

Welcome!



Welcome to Palm Sunday.
We continue our series from the Gospel of Mark as our Lord shows us His victory in 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.

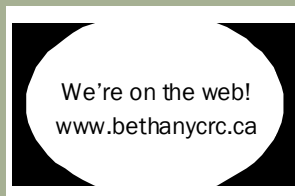
LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HEARING ASSIST DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS.

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)
NIAGARA YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP: Grace CRC (Welland) is hosting Niagara Young Adults Fellowship Get Together **TONIGHT at 7:30p.m.** (660 South Pelham St. Welland, Ont) Discover and discuss how God is impacting your life, followed by a social get together! Join on Facebook: "Niagara Young Adult Fellowship" & connect with fellow members of other CRC's involved including Fenwick, Welland, Smithville, Wellandport, Dunnville. See you there.

Upcoming

Good Friday's offering: Home Missions
Next Sunday's offering: World Renew: Refugee Sunday
Next Sunday's Children's Song: "Jumping Up & Down/Shout Hosanna"
April 10: Council meeting 7:30 pm (includes profession of faith interviews)
April 14 Good Friday: (includes celebrating the Lord's Supper)
see note: Stations of the Cross Prayer Journey (5:30pm+)
April 16 Reflections Bible Study will meet at 7:30pm at Hielema's home.

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
Heart to Heart (women) - 9:30am 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 (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 (staff list)

Welcome to Worship at Bethany!



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

April 9, 2017
9:30am



Connecting

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Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome & announcements

Responsive call to worship

*Opening song

“Across the Lands”

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of praise

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” – PH253

“O Praise the Name”

We intercede for the world He has placed us in

Prayer of Confession

God’s Word of Assurance: John 3:16-21 (p. 927)

Song of Response

“The Earth and the Riches” – PH24:1,3,5

God’s Call to Faithful Living: Matthew 5:1-16 (p. 842)

Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“King of Kings and Lord of Lords”

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. NACE – Covenant Christian School

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

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading: Mark 4:35-41 (p. 875)

Message title: The opposition’s undoing. (part 1)

Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

*Song of response

“Glorious”

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing song

“All Creatures of our God and King”

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 Cynthia N, Sharon H

7&8 Year Olds Mark & Wendy V

Autism Support Person: Annie V (Aimie V)

Dylan Coby Bosgraaf

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

Good Friday

Nursery Jessica D, Julienne M, Madison LW

Toddlers Dan V, Laura K, Aydan G

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5 Year Olds Jenny D, Jesse V

6 Year Olds Lisa O, Joanne B

7&8 Year Olds Hilbert B, Tawnya V

Autism Support Person: Aimie V

Dylan Kevin T

Nursery Colleen K, Tawnya V, Christine V, Lauren V

Toddlers Pat K, Teryl K, Jesse V

Ushers Dustin V, Kevin D

Coffee Servers Mike & Brenda B, Pete & Sylvia D

Greeters Cor V, Hans & Hilda D, Joanne D

Sunday School Sign In: No Sunday School

Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Pete G, Hailey M, Henry J, Liz J, Taylor J, Ralph T

Anniversaries this week

Leo & Margaret D, Ken & Michelle L, Tim & Marlene M

Prayers requested

- ❖ With thankful hearts we praise the Lord that **Olivia** was able to come home on Wednesday! We will be following some very strict dietary instructions for her and, most importantly, trying to keep her healthy since she is most vulnerable to severe illness when she gets sick (cold, flu, fever, etc.). We cannot express how thankful we are to be surrounded by such a close community lifting us up in thought and prayer. Thank you all for your continued love and support. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11
- ❖ Pray for the Council as they meet tomorrow to interview persons for adult profession of faith and as the Vision Team presents to them the results of their work.
- ❖ Pray that the Lord grant **Bertha B** a steady recovery and patience as they wait for results.
- ❖ Pray for **Hermien K** who remains in Dunnville hospital. She is feeling a bit better and is awaiting tests to determine the cause. Pray for patience and peace for her and family.
- ❖ Pray that the Lord may grant **Bill K** good results from the surgery and continued healing.
- ❖ **Cor R** 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.
- ❖ **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.

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 9
- ☑ April 10
- ☑ April 11
- ☑ April 12
- ☑ April 13
- ☑ April 14
- ☑ April 15

Leviticus 13; Hebrews 10:19-39
 Leviticus 14; Hebrews 11:1-19
 Leviticus 15-16; Hebrews 11:20-40
 Leviticus 17-18; Hebrews 12
 Leviticus 19-20; Hebrews 13
 Leviticus 21-22; Revelation 1
 Leviticus 23-24; Revelation 2

BIBLE
Reading Plan