

Welcome!



Welcome to the fifth Sunday of Lent. This morning we spend a portion of the service in a time of prayers for the world in which God has placed us to be His witnesses. We also continue our series from the Gospel of Mark as our Lord shows us the nature of the Kingdom of God. May the Lord hear our prayers and declare His salvation in our hearts as we worship Him.

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 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.
Regionally: Brock University Chaplaincy (St. Catharines), Shalom Manor Chaplaincy (Grimsby), The Bridge church plant (Niagara Falls)
Globally Check out CRC ministry around the world at 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 Multi-use room)

Upcoming

Next Sunday's offering: Covenant Christian School (NACE)
Next Sunday's Children's Song: "King of Kings and Lord of Lords"
April 7: Executive & Staff meeting 11AM
April 10: Council meeting 7:30 pm (includes profession of faith interviews)
April 14 Good Friday: see note: Stations of the Cross Prayer Journey (5:30pm+)

Get Equipped for Faith Life



GEMS: 2016-2017 Theme: 1 Thess.3:12 "Love Overflows"

Meets every Thursday evening from 7-9pm for girls in grades 4-8 from September to April at Bethany. For more information, contact Diana cell: 289-696-5567 or email: dj.diana.slappendel@gmail.com



Cadets: 2016-2017 Theme: Hebrews 12:1-2 "Get In The Game"

Meets every Thursday evening from 7-9 for boys in grades 4-8 from September to April at Bethany. For more information, contact Mike Dreyer, email: mikedreyer@hotmail.com or cell: 289-687-3105



Women's Coffee Break - 9:30am Tues at Grace CRC (660 South Pelham Rd. Welland) – see Bugle for weekly details

Heart to Heart (women) - 9:30am every Friday at

Bethany

Women's Bible Study – meets at 7:00pm at Cynthia Vermeer's (698 South Pelham Street, Welland) Questions? Call Mary 905-892-0529

Faith Instruction (highschool) – grade 9-12 is finished for the season

MERGE (youth group) – for grades 9-12. Meets tonight 7:00-9:00pm at Bethany. Questions? Contact Youth Director Andrea (staff list)

Welcome to Worship at Bethany!



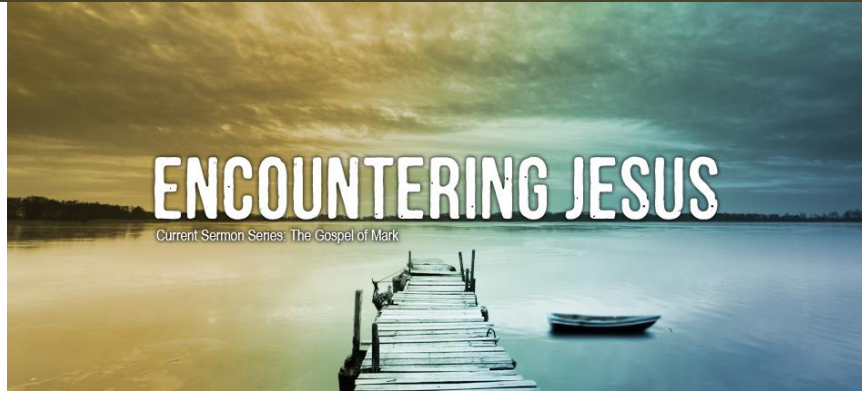
Connecting

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Bethany Christian Reformed Church

April 2, 2017
 9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome & announcements

Responsive call to worship

*Opening song

“Blessed Be Your Name”

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of praise

“Lord I Need You”

We intercede for the world He has placed us in

Time of Reading, Meditation & Prayer

Prayer of Response

Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“Fishers of Men”

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Shalom Manor

(Bethany Kids ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Sunday school)

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

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading: Mark 4:1-34 (p. 874)

Message title: “Snap shots of Kingdom life”

Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

*Song of response

“God We Sing Your Glorious Praises” – LUYH519

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing song

“As You Go”

