

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. Thanks for

visiting us today!

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Prayer Ministries

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” —Phil 4: 6-7 NASB

Please pray for:

Please continue to pray for those who have lost loved ones recently:
Please pray that the presence of God will be very real and will fill them with His comfort and peace as they enter a Fall season that is very different for them this year.

Prayer Chain

Bethany Chapel is blessed with a faithful group who share prayer requests by phone and pray for them. Please call requests to Elva at 403-240-9330 or to Dorothy at 403-242-1391.

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 to the extent you feel
comfortable 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!

24 HOURS
OF PRAYER
BETHANY CHAPEL



Sunday, September 9, 2018 – Vision Sunday

9:15 AM	Breaking of Bread Worship Service Fellowship Room
10 – 10:30 AM	Early-bird Coffee Connections Foyer
10:15 AM	Pre-Service Prayer Prayer Room
10:45 AM	Worship Celebration Service Sanctuary Speaker: John Prociuk Transitional Pastor Sermon: Opening Doors to God's Truth and Love Call for Prayer: Prayer Team B The Prayer Team will be available at the front of the sanctuary during our call to prayer. They will pray and anoint anyone who wants healing.
12:00 PM	Coffee Connections Fireside Room An Elder will be available in the Prayer Room following the service today if you would like counsel and prayer.
7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting Fireside Room Join us as we finish up our Weekend of Prayer.

Our Vision...
Opening Doors to God's Truth and Love

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Week Overview

Sunday, September 9 – Vision Sunday

9:00 AM	Worship Practice	Sanctuary
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
12:00 PM	Youth Leader Training	Fireside Room
7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting	Fireside Room

Wednesday, September 12

1:00 PM	GriefShare	Fellowship Room
7:00 PM	Youth	Fireside Room
7:00 PM	Women’s Bible Study	Fellowship Room
7:00 PM	Men’s Bible Study	CE Wing Lounge

Thursday, September 13

7:00 PM	College & Career	Trailer
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Saturday, September 15

10:30 AM	Men’s Hike	Off-site
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Sunday, September 16 – Kick-off Sunday

9:00 AM	Worship Practice	Sanctuary
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	Kick-off Luncheon	Gym
4:30 PM	Congregational Conversation	Foyer

Join us this September!

Kick-off Sunday – Sept 16 at 10:45 AM – Join us for a complimentary lunch and a potluck dessert following the service. Please bring your favorite pie and we will supply the ice cream.

Saro & Ying – Sept 23 at 10:45 AM



Follow us on–line: Twitter: @BethanyChapel Facebook: “BethanyChapelCalgary” Instagram: @BethanyChapelCalgary

New! Bethany Chapel App available on your iPhone or Android.

Public WIFI networks: bhomeguest (password: wifi7777) or #TELUS (no password).

Elders’ Corner

Time for a Congregational Conversation

The Elders invite you to our next Congregational Conversation to be held on Sunday, September 16 from 4:30 - 6 PM.

- You will have opportunity to:
- Discuss our new vision statement and how it can be implemented and shape our church’s ministries moving forward
 - Get an update on our transitional work and timetable from John Prociuk
 - Hear plans for the forming of our Senior Pastor search committee

Notices

Student Ministry Assistant Welcome and Thank You:

Welcome!! BethanyChapel would like to welcome Danika Klumpenhower on staff as our new administrative assistant for Youth and Young Adults ministry. She comes with a wealth of experience and a great love for youth and we believe that Danika will help us grow our ministry and improve our communication efforts. You can contact Danika and welcome her at danika@bethanychapel.com. We would also like to announce that, although he will continue in a volunteer role in our youth ministry, Gerrit Klumpenhower will not be returning this year as our youth intern and would like to thank Gerrit for his fantastic work over the last year and pray that God will continue to lead you in the future.

Ministry Assistant Thank You: “I would like to thank Tobi Obatusin for all her help and support in the last two years as we worked together. She was such a great partner and I wish her God’s blessing as she continues her education in Pharmacy and moves to Edmonton. We will miss you Tobi. And I would like to welcome Alianna Grasmeyer as she joins me in our work this year. I am looking forward to what God has to teach both of us. Welcome Alianna!” - Mary Dyck, Community & Women’s Ministry Director

Bethany Chapel Ministries – continued

Women’s Ministry - continued

SHE Rests Retreat – All our sister friends are invited to join us on Saturday, September 22. Jackie Stinton will lead us as we become aware of the necessity of rest. It will be a full day – you won’t want to miss it. Brochures are available at the Info Desk. Tickets will be on sale on Sept. 9th & 16th – \$25. See us in the foyer.

