

Welcome!

Since Christ arose from the dead, we have hope for today and into eternity that God Himself has defeated sin and death and has opened up for us the pathway to life. May you experience a rich blessing of God's loving presence that has been won for us by Christ Jesus!



I am away today taking a turn leading worship in Riverside CRC, Wellandport as they are without a pastor right now. Pastor Colin.

Visitors/Guests Notes

COMMUNICATION CARD

We want to get to know you! Feel free to fill out the Visitor/Prayer Card in the bench and drop it in the offering bag.

CHILD CARE

Child-care is available for both infants and toddlers located in the lower level of the church.

BETHANY KIDS

Children ages 3-8 leave during the service to attend Children's Church downstairs.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HEARING ASSIST DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS.

All are welcome to join afterwards for refreshments in the fellowship hall.

Why Are We Here?

VISION STATEMENT

We are a God Honouring Community Witnessing for Christ

We're on the web!
www.bethanycrc.ca



Connecting

General Information

Office Administrator	905-892-8980	info@bethanycrc.ca
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We Partner With

Locally

Hannah House, Elisha House, Pro-Life, Harvest Kitchen, Rose City Kids, Open Arms Mission, Pelham Cares, Family Outreach, Shalom Manor, Bible League, Covenant Christian School, Smithville Christian High School, Friendship Club.

Globally

Check out www.crcna.org

Tom & Deb deRuiter who are serving in Mali, West Africa

Email: adiallo_78@hotmail.com – CRC World Missions

Devon Van Hoffen serving in Africa. Email: devon@handsatwork.org

Check out his blog at www.devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com

Happening Today

Worship Leaders	8:00am – time of praise, prayer, & preparation
Pre-service Prayer	9:15am – Council & worship leaders (in Council room)
Worship Service	9:30am
Christianity Explored	(not today; resumes next Sunday at 11:30 in Council Rm)

Upcoming

Next Week's Offering: GEMS

April 15th Authentic Manhood Bible Study at 8:00pm
Council meeting at 7:30pm

April 19th Konnect 20 meets at Boverhos's at 7:30pm

Get Equipped for Faith Life



2014-2015 Theme - Isaiah 6:8

"Bring the Message"

Meets every Monday evening from 7-9pm for girls in grades 4-8. For more information contact Lindsay@bethanycrc.ca



2014-2015 Theme - Deuteronomy 6:5

"Branded With Christ"

Meets every Thursday evening from 7-9pm for boys in grades 4-8. For more information contact Epp DeVries 905-892-2391



Men's Bible Study

6:00am every Monday morning & 8:00pm every Tuesday evening

Women's Coffee Break

9:30am every Tuesday at Grace CRC

Heart to Heart (Women)

9:30am every Friday

Konnect 20 (Young Adults)

7:30pm once a month at Boverhofs

Potluck/Bible Study Group

4:30pm on 1st Sunday of every month



Grades 9-12

Faith Instruction/Catechism

7:00-8:00pm every Tuesday evening (Grade 10 is finished for the year)

MERGE

7:00pm every other Sunday evening

Welcome!



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

April 12, 2015

9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

- *Opening Songs & God's Word of greeting
- "Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise"
- "Glorious"
- "God is our Refuge"

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Confession – Assurance – Thankful Living & Songs

"Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed"

(Children ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Sunday School)

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
2. Deacons

Prayers of God's People

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: Revelation 21:1-6

Message: "Responding to the Resurrection" – Pastor Basson

We Respond to the Invitation to Grace

- *God's Word of blessing & closing songs
- "In Christ Alone"
- "Not Be Shaken"



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 12	Leviticus 17-18; Hebrews 12
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 13	Leviticus 19-20; Hebrews 13
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 14	Leviticus 21-22; Revelation 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 15	Leviticus 23-24; Revelation 2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 16	Leviticus 25; Revelation 3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 17	Leviticus 26-27; Revelation 4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 18	Daniel 1-2; Revelation 5

