

# Welcome!

On behalf of Anita and I and our sons, we want to wish you all a blessed Easter celebration! Since Christ arose from the dead, we have hope for today and into eternity that God Himself has defeated sin and death and have opened up for us the pathway to life. May you and yours experience a rich blessing of God's loving presence that has been won for us by Christ Jesus! Peace in Christ uphold you each day. 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](http://www.bethanycrc.ca)



## Connecting

### General Information

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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](http://www.crcna.org)

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

Email: [adiallo\\_78@hotmail.com](mailto:adiallo_78@hotmail.com) – CRC World Missions

Devon Van Hoffen serving in Africa. Email: [devon@handsatwork.org](mailto:devon@handsatwork.org)

Check out his blog at [www.devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com](http://www.devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com)

## Happening Today

<b>Worship Leaders</b>	8:00am – time of praise, prayer, & preparation
<b>Pre-service Prayer</b>	9:15am – Council & worship leaders (in Council room)
<b>Worship Service</b>	9:30am
<b>Christianity Explored</b>	11:30am in the Council room

## Upcoming

**Next Week's Offering:** Deacons

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

**April 15<sup>th</sup>** Council meeting 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month



### Grades 9-12

### Faith Instruction/Catechism

7:00-8:00pm every Tuesday evening

### MERGE

7:00pm every other Sunday evening

# Welcome! Easter Sunday Service



**Bethany Christian Reformed Church**

April 5, 2015

9:30am

## Today in Worship



### The Lord Gathers Us

\*Opening Songs & God's Word of greeting

"Come People of the Risen King"

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today!"

"O How Good is Christ the Lord"

### The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Confession – Assurance – Thankful Living & Songs

"See What a Morning"

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Home Missions

Prayers of God's People

### The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: Isaiah 53 (pg. 640)

Message: "The result of His sacrifice: new life"

### We Respond to the Invitation to Grace

\*God's Word of blessing & closing songs

"Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed"

"The Power of the Cross"



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 5	Leviticus 4-5; Hebrews 7
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 8	Leviticus 11-12; Hebrews 10:1-18
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 9	Leviticus 13; Hebrews 10:19-39
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 10	Leviticus 14; Hebrews 11:1-19
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 11	Leviticus 15-16; Hebrews 11:20-40

## Sermon Notes

### Serving Assignments

Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers

#### Today

<b>Little Lambs</b>	Debbie Prins, Sonya VanDriel
<b>3 year olds</b>	Vicky DenBak, Cadence Kiers
<b>4 year olds</b>	Kelly Bosgraaf-Dam, Riley Kremer
<b>5 year olds</b>	Laura Janssen, Cassidy Kiers
<b>6,7,8 year olds</b>	Jen Kiers, Andria Slappendel
<b>Nursery-Babies</b>	Karen Veldhuizen, Diane Dam, Chloe Lapenna, Jessica Ormel
<b>Toddlers</b>	Kathy VanHoffen, Sharon Hielema, Madison Lapenna
<b>Ushers</b>	Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel
<b>Greeters</b>	John Langendoen, Epp DeVries, Gerry & Tena Evers
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Steve & Aimie VanLochem, Frank Vraets
<b>Email deRuiters</b>	John & Karen Langendoen
<b>Email Devon VH</b>	Cor & Tina Bos

#### Next Sunday

<b>Little Lambs</b>	Colleen Slappendel, Maryke VanDriel, Julia Glasbergen
<b>3 year olds</b>	Vicky DenBak, Cadence Kiers
<b>4 year olds</b>	Kelly Bosgraaf-Dam, Riley Kremer
<b>5 year olds</b>	Laura Janssen, Cassidy Kiers
<b>6,7,8 year olds</b>	Lisa Ormel, Joanne Benson
<b>Nursery-Babies</b>	Debbie Boverhof, Lynn Janssen, Hilda Dam, Brittney Dykstra
<b>Toddlers</b>	Joanne Dam, Vicky DenBak, Karson Vahrmeyer
<b>Ushers</b>	Byron Garner, Dan Scholman
<b>Greeters</b>	Anita Wierenga, Bas & Trudy Slappendel, Hans & Hilda Dam
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Ryan & Andrea Veldhuizen, Pete Bulk Jr., Jason Wierenga
<b>Email deRuiters</b>	Ken & Michelle Langendoen
<b>Email Devon VH</b>	Hank & Coby Bosgraaf
<b>Heart to Heart</b>	<b>Nursery:</b> Ann Hook, Tina Vahrmeyer, Grace Vander Veen, Caroline Janssens
	<b>Toddlers:</b> Sharon Hielema, Rita Forestell
	<b>Rover:</b> Coby Bosgraaf

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

## Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

### Birthdays this week

Chris Jorritsma, Pastor Colin, Louis Damm, Michelle Langendoen, Eli deRoos, Betty Gritter, Bas Slappendel, Dan VanGeest, Pete Glasbergen, Sarah Janssen, Henry Janssen

### Anniversaries this week

Clarence & Tracy VanSoelen (26<sup>th</sup>), Leo & Margaret DeVries (34<sup>th</sup>), Ken & Michelle Langendoen (23<sup>rd</sup>)

### Prayers requested

- ❖ Greetings! We are busy with preparations and packing for Easter weekend. We hope to spend it with the Fulani believers in our village of ministry. We have not been able to do this since 2010! Please pray for safe travel, for good roads, for no problems with the vehicle, for the travel of the Fulani (many will come from far away, some on foot, some on bicycles, some on bush taxis). Please pray for a good turnout of Fulani believers, for good fellowship with each other, for good connections after not seeing each other for several years. Please pray for peace in our country of ministry. Please also pray that the Holy Spirit will fill our hearts with gratitude and joy as we trust in a resurrected Christ! In His service with you, Deb and Tom
- ❖ Continue to keep **Malachi Damm & Leah TeBrake** in your prayers as newborns who entered into this world with some challenges. Pray for strength and healing for both of them.
- ❖ Pray for comfort for **Bill VanGeest and family** with the passing of his **sister Wilma Jonkheer**. Pray for husband Gerry and the family as they mourn her loss.
- ❖ Pray for those who are dealing with cancer. **Wilma VanHuizen** (Ray VanHuizen's mother), we are thankful that Wilma has completed her chemo and is able to enjoy a break from her treatments. We will continue to be on this journey together as a family and we are never more aware that each day is a gift and blessing from the Lord. Thank you for your prayers. **Kevin Vanderlee** (Denise Glasbergen's brother). Kevin is getting stronger every day and goes to get his blood count checked every two weeks now instead of every week. Also keep in prayer **Harrison Exelby** (grade 9 student at Smithville Christian Highschool). Harrison has started a radiation treatment program that is every day for 14 days ending on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

*"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