

Welcome!

This morning we are led in worship by our GEMS club (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior). Thank you GEMS and leaders for sharing with us in worship what the Lord has been doing among you this year. The theme is focused on Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light a light for my path." NIV. We are all reminded and challenged this morning to be Bible readers and to make the written Word a central part of our lives all week long. May the Lord be glorified as we worship Him. Pastor Colin.

Visitors/Guests Notes

CONTACT CARD

We want to get to know you! Feel free to fill out the Contact/Prayer Card in the bench and drop it in the offering bag or slide it under the pastor's office door.

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

We Partner With

Locally

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

Globally Check out www.crcna.org

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

Follow Devon on his blog at www.devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com

Happening Today

Worship Leaders 8:00am – time of praise, prayer, & preparation

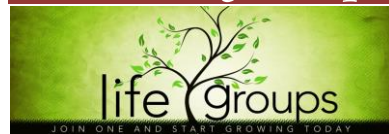
Pre-service Prayer 9:15am – Council & worship leaders (in Council room)

Upcoming

Next Sunday offering: Smithville Christian High School

May 1: Cadet Sunday

Get Equipped for Faith Life



Men's Bible Study

6:00am Tuesday mornings

Women's Coffee Break

9:30am Tues at Grace CRC

Heart to Heart (Women)

9:30am every Friday

Konnect 20 (Young Adults)

One eve/month (call/text

Andria 289-687-3024)

Potluck/Bible Study Group

4:30pm on 1st Sunday of every month



Faith Instruction (Catechism) every

Tuesday at 7:00pm @ the church for grades 9-12. (grade 11 is finished now)

MERGE (youth group) meets

Meets every other Sunday from 7-9 for grades 9-12 at church.



GEMS: 2015-2016 Theme:

Psalm 119:105 "Choose Truth"

Meets every Thursday evening

from 7-9pm for girls in grades

4-8 from Sept.-Apr. For more

information contact Diana at

Cell: 289-696-5567 or email:

dj.diana.slappendel@gmail.com

CADETS: 2015-2016 Theme:

Matthew 4:19

"Hooked on Christ"

Meets every Thursday

evening from 7-9pm for

boys in grades 4-8 from

Sept.-Apr. For more information

contact: Mike Klapwyk 905-892-3036



Welcome to Bethany!

Let us rejoice in the Lord together!

GEMS Sunday



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

April 17, 2016
9:30am

Connecting

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Today in Worship

Your word is a
lamp for my feet, a
light on my path.
Psalm 119:105

The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome

*Song of Praise

“10,000 Reasons”

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of Praise

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Prayer of Confession

God’s Word of Assurance - John 3:16-21

Song of Response

“Great Are You, Lord”

GEMS pledge

Song of Response

“Thy Word”

God’s Call to Faithful Living – GEMS lityany

Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. GEMS

Prayers of God’s People & for the proclamation of the Word

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading: Psalm 119:97-112 Focus: vs 105 (p.536)

Message: “Choose Truth”

Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

*Song of Response

“Because He Lives (Amen)”

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing Song

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”



April 17
 April 18
 April 19
 April 20
 April 21
 April 22
 April 23

Leviticus 26-27; Revelation 4
Daniel 1-2; Revelation 5
Daniel 3-4; Revelation 6
Daniel 5-7; Revelation 7
Daniel 8-10; Revelation 8
Daniel 11-12; Revelation 9
Ecclesiastes 1-3; Revelation 10

Sermon follow-up questions

1. Read verses Psalm 119: 97-112, slowly and out loud. What words or phrases jump out at you or grab your attention? What words or phrases resonate with where you are in your relationship with the Lord? What words or phrases seem to be far from where your relationship is with the Lord?
2. Share together your practices and experiences with respect to Bible reading. How often do you read the Bible? How do you read the Bible (what parts, any plan, or process?).
3. What parts of the Bible are most meaningful to you these days? What parts are the most difficult to read or to understand? What’s your favourite Bible story and why?
4. Do you have specific examples you can share when the Word was a light to you path ... helping you know or decide what to do?
5. What teaching of the Bible brings you the most light in your life? What good news of the Bible shines the brightest in your life?