Sermon Notes

"Responding to the Resurrection" – Pastor Basson

Serving Assignments

Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers

Today

Little Lambs	Colleen Slappendel, Maryke VanDriel, Julia Glasbergen
3 year olds	Vicky DenBak, Cadence Kiers
4 year olds	Kelly Bosgraaf-Dam, Riley Kremer
5 year olds	Laura Janssen, Cassidy Kiers
6,7,8 year olds	Lisa Ormel, Joanne Benson
Nursery-Babies	Debbie Boverhof, Lynn Janssen, Hilda Dam, Brittney Dykstra
Toddlers	Joanne Dam, Vicky DenBak, Karson Vahrmeyer
Ushers	Byron Garner, Dan Scholman
Greeters	Anita Wierenga, Bas & Trudy Slappendel, Hans & Hilda Dam
Coffee Servers	Ryan & Andrea Veldhuizen, Pete Bulk Jr., Jason Wierenga
Email deRuiters	Ken & Michelle Langendoen
Email Devon VH	Hank & Coby Bosgraaf
Next Sunday	
Little Lambs	Stephanie Beldman, Andrea DeVries, Teryl Dam
3 year olds	Vicky DenBak, Cadence Kiers
4 year olds	Kelly Bosgraaf-Dam, Riley Kremer
5 year olds	Laura Janssen, Cassidy Kiers
6,7,8 year olds	Cynthia Nauta, Ray Wubs
Nursery-Babies	Michelle Overbeeke, Sandra Stam, Karen Bylsma, Emma Wubs
Toddlers	Caroline Janssens, Mary Bokma, Morgan Glasbergen
Ushers	Mike DenBak, Chris Jorritsma
Greeters	Jerry & Jen Kiers, Ken & Nell Overbeeke, Harry & Sharon Hielema, Pete & Karen Veldhuizen

Coffee Servers	Dustin & Karissa Vantwel, John & Debbie VanMaaren
Email deRuiters	Nancy Manns
Email Devon VH	Frank & Mary Bouwers
Heart to Heart	Nursery: Chris Smit, Betty Gritter, Sylvia Damm, Joanne Kiers
	Toddlers: Mary Bouwers, Maria DeJonge
	Rover: Grace VanderVeen

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Liz Johnston, Ralph Terpstra, Shaun Marr, Naomi Stam

Anniversaries this week

None this week

Prayers requested

- ❖ **Malachi Damm** has been doing a bit better of late. He is eating better now that they have been able to find a baby formula to which he is not allergic. However he still has a blood clot in his heart that doctors are treating and regularly monitoring. Pray for the clot to dissolve through medication with no need of surgery. Pray for ongoing strength and peace for Pete & Netty to feel God's care in all things.
- ❖ **Leah TeBrake** came home from the hospital this week. Pray that she would continue to grow and get stronger each day.
- ❖ We want to let you know that we had an awesome Easter weekend. Thank you for praying! We had safe travels to our village and back. There were over 20 Fulani believers in attendance, some stayed with us from Friday afternoon until our departure Monday morning. It was a delightful reunion as we hadn't seen some of the believers since 2010 and others since 2012. It was a very special time. We'll send more details in an upcoming newsletter. Thank you for your prayers and support! In His service with you, Deb and Tom
- ❖ **Ina Van Soelen** has been dealing with abdominal pain for a few weeks now, with some recent improvement. After numerous tests, doctors are still not sure what the cause is. Pray that they may find and be able to treat what is ailing her. Give thanks for the strength of the Lord that upholds her and Cor in this time.
- ❖ Pray for those who are dealing with cancer. **Wilma VanHuizen** (Ray VanHuizen's mother) **Kevin Vanderlee** (Denise Glasbergen's brother). Also keep in prayer **Harrison Exelby** (grade 9 student at Smithville Christian Highschool). Pray for **Brad Klinker (Frank Dam's nephew)** whose health is declining with terminal cancer. Pray for God's peace and gracious presence to uphold him and the whole family. Pray for **Rebecca Neudorf's grandmother** as she deals with extensive cancer
- ❖ Pray for comfort for those who mourn. Pray for **Bill & Ann VanGeest** in the recent loss of Bill's sister. Pray for **Sharon & Harry Hielema** in the recent loss of Sharon's very good friend and cousin.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."
Philippians 4:6 ESV