

Welcome to GEMS Sunday

Today our girls club GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior) is helping lead in worship and sharing some of the blessings of being a part of this program. Welcome GEMS parents and families. The goal of the GEMS program is to lead girls everywhere into a living, dynamic, relationship with Jesus Christ. To learn more about GEMS visit www.gemsgc.org

May the Lord be praised 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 Bethany Kids program downstairs. Please sign in your child each Sunday if they are going to attend.

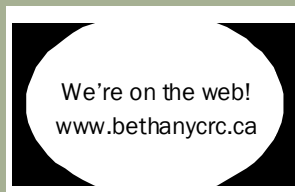
LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HEARING ASSIST DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS.

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

Why Are We Here?

VISION STATEMENT

Growing in Jesus!



Connecting

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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)
Adult Bible Study meets at Hans & Hilda D's at 7:00pm. Study lesson 5.
Need info? Call Wendy @ 905-892-2426
Reflections Bible Study meets tonight at Hielema's at 7:30pm. Lesson 8

Upcoming

Next Sunday's offering: Cadets
Next Sunday's Children's Song: "Living for Jesus"
May 7th Cadet Sunday & selection of new Elders & Deacons.
May 14th We celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper
May 21st Installation of new Elders & Deacons

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"

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Women's Coffee Break – resumes in the Fall
Heart to Heart (women) – resumes in the Fall
Women's Bible Study – resumes in the Fall
Faith Instruction (highschool) – (resumes in the Fall)
MERGE (youth group) – for grades 9-12. Meets every other Sunday night from 7-9pm at Bethany. Questions? Contact Youth Director Andrea (see staff list)

Welcome to Worship at Bethany!



**Bethany Christian
Reformed Church**

**April 30, 2017
9:30am**

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

*Call to worship: Psalm 62:5-8

*Opening song
"Not Be Shaken"

*God's Word of greeting

*Songs of praise
"For the Beauty of the Earth" – PH432
"Your Name is Matchless"

Sharing the Lord's blessing of the GEMS program

GEMS pledge

Theme song "One Thing Remains"

GEMS litany

Children's song of thankfulness

"Jesus Loves Me" –PH571

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
2. GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior)

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

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (p. 1035)

Message title: "Love Overflows"

Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

*Song of response

"They'll Know We are Christians" – vs 1,2,4

*God's Word of blessing

*Closing song
"Because He Lives (Amen)"

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 Anne-Marie W, Aimie V
7&8 Year Olds Andy V, Debbie P
Autism Support Person: Vicky D (Jen K)
Dylan Karissa V
Nursery Nellie S, Denise G, Becky V, Kaleigh S
Toddlers Jeff V, Kaitlyn J, Noah V
Ushers Dustin V, Scott V
Coffee Servers Frank & Mary B, Bill & Alice T
Greeters Pete & Karen V, Deb & Rudy B, James V, Emily V
Sunday School Sign In: Tracy V

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

3 Year olds Julia G, Nathan D
4 Year Olds Kelly D, Ethan V, Avery W
5 Year Olds Sierra K, Ethan W
6 Year Olds Trevor V, Cassidy K
7&8 Year Olds Clarence & Tracy V
Autism Support Person: Jen K
Dylan Sonya V
Nursery Holly R, Scott V, Mackenzie K, Emma W
Toddlers Ralph T, Mary B, Noah P
Ushers Brian P, Scott V
Coffee Servers Rich & Lisa O, JJ & Colleen K
Greeters Epp D, Vicky D, Nellie S, Mark V, Jerry & Jen K
Sunday School Sign In: Bill & Tina

Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Ayden G, Margaret D, Julia G, Cheyenne B, Jenny D, James S, Kevin DeBoer, Nellie P

Anniversaries this week

None this week

New Babies!

Ralph & Brittany T were blessed with the birth of their second child. **Dean Scott** was born on Wednesday April 26 weighing 7lbs, 15oz at birth, a new brother for Kristyn. Praise the Lord for His goodness.

Matt & Liz J were blessed with the birth of their second child. **Silas Lucas** was born on Monday April 24 weighing 9lbs 2oz, a new brother for Connor. Praise the Lord for His goodness.

Prayers requested

- ❖ **Hermien K** remains in the Dunnville hospital at the time of this writing. May the Lord sustain her with His loving presence.
- ❖ **Bertha B** received some disappointing news this past week that her treatment and surgery did not yet result in a clean bill of health. There might be a few cancer cells still present, and so it is hoped that her undergoing 6 weeks of radiation treatment will eradicate those cells. Pray for strength for Bertha and Brian and their family as they continue the journey of treatments. May the Lord grant her healing through these.
- ❖ **Cor R** (Harry H's brother-in-law) remains in ICU with little change. Pray for him and his wife Susan and their family as they wait on the Lord's will for Cor.
- ❖ Pray for a young boy from our Fenwick community, **James Eliopoulos** who was diagnosed with chronic Lyme disease in March 2017. He has been struggling with symptoms of the disease for 4 years. He has started treatments in the United States, however this has become very costly for the family. The Bethany Deacons have made a donation towards this fund already, but if you would like to personally help out go to <https://www.gofundme.com/treatments-for-james-eliopoulos>.

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)



BIBLE
Reading Plan

- April 30
- May 1
- May 2
- May 3
- May 4
- May 5
- May 6

Numbers 7-8; Revelation 17
Numbers 9-11; Revelation 18
Numbers 12-14; Revelation 19
Numbers 15-16; Revelation 20
Numbers 17-19; Revelation 21
Numbers 20-22; Revelation 22
Numbers 23-25; Matthew 1