

Welcome!

This morning we welcome Pastor James Dekker to lead our worship service. Pastor Dekker is a retired pastor from St. Catharines.



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

Pastor Colin will be away on vacation until Aug 15. Then follows a continuing education week for him ending Aug 21. If you have a pastoral need during these weeks please contact your district elder or the church office for assistance. Please pray for a time of refreshment and renewal for Pastor Colin and Anita."

Visitors/Guests Notes

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!



Connecting

Church Office Denise Glasbergen	905-892-8980 info@bethanycrc.ca
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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

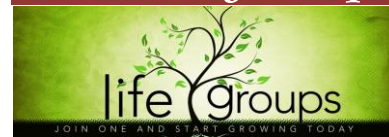
Worship Leaders 8:00am – time of praise, prayer, & preparation

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

Upcoming

Next Sunday offering: Open Arms Mission

Get Equipped for Faith Life



Men's Bible Study

6:00am Tuesday mornings
(will resume in Sept.2016)

Women's Coffee Break

9:30am Tues at Grace CRC
(will resume in Sept.2016)

Heart to Heart (Women)

9:30am every Friday
(will resume in Sept.2016)
For summer, we will meet at Centennial park in Fenwick

Konnect 20 (Young Adults)

One eve/month (call/text
Andria (289-687-3024)

Potluck/Bible Study Group

4:30pm on 1st Sunday of every month



GEMS: 2016-2017 Theme:

1 Thess.3:12 "Love Overflows"

Meets every Thursday evening from 7-9pm for girls in grades 4-8 from Sept.-Apr. For more information contact Diana at 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 7-9pm for boys in grades 4-8 from Sept.-Apr.



Faith Instruction (Catechism)

for grades 9-12. (will resume in Sept.)

MERGE (youth group) meets

Meets every other Sunday from 7-9 for grades 9-12 at church.

Welcome to Bethany!

Let us rejoice in the Lord together!



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

August 14, 2016

9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome

*Call to worship

*Opening Song

“Come Praise & Glorify”

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of Praise

“His Name is Jesus”

“Everlasting”

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Prayer of Confession

Song of Response

“God be Merciful to Me”-PH255

God’s Word of Assurance

God’s Call to Faithful Living

Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“Jesus Loves Me”-PH571

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Home Missions

(Bethany Kids ages 3-5 invited downstairs for Sunday School in fireside room)

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

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading – Revelation 22:1-5

Message - “Where are We in God’s River of Life?” – Pastor Dekker

Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

*Song of Response

“Revelation Song”

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing Song

“Lift High the Name of Jesus”



August 14
 August 15
 August 16
 August 17
 August 18
 August 19
 August 20

Psalms 89-90; 1 Peter 4
 Psalms 91-93; 1 Peter 5
 Psalms 94-96; Galatians 1
 Psalms 97-99; Galatians 2
 Psalms 100-102; Galatians 3
 Psalms 103-104; Galatians 4
 Psalms 105-106; Galatians 5

Sermon notes

Serving Assignments

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

3-5 Year olds Lisa O, Colleen K, Jessica O, Kaleigh S

Autism Support Person: Margaret D

Dylan Sonya V

Nursery Coby B, Erika G, Tawnya V, Glenda B

Toddlers Hilda D, Chris J, Wendy K

Ushers Byron G, Dan S

Coffee Servers George & Betty G, Andy & Marijke V

Greeters Anita W, Bas & Trudy S, Kurtis B, Andria S, Andy V

Next Sunday

3-5 Year olds Tanya L, Vicky D, Jody V, Jessica O, Karson V

Autism Support Person: Kelly S

Dylan Anne-Marie W

Nursery Deb B, Betty G, Nellie S, Evan V

Toddlers Matt D, Laura J, Chloe L

Ushers Dustin V, Kevin D

Coffee Servers Ray & Nicole V, Rob & Glenda B

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

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

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** (mention if you are member/regular attender of Bethany) & **Elisha House Ministries 905-735-9934.**

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Len K, Bailey D, Elliot J, Deb G, Chris S, Tori V

Anniversaries this week

Lloyd & Anita W

Prayers requested

- ❖ **Olympic Camp** begins on Monday. Keep Summer Day Camp leaders and the children that attend in your prayers.
- ❖ Continue to keep the **Zambia Team** in your prayers as they enter into their last week of their mission trip. Pray for the relationships they make their, the vulnerable people in Africa and for a safe trip home.
- ❖ Remember our members who can no longer attend worship because of age or infirmity: **Hermien K, George K, Nancy M, Luke S** and others for whom attending worship is difficult because of disability and other difficulties.
- ❖ Remember to keep **Emma C** (niece to Hilda and Hans D) as she continues to receive treatments at home.
- ❖ Continue to pray for **Ans R** as she continues with her next round of chemo treatments. Pray for a calm heart as she goes through this next phase of treatments. We trust in our Heavenly Father in all this as He is the Mighty Healer. **“Never will I leave you never will I forsake you. ... The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.” Hebrews 13:5-6 Ed & Ans.** [If you wish to visit, please call Ed first on his cell 905-328-4255]
- ❖ **Troy A** (Grace & Anno V’s son-in-law), continues to recover at home. He is currently being treated with steroids to help control the pain of headaches.
- ❖ **Catherine S** (Grace V’s sister-in-law) has been able to continue her chemo treatments this past week. She is being treated on an outpatient basis.
- ❖ Also continue to pray for **Lynn D** (sister-in-law to Hans, Frank & Louis), **Stacie H** (Martha S’ niece), & **Tim R** (Mike’s dad), **Hans R** and others.