Sermon Notes

Serving Assignments

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

3 Year olds Andrea D, Cadence K
4 Year Olds Tanya L, Jessica O, Mackenzie K
5 Year Olds Jenny D, Jesse V
6 Year Olds Trevor V, Cassidy K
7&8 Year Olds Tim & Kathleen V
Autism Support Person: Karen B (Annie V)
Dylan Jacqueline S
Nursery Anita W, Steph B, Avery W, Sierra K
Toddlers Ray V, Natalie L, Owen J
Ushers Brian P, Scott V
Coffee Servers Ed & Jacqueline S, Ralph & Brittany T
Greeters Jerry & Jen K, Epp D, Vicky D
Sunday School Sign In: Bill & Tina V

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7&8 Year Olds Mark & Wendy V
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Dylan Coby B
Nursery Nicole V, Kelly R, Kaitlyn L, Jessica O
Toddlers Mike K, Nell O, Jody V
Ushers Byron G, Dan S
Coffee Servers Evert & Nellie P, Anno & Grace V
Greeters Anita W, Bas & Trudy S, Kurtis B, Andria B, Andy V
Sunday School Sign In: Rudy & Debbie B

Heart to Heart Nursery: Colleen S, Coby B, Betty G

Toddler#1: Tina V, Nellie S

Toddler#2: Marijke V, Wendy L

Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Kurt S, Mark V, Chris J, Colin V, Louis D, Michelle L, Betty G, Bas S, Dan V

Anniversaries this week

Luke & Chris S, Bill & Tina V, Clarence & Tracy V

Prayers requested

- ❖ Please continue to pray for **Olivia B** (infant daughter of **Dan & Kristina**). Here is their update: “Olivia has improved a lot in her feeding this past week for which we want to especially thank you (the congregation) for your prayers in that. There is still some progress to be made but we are hopeful that we can all return home soon. Please pray for us that we may have the patience and strength to adjust to Olivia’s needs while we are here and when we return home.”
If you wish to visit please contact them first to arrange where and when. No visitors are permitted with Olivia herself. If you wish to support them in other ways, please contact Karina W who is coordinating that for them.
- ❖ Pray for **Brian & Bertha B** as Bertha is to undergo cancer surgery tomorrow. Pray that the Lord will grant her a safe and successful surgery and calm and peace as she enters this time.
- ❖ Give thanks with **Bill & Mary K** that Bill’s surgery went well this past week and he was able to return home earlier than expected. Now they wait for test results by next week. May the Lord grant Bill measures of healing from the surgery and good results of the follow up tests.
- ❖ Pray for Harry H’s brother-in-law **Cor R** was making some progress but is back in ICU with an infection. May the Lord sustain Cor and the family in this difficult time with His endless grace.
- ❖ **Catherine S** (Grace V’s sister-in-law) was able to start chemo treatments again. Pray for strength for her and the Lord’s healing hand in her life.



- ❖ As today is **World Autism Awareness Day**, please pray for those who live with various Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). Pray for courage and patience for those who experience reality in these various and often difficult ways. Pray for parents, families, friends, teachers, fellow students, employers, employees of those with ASD, that their understanding and wisdom may always be growing through these relationships. Pray that our society will

grow in understanding, awareness and acceptance of what this disability entails for a person and treat each other with respect and dignity. Pray also that our government leaders will adequately address the care and livelihood needs of persons with ASD and their families.

Need of support or want to talk to someone?

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

Confidential counselling services Bethany supports:

SHALEM network 866-347-0041 & Elisha House Ministries 905-735-9934.

(mention if you are member/regular attender of Bethany)

- April 2
- April 3
- April 4
- April 5
- April 6
- April 7
- April 8

Proverbs 27-29; Hebrews 4
 Proverbs 30-31; Hebrews 5
 Leviticus 1-3; Hebrews 6
 Leviticus 4-5; Hebrews 7
 Leviticus 6-7; Hebrews 8
 Leviticus 8-10; Hebrews 9
 Leviticus 11-12; Hebrews 10:1-18

BIBLE

Reading Plan