Serving Assignments

Today [Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers]

Next Sunday

3 Year olds-A Aimie V, Cadence K

3 Year olds-B Veronica S, Lauren D

4 Year olds Stephanie B, Josh d

5 Year olds Jen/Kevin D, Nathan D

6 Year olds Pete W, Angela A

7 & 8 Year olds Mark V, Lorraine W

Courtney Karissa V

Dylan Kelly S

Nursery Coby B, Joanne D, Jenni W, Jessica O

Toddlers Ethan W, Ann K, Mike D

Ushers Dustin V, Kevin D

Coffee Servers Mike & Brenda B, Peter & Sylvia D

Greeters Jerry K, Ken & Nell O, Harry & Sharon H, Andrea V, Annie V

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Nursery Kristina B, Betty G, Nellie S, Ethan V

Toddlers Colleen K, Kean V, Becky V

Ushers Chris S, Mary B

Coffee Servers Chris & Kaitlyn J, Olu K, Frank V

Greeters Cor & Ina V, Hans & Hilda D, Ans R, Mark V, Colin d, Joanne D

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Zachary B, Shaun M, Naomi S, Andy V, Morgan G, Elizabeth N, Ed R, Nellie S

Anniversaries this week

Pete & Karen V

Baby News!

- ❖ Congratulations to **Chris & Kaitlyn J** with the birth of their second daughter, **Taylor Adrianna** born on Tuesday April 12th. She weighed 7 lbs, 10 oz. at birth. A new sister for Elliot.

Prayers requested

- ❖ Continue to pray for an opportunity to help a Syrian Family resettle in the Niagara region. Also continue to pray for **Devon VH** and the Hands at Work Team in Africa. May the Lord watch over them and use them mightily for His glory. May we also grow in heart and action on behalf of our fellow human being in times of great need.
- ❖ Dear Bethany family, we would like to take this opportunity to ask that you keep **Heidi, Troy, Lucias and Pearce** in your prayers. Pathology reports indicate that the tumour removed is at a beginning of stage 3 cancer. Radiation and chemo therapy will begin on April 25th for a period of 6 weeks to treat the remaining portion of growth which was too risky to be removed. Pray for Lucias and Pearce as they are trying to fully understand all that is occurring. Pray for Heidi’s health and the safe arrival of their baby which is planned for this upcoming week. Pray for the continued blessings of their church and the community they live in, as they have and continue to be very supportive in the absence of family. Heidi and Troy have put their full trust in the Lord as His will is made known to them. Thank you, from the VdV’s.
- ❖ Pray for **Epp D** who recently suffered the failure of two of the three heart bypasses he underwent. Doctors were able to insert stints to restore better blood flow again. After treatment he was able to return home and continues to rest with other medications. Give thanks with Epp & Diana and family that the Lord spared his life and pray for healing for Epp and for patience for this serious setback.
- ❖ Pray for healing for **Lynn D** (sister-in-law to Hans, Frank & Louis) who has cancer. Also **Stacie H** (Martha S’ niece) continues to have cancer in her brain and bones as she undergoes various treatments. Pray for pain relief and healing for her. **Tim R** (Mike’s dad) has undergone a round of chemo for this his second bout of cancer. Pray for strengthening from the treatments and for good results to come. **Wilma V** (Ray’s mother) is pretty worn out with her cancer and the treatments. Pray for wisdom and peace with decisions about what to do. May the power of the Risen Lord surround them and their families in this difficult time.

Need of support or want to talk to someone?

Contact Pastor Colin 905-931-5841 or Joyce De Roo at 905-386-6719

or confidential counselling services Bethany supports: SHALEM network 866-347-0041 (mention if you are member/regular attender of Bethany) or Elisha House Ministries 905-735-9934.