

# Welcome!

This morning we welcome Bert deBolster to lead our worship service.

*Psalm 118:24 New Living Translation (NLT)*  
24 "This is the day the Lord has made.  
We will rejoice and be glad in it."

## 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.

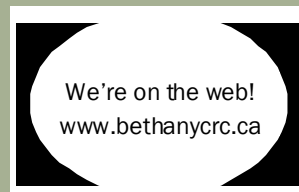
All are welcome to join afterwards for refreshments in the fellowship hall.

## Why Are We Here?

Bethany ministry vision:

**Everyone Growing in Jesus!**

**Deep connecting—lifelong equipping—compassionate serving**



## Ministries Bethany supports

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

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

## Happening Today

**Worship Leaders** 8:00am – time of praise, prayer, & preparation

**Pre-service Prayer** 9:15am – Council & worship leaders (in Multi-use room)

**August 16<sup>th</sup>** - Seniors +65 picnic at Bill & Tina V's at 10:30am. This will be a potluck so bring your favourite dish. Please bring own lawn chairs and your dishes. Drinks will be provided. Hope to see you all there weather permitting.

## Upcoming

**Next Sunday's offering:** *Open Arms Mission*

**Next Sunday's Children's Song:** "Ho Ho Ho Hosanna"

## Get Equipped for Faith Life



**GEMS:** Meets Thursday evenings from 7-9pm for girls in grades 4-8 Resumes in September. For more information, contact Diana cell: 289-696-5567 or email: [dj.diana.slappendel@gmail.com](mailto:dj.diana.slappendel@gmail.com)

**Theme Verse for 2017/2018** - "Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did (1 John 2:6)"



**Cadets:** Meets Thursday evenings from 7-9 for boys in grades 4-8. Resumes in September. For more information, contact Mike, email: [mikedreyer@hotmail.com](mailto:mikedreyer@hotmail.com) or cell: 289-687-3105

**Theme Verse for 2017 / 2018** - "For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them." Ezekiel 34:11



**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 (high school)** – resumes in the Fall

**MERGE (youth group)** – for grades 9-12. Resumes in the Fall. Questions? Call Andrea at 905-975-8484

- **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)

**Please note:** Pastor Colin will be away on vacation until August 28. If you have any pastoral needs during these times please contact an elder or the church office or Joyce De Roo (see above).

*Welcome to Bethany!*  
**Everyone Growing in Jesus**  
**deep CONNECTING**  
**lifelong EQUIPPING**  
**compassionate SERVING**

# Animal

SUMMER DAY  
**CAMP**

**Bethany Christian Reformed Church**  
**August 13, 2017**  
**9:30am**

## Connecting

**Administrator** Denise Glasbergen 905-892-8980  
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**Worship Director** Karina Wierenga 289-686-9461 [text]  
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## Today in Worship



### The Lord Gathers Us

Call to worship

\*Opening song

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name” – PH504

\*God’s Word of greeting

\*Songs of praise

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” – PH556

“Everlasting”

### The Lord Shows Us His Marvelous Grace

Prayer of Confession

God’s Word of Assurance

Song of Response

“I Surrender All” – LUYH739

God’s Call to Faithful Living

\*Children’s Song of thankfulness

“Alive, Alive, Alive Forevermore”

Prayer & Offerings (Summer Camp update video)

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Smithville Christian High School

**(Bethany Kids ages 3-5 invited downstairs for Sunday school)**

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

### The Lord Leads Us by His Word & Spirit

Bible reading – Revelation 4 & H.C. Lord’s Day 9

Message title - “Our Father Works”

Prayer of blessing on the message

### The Lord Sends Us to Celebrate & Serve

\*Song of response

“Revelation Song”

\*God’s Word of blessing

\*Closing song

“Salvation Belongs to Our God”

## SERMON NOTES

## Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

### Birthdays this week

Rob B (13<sup>th</sup>), Veronica D (13<sup>th</sup>), Len K (15<sup>th</sup>), Bailey D (16<sup>th</sup>), Elliot J (17<sup>th</sup>), Luke B (18<sup>th</sup>), Deb G (18<sup>th</sup>), Chris S (18<sup>th</sup>), Tori V (19<sup>th</sup>)

### Anniversaries this week

Lloyd & Anita Wierenga (18<sup>th</sup>)

### Prayers requested

- ❖ Update from South Africa: It is with joy, we would like to share with our church family that the Lord willing **Devon V and Lerato L** will be united in marriage on August 19, 2017. Devon and Lerato wish to thank Bethany for all their past support and covet their prayers as they begin their life together.
- ❖ **Summer Camp Week#7 – Animal Camp** starts on Monday. Keep this ministry in prayer—for the counsellors, volunteers and the children that will be attending. Pray a blessing on the Friday afternoon bbq’s for connections to be made with parents & families of our campers.
- ❖ Continue to pray for those who are dealing with cancer: **Harry H’s son Greg** and **Steve V’s mother Ann**. Pray for healing, strength and peace for them as well as their families.
- ❖ **Anita W** had her second chemo treatment this week. Side effects so far this week have been minimal, a blessing. Thanks for your continued prayers.
- ❖ **Pastor Church Resources**  
PastorSearch is the new way for pastors and churches to find each other. Almost two years ago pastors were introduced to a portal through which they could update their minister profiles. What’s new is that pastor search committees can now register to access that portal which will enable them to view, download, sort and filter minister profiles. Please pray that this process will be beneficial to pastors, churches and therefore to the CRC as it assists pastors and churches in finding a good fit. Please also pray for the Spirit’s blessing in situations of stressed and broken relationships between churches and pastors. The capacity to listen well to each other so as to ensure that each person is heard is a capacity which benefits from the fruitful presence of the Spirit of God. Please pray for humility and the desire to speak with truth and grace in such situations and that God may give courage.

## Serving Assignments

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

**3-5 Year Olds** Aimie V, Trevor V, Jessica O, Austin O, Tawnya V

**Autism Support Person:** Wendy K (Deb P)

**Dylan** (family away)

**Nursery** Coby B, Steph W, Wendy V, Kaleigh S

**Toddlers** Ben B, Andria B, Ethan V

**Ushers** Byron G, Louie D

**Coffee Servers** George & Betty G, Andy & Marijke V

**Greeters** Anita W, Kurtis B, Andria B, Andy V

**Sunday School Sign In:** Rudy & Debbie B

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

**3-5 Year Olds** Veronica D, Joanne B, Nathan D, Jessica O, Austin O, Kaleigh S

**Autism Support Person:** Deb P (Anita W)

**Dylan** Karissa V

**Nursery** Mary B, Glenda B, Ann K, Karen V

**Toddlers** Rob B, Anita V, Jody V

**Ushers** Dustin V, Kevin D

**Coffee Servers** Ray & Nicole V, Rob & Glenda B

**Greeters** Ken & Nell O, Harry & Sharon H, Andrea V, Annie V

**Sunday School Sign In:** Jenni W

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August 6	Psalms 70-71; Acts 25
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**BIBLE**

Reading Plan

