

Welcome!

This morning we welcome Pastor Allen Kleine Deters to lead us in worship. Pastor Allen is currently leading ministry in the Niagara Falls Church plant called "The Bridge".



Pastor Colin and Anita are away on vacation will be back again on August 17. If you have a pastoral emergency please contact the Chair of Council, George DeRoo (905-386-6719) or the Clerk, Peter Veldhuizen (905-892-8154), or one of the other elders. Peace in Christ be with you all. 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

Connecting

General Information

Office Administrator 905-892-8980 info@bethanycrc.ca
Pastor Colin Vander Ploeg 905-931-5841[call/text] colin@bethanycrc.ca
Children's Ministry lorraine@bethanycrc.ca

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

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

Email: adiallo_78@hotmail.com – CRC World Missions

Devon Van Hoffen serving in Africa. Email: devon@handsatwork.org

Check out his blog at www.devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com

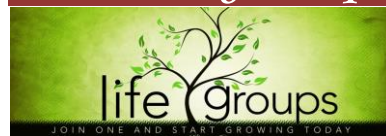
Happening Today

Worship Leaders 8:00am – time of praise, prayer, & preparation
Pre-service Prayer 9:15am – Council & worship leaders (in Council room)
Worship Service