate your partnership with us.

Our email address is: lpbc@bethanychapel.com.

Notices

Volunteer Opportunity

We have an increase in the number of our members in retirement residences, some of whom are not able to join us on Sundays. Please pray for more visitors. If you would like to consider making a monthly visit to one of our people living in a residence close to you, please contact Hazel at (403) 249-8605 ext. 241 or hazel@bethanychapel.com.

Births:

Congratulations to Aaron and Teja on the birth of their daughter Eliya ("Ellie-uh") Grace. Born March 13th at 5:28PM, at home, weighing 10lbs 9 oz; 22 inches long. "We are so incredibly thankful for all the prayers for her safe delivery. She has been an absolutely delightful addition to our family." Congratulations also to Erich and Mary, proud grandparents to Eliya.

Congratulations to grandparents, Steve and Lynn on the birth of their first grandchild, Lucy Scout (daughter of Drew and Jessie). Lucy was born on March 7, weighing 8lbs 8 oz.. All are doing well.

Elders' Corner

The Elders want to thank you for your ongoing prayer and participation in the discussion about Women and Men in Ministry and Leadership (WMML). A report of the congregational feedback from the February 8-10 sessions is available at the Information Centre.

The Elders invite you to the next Congregational Conversation and Prayer on April 7th at 7 PM, where you will have opportunity to ask questions, learn and engage in the topic.

A special meeting will be called in May to vote on proposed Constitutional changes. The Elders will be sending information to members in the coming weeks, providing more detail.

Financial Stewardship

Giving Update – February

Budgeted	\$ 68,000
Actual	\$ 54,440
YTD Budgeted	\$ 136,000
YTD Actual	\$ 107,268
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (28,732)

Your regular acts of giving grow God's Kingdom.

We need your support to fulfill our vision. Find more on how to donate — www.bethanychapel.com/donate

Membership

Interested? Want to know more?

Members can vote on important congregational decisions such as who guides us into our future as Lead Pastor.

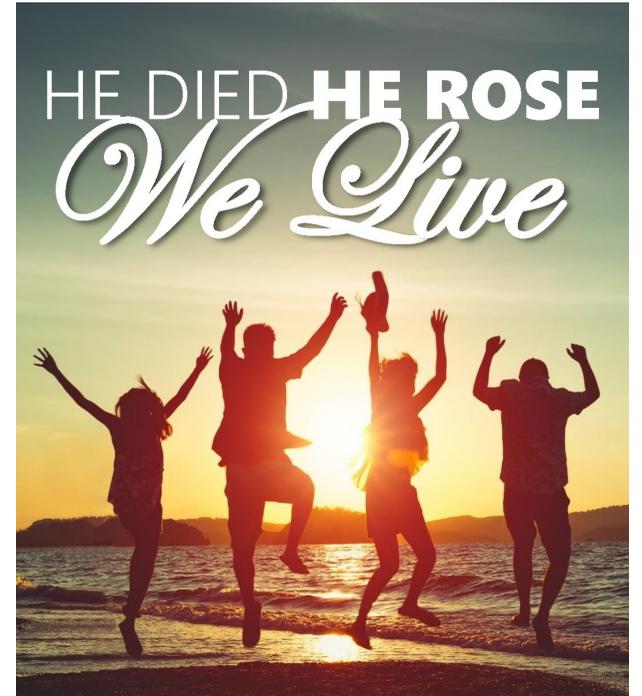
Contact Clint Russell for more information - crussell@pro-masystems.ca

Baptism

Are you interested in publicly sharing your testimony and following Jesus' example by being baptized?

If so, contact one of our pastors, or call the church office. (403) 249-8605

Easter Services at Bethany Chapel



Join us as we journey through the final week of Jesus' life, His death, and finally, His resurrection.

> Palm Sunday, April 14

10:45 AM Guest Speaker—Jay Gurnett
7:00 PM Hopefulson Worship Concert
(Free tickets at bethanychapel.com)

> Thursday, April 18

7:30 PM New Beginnings Choir

> Easter Friday, April 19

7:00 PM Message - "Forgive Them"

> Resurrection Sunday, April 21

9:15 AM Easter Brunch
10:45 AM Message - "Beyond Belief"

Invitations are available at the Information Centre.

Bethany Chapel Ministries

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Today, we are learning about how Joshua and Caleb trusted God to give His people the promised land (Numbers 13-14). Our Big Picture Question is, "What does it mean to sin? To sin is to think, speak, or behave in any way that goes against God and His commands."

- **Nursery – 2's:** Located in the Nursery Wing by the main doors; classes begin at 10:45 AM
- **Grade 1 – 4:** Elementary students join the worship service until they are invited to go to their classes around 11 AM
- **3 year old's – K's:** Pre-school children meet downstairs in the Christian Education Wing with classes beginning at 10:45 AM
- **Grade 5 – 6 BLAST:** BLAST meets in the Trailer at 11 AM.

Summer Day Camp

Our camp will run from July 15-19 this year. Registrations will open soon, so save the date! Ages 4-10.



Sunday School Carnival

Plan to attend April 26th! Details to follow.

Contact April deWaal at april@bethanychapel.com or by phone at (403) 249-8605 ext. 248.

COLLEGE & CAREER

C&C meets Thursdays at 7PM at Bethany. Find us on Facebook & Instagram: [bchapscc](#)

NOTE: No C&C this week due to Spring Break.



Potluck & Board Games Night - Sun, March 31
Bring something to share and your favourite board game. Meet in the Fireside Room at 5:30 PM.

Contact Kirk Ehrhart at (403) 249-8605 ext. 238 or kirk@bethanychapel.com.

CONNECTING GROUPS

If you would like to get connected with the Bethany family through Bible Study, group discussion, fellowship and prayer, please reach out to Wally or Cheryl Thorson at wallythorson@shaw.ca or cherylthorson@shaw.ca, or by phone at (403) 289-6317.

FAMILY MINISTRIES



Subscribe to our Bethany Families Podcast, "To the Next Generation" **on the iTunes store**. Episodes are based on memory verses our children are learning in Sunday School.

YFAM – Bethany Families Ministry is focused on those who are raising elementary-aged children and under. If you are interested in connecting with the young families of Bethany Chapel, contact Jon Chalmers at jon@bethanychapel.com or (403) 249-8605 ext. 226. Join our Facebook page "YFAM of Bethany Chapel".

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Men's Breakfast - March 30



Please join us for a hearty meal and an engaging presentation by Ron Demone. Tickets are \$5 and are on sale today in the Foyer.

Wednesday Evening Men's Bible Study at 7 PM in the CE Wing Lounge / Volunteer Room. Contact Bernie Cossette for more information at (403) 804-0931.

Men's Discipleship Group meets weekly at Bethany in Room 123B at 6:30 AM. For information please contact Fred Schuman at (403) 251-5849 or schuman@shaw.ca.

PASTORAL CARE



GriefShare – Have you lost a loved one or know someone who has? GriefShare is a 13-week support group that provides helpful information and insight to aid in

the healing process and challenges of grief. It is a safe place for those who are mourning. GriefShare will be held on **Wednesdays 1 to 2:30 PM from March 6 to May 29.**

Please contact Connie Louie at wellspring@telus.net or Hazel Jones (403) 249-8605 ext. 241; hazel@bethanychapel.com to register. Brochures are available at the Info Desk.

Hazel Jones is our Parish Nurse and her office hours are Monday to Wednesday. Please contact her at (403) 249-8605 ext. 241 or by email at hazel@bethanychapel.com.

Care Fund Balance (Feb): \$7,669

RESOURCE MINISTRY

CDs of our sermons are \$2 and available at the Resource Centre in the Foyer after the service today. The sermons are also available on our website under "Resources". Or, check out our Podcast, available through iTunes – "Bethany Chapel Sermon Podcasts".