Wednesday Evening Women’s Bible Study – Join us Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the Fellowship Room at Bethany Chapel starting September 12th. We study “THE LIFE WE LONG FOR” an InLight Bible Studies by Barbara Fuller, Director of Ministries with RSVP Ministries. Part One - Meeting Jesus, an in-depth study of the Gospel of John chapters 1-12. Book costs: \$14.⁹⁵ Part Two - Learning Love, an in-depth study of the Gospel of John chapters 13-21. Contact Sharon Cragg at 403-389-8068 or sharoncragg2@gmail.com or Diana Cossette at 403-804-0931 or diana.cossette@gmail.com.

Ladies Time Out – Registration is on Tuesday, September 25 from 9:30 - 11 AM. The program will begin on Tuesday, October 2 and will run every Tuesday morning. The theme of the Fall session is “REPURPOSE”. We offer a Thought for the Day / refreshments / and a variety of class options. You can bring your own project to work on as well. We also offer an **ESL class** for men and women. Brochures are available at the Info Desk. Come check us out.

Volunteer Request

Volunteer Request: The Multi-Media Ministry is looking for some new volunteers. Time commitment is once per month on Sundays for half an hour following the 10:45 Service. For further details contact Ken Grandia at kkgandia@shaw.ca.



Youth Ministry

EXPLORE YOUTH GROUP – Youth Group is starting up again! Join us 7 PM Wednesday, September 12th for Kick-off Wednesday. We will be exploring a 6-week series on who we are in Jesus.

DISCOVER – Attention Junior High students! Meet us in the Fellowship Room every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday during the 10:45 Service for a Bible Study where we will be discovering who God is, what He has done and what it means in your life.

New! Find us on Facebook, Snapchat & Instagram: @bchapsyouth

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

Bethany Chapel Ministries – continued

Community - continued

Bethany Community Pantry – We offer a non-perishable food pantry for folks that need a bit of help with their groceries. It can be accessed once per month. We had a busy summer and if you could help us with donations we would very much appreciate your help. Please ensure generous expiry dates on your donated items. We are in need of pasta, rice, tuna, ham, chicken, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jam, honey, pancake mix, tinned fruit, tea/coffee, toiletry items, toothpaste and brushes, soap. Thank you so much for considering.

Small Hands, Great Treasures Playschool – We still have a few spots for our three and four year old classes. Contact Chrissy Cossette at 403-249-8605 for more information. **“We have a referral program for the playschool. If you refer a family to the playschool and they successfully register their child, you will be awarded two free movie passes.”**

Family Ministry

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”.

Pastoral Care and Health Ministries

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 Wednesday afternoons at 1 to 2:30 PM from September 12 to December 5 this Fall. We would love to hear from you soon.

To register please get in touch with Connie Louie at wellspring@telus.net or Hazel Jones 403-249-8605 ext 241 hazel@bethanychapel.com. Brochures are at the Info Desk.

Men’s Ministry

Wednesday Evening Men’s Bible Study – We get started on September 12 at 7 PM in the CEWing Lounge. *Contact Bernie Cossette for more information at 403-804-0931.*

Grassi Lakes Hike - We’re inviting men of all ages to join us for an easy 1.5 hour hike near Canmore on Saturday morning, Sept 15, followed by a tailgate BBQ in the parking lot. We’ll meet at the trailhead at 10:30 AM and lunch will be at 12:30 PM in the parking lot. Come with a friend and bring the kids too. Cost \$5 and free for anyone under 18. Please sign up in the foyer and get further details today. If you need a ride please let us know when you sign up. *Contact David Macphail 403-629-1209.*

Men’s Discipleship Group – We meet weekly at Bethany in Room 123B at 6:30 AM for a time of fellowship and prayer. *For more information please contact Fred Schuman at 403-251-5849 or schuman@shaw.ca.*

Men’s Retreat – Save the date for our Fall Retreat, October 12-14. More information coming soon!

Missions Committee

Missions Conference – Save the date for our Fall Missions Conference, October 19-21. More information coming soon!

Farewell Saro & Ying – Our visiting students, Saro & Ying, head back home to Thailand at the end of September. Join us for a special farewell time on Sunday, September 23rd following the 10:45 AM service as we celebrate their time with us.

Up & Overs Seniors Ministry

Up & Overs Seniors Lunch – Featuring home-cooked meals, guest speaker, guest musicians and good fellowship. All adults 55 and older are welcome! Save the date for our Fall Luncheons: Fridays, October 12th and December 7th. *Watch for further information or contact Wendy Pelletier at 403-289-4554 or Kerry Davidson at 403-288-0172.*

Women’s Ministry

If you would like more information please call Mary Dyck, Women’s Ministry Director, at (403) 249–8605 ext. 236 or e-mail her at mary@bethanychapel.com.

