

Welcome!

Christ arose from the dead! God Himself has defeated sin and death and has opened up for us the pathway to life. This morning we are blessed to have the GEMS club help lead in worship. Their theme this year has been BRING THE MESSAGE. Thank you GEMS club for offering your gifts this morning as we worship our Savior and Lord. This morning we also thank Lindsay Janssen for her completed work as Children's Ministry Coordinator. May the Lord be praised for the ministry He has carried out in Bethany through you Lindsay. Pastor Colin.



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 11:30 in Council Room.

Upcoming

Next Week's Offering: Cadets

April 15th Authentic Manhood Bible Study at 8:00pm

April 19th Konnect 20 meets at Boverhof'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 Tuesday evening (grade 9 & 10 are finished for season)

MERGE

7:00pm every other Sunday evening

Welcome!

GEMS Sunday



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



Connecting

General Information

Office Administrator 905-892-8980 info@bethanycrc.ca
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 Worship & Life Group Ministry nicole@bethanycrc.ca
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Bethany Christian Reformed Church

April 19, 2015
 9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Call to worship: Isaiah 55:1-3, 6-7

*Opening Song

“Come Now is the Time to Worship”

*God’s Word of greeting & mutual greeting

*Song

“10,000 Reasons”

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Prayer of confession

Song

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Word of assurance: John 3:1-21

GEMS: Litany--“Greater than We Can Imagine”--Slides

Thank you presentation for Lindsay Janssen

(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

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8 (p. 597)

Message: “GEMS Theme - Bring the Message”

The Lord Sends Us Out to Serve

*Song

“Our God”

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing Song

“I Will Follow”



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 19	Daniel 3-4; Revelation 6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 20	Daniel 5-7; Revelation 7
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 22	Daniel 11-12; Revelation 9
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 23	Ecclesiastes 1-3; Revelation 10
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 24	Ecclesiastes 4-6; Revelation 11
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 25	Ecclesiastes 7-9; Revelation 12

Sermon Notes

“GEMS Theme - Bring the Message”

Serving Assignments

Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers

Today

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

Next Sunday

Little Lambs	Aimie VanLochem, Holly Robson, Mackenzie Kremer
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	Kevin DeBoer, Sierra Kiers
Nursery-Babies	Betty Gritter, Karissa Vantwel, Grace Vander Veen
Toddlers	Julienne Marr, Laura Janssen, Ayden Garner, Lauren VanHuizen
Ushers	Chris Smit, Mary Bokma
Greeters	Cor & Ina VanSoelen, Joanne Dam, Kurtis Bouwers, Andria Slappendel

Coffee Servers Hilbert & Mary Bokma, Dan & Sandra Stam

Email deRuiters Matt & Julienne Marr

Email Devon VH Rob & Glenda Bouwers

Heart to Heart Nursery: Grace Vander Veen, Ann Hook, Tina Vahrmeyer, Coby Bosgraaf

Toddlers: Sharon Hielema, Rita Forestell

Rover: Nellie Scholman

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Andy VanDriel, Morgan Glasbergen, Ed Roorda, Nellie Scholman, Humphrey Geerlinks, Patrick Twomey

Anniversaries this week

Pete & Karen Veldhuizen (38th)

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.
- ❖ Pray for patience and healing for **Ina Van Soelen** as she waits for biopsy test results. Give thanks for the strength of the Lord that upholds her and Cor in this time.
- ❖ Pray for patience and healing for **Hermien Korten** who will undergo a biopsy tomorrow and then will wait for results. May the Lord surround her with His peace.
- ❖ Pray for those who are dealing with cancer. **Wilma VanHuizen** (Ray VanHuizen’s mother) **Kevin Vanderlee** (Denise Glasbergen’s brother). Kevin has to go for follow-up chemo this week for 4 days. 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

“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