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies Time Out – Time Out classes are on Tuesdays from 9:30 - 11:15 AM. We will take a one-week break this week and begin 4 weeks of Studio Time April 2 - 23. (More details on next page.)

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study meets in the Fellowship Room. Join us as we study "The Life We Long For", based on the book of John.

Contact Sharon Cragg at (403) 389-8068 or shroncragg2@gmail.com; or Diana Cossette at (403) 804-0931 or diana.cossette@gmail.com for further information.

Women Together meets on Thursdays from 9:15-11:15 AM.

NOTE: Women Together is not meeting this week.

If interested, contact Lynn Marston at (403) 281-3492 lynn.marston@shaw.ca or Sherry McDonald at (403) 239-5764 mcdonald_sherry@hotmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Explore Youth Group – Join us 7 PM Wednesdays.

Find us on Facebook, Snapchat & Instagram: [@bchapsyouth](#)

NOTE: No Youth on March 27 due to Spring Break.

Discover - Attention Jr. High students! Meet us in the Fellowship Room every Sunday (but the 1st one), during the 10:45 service, for Bible study.

Contact Kirk Ehrhart at (403) 249-8605 ext. 238 or kirk@bethanychapel.com.

Community Ministries



Mother Goose – A class for parents or caregivers & preschool kids from 0-5 years. Come with your kids and have them learn through rhymes & songs. This program is run by West Central Resource Centre on **Mondays from 10 – 11 AM** in the Fellowship Room. **NOTE: There is no Mother Goose March 25**



Brown Bagging: Sign your children up for lunch supplements. **Tuesdays from 3:30-5 PM.** **NOTE: There is no Brown Bagging on March 26**

Kids Kconnect: For kids Grades 4-7. **Tuesdays from 3:30-5 PM.** It is a great way to help your children with their homework, enjoy recreational time and experience the mobile Calgary Library. Hosted by West Central Resource Centre.

NOTE: There is no Kids Kconnect on March 26

ESL - A conversational ESL Class is running on **Tuesday mornings** at 9:30 AM on April 2, 9 and 16.

NOTE: There is no ESL class on Tuesday, March 26.

If you would like more information, please call Mary Dyck (403) 249-8605 ext. 236 or mary@bethanychapel.com.

Threads (36 Lincoln Way SW) – Threads is a low-cost *Clothing Boutique* that we operate for people in the Lincoln Park community. We are currently accepting gently used and laundered spring and general clothing items for women, men and children. Accessories for ladies are also appreciated. We appreciate your support.



Bethany Pantry – Thank you so much to those that generously donate to the pantry! It is noticed and appreciated by those that need it. At this time, we could use canned fruit and tomatoes, canned chicken and ham, rice, spaghetti sauce, honey, jam, cookies, crackers and juice. Please make sure donated items have generous expiry dates. Thank you so much to all who continually support our Community Programs. Call Mary at (403) 249-8605 ext. 236 or email mary@bethanychapel.com.

Girls' Camp

Closer to Home Community Services is offering a girls' camp, "Girl Power", here at Bethany on March 27 & 28, from 10-2 PM each day. This camp is free, lunch and snacks will be provided both days, and it is open to girls aged 9-13 years old. The camp will engage girls in building skills dealing with difficult situations, as well as include fun activities around self-care and self-esteem. There are limited spaces available. If you would like to register, please contact Mary Dyck at mary@bethanychapel.com

Ladies Spring Studio Time Out

Please join us for 4 more weeks of Time Out. We will begin on Tuesday, April 2nd at 9:30 AM to continue classes that ran in the winter months.

- ◇ Card making
- ◇ Exercise
- ◇ Sewing



- ◇ \$10 for all 4 weeks
- ◇ \$5/week for childcare

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