Financial Stewardship

Giving Update – August

Budgeted	\$ 75,000
Actual	\$ 73,101
YTD Budgeted	\$ 636,000
YTD Actual	\$ 567,673
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (68,327)
2018 Approved Budget Deficit	\$ (44,425)
YTD Actual Surplus (Deficit).....	\$ (112,752)
Your regular acts of giving grows God’s Kingdom.	

Bethany Chapel Ministries

College & Career

It’s that time of year again, College and Career is back and we will be starting Thursday, September 13 at 7 PM in the Trailer. ALSO! Save the date for September 30th after our church service as we will be going for lunch and a hike (location TBD). New! Find us on Facebook & Instagram: **bchapsc&c**

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

Children’s Ministry

Today, we are launching a new three year journey through the Bible. We are starting at the beginning in Genesis 1. Our story point for the lesson is, God created everything, and everything He created was good.

- **Nursery – 2’s:** Located in the Nursery Wing by the main doors classes begin at 10:45 AM.
- **3 year old’s – K’s:** Pre-school children meet downstairs in the Christian Education Hall with classes beginning 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 upstairs in the Christian Education Wing.
- **Grade 5–6 BLAST:** BLAST students join the worship service until 11 AM. BLAST meets in the Trailer which is found by going out of the back door of the CEWing.

If you are able to volunteer this Fall please contact Jon Chalmers at jon@bethanychapel.com or 403-249-8605 ext. 226.

Connecting Groups

If you would like to get connected this Fall within 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 (403) 289–6317.*

Community

Thank you so much to all who continually support our Community Programs. *If you would like to get involved call Mary at (403) 249–8605 ext. 236.*

Kids Connect – We’ll begin again on Tuesday, September 18th - you must register your children in Grades 4 through 7 to take part in this program. It runs on Tuesdays, from 3:30 - 5 PM. It is a great way to help your children with their homework. The mobile Calgary Library comes by as well. Hosted by West Central Resource Centre.


Brown Bagging – We’ll begin again on Tuesday, September 18th - you must register your children to take part in this program. Sign up your children for lunch supplements. To register for the program, volunteer hours are required. Please contact Mary Dyck at 403-249-8605 for more information. This program runs at the same time as Kids Connect.

Mother Goose – A class for parents or caregivers and preschool kids from 6 months and older. Come and have them learn through rhymes and songs. This program runs on Mondays from 10 - 11 AM starting September 17. This program is run by West Central Resource Centre in the Fellowship Room at Bethany.



Threads – Threads is a low cost *Clothing Boutique* that we operate for people in the Lincoln Park community. We

offer clothes for sale at \$1 per item for men, women and children. If you have any gently used and laundered donations, we would gladly accept women’s and men’s items, clothing for children, light jackets, hoodies, shoes, etc. It is all gratefully accepted and we really appreciate your support.



This morning the Elders of Bethany Chapel are introducing a new vision for our church:

OPENING DOORS TO GOD'S TRUTH AND LOVE

The journey to this vision has taken a full year. It began with our leaders carefully and prayerfully considering where Bethany Chapel finds itself on a typical church life-cycle. This was discussed by Elders, Deacons, Pastoral staff, and at our congregational conversations. Our honest assessment pointed to the need to refresh Bethany Chapel's vision.

At our Bethany 2023 vision weekend in May, we opened ourselves to God's leading for vision, and 131 people gathered to share their hopes. The findings provided strong themes: we dream of a church known for following and reflecting Jesus Christ and loving and caring for people – both believers and non-believers. There was strong desire for authentic relationships. The core values that emerged as most important were: acceptance and encouragement.

The Elders prayerfully listened to the voice of the congregation. They imagined a number of vision statements, eventually narrowing them until they agreed on "Opening Doors to God's Truth and Love."

"God's truth and love" is found in Ephesians 4, where Paul encourages the church to maturity and Christlikeness: *speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow into Him who is the Head, even Christ.*

"Opening doors" is an image of a church that strives for a gracious and generous maturity in three directions. Each reflects what God has done – and will do – through His followers.

God so loved the world that He sent His Son – we are called to go OUT through our church doors and into the world, speaking and living the truth and love of God (John 3:16, 20:21).

God opened the door into His presence when Jesus died, tearing down the barrier into the Holy of Holies. We are called to open church doors to invite people IN to God's presence, through Jesus Christ, the doorway to full life (Mark 15:23; John 10:7-10; Revelation 3:20).

Jesus broke down dividing walls and invisible barriers WITHIN church. We are called to open doors to grow in unity and love for one another (Ephesians 2:13-22; John 17:20-23).

A vision is a springboard to action, a guide to ministry planning. It must be welcomed, discussed, and implemented. Our work is only beginning. In the days to come, we will gather as a congregation to discuss possibilities and pray for God's guidance. To God be the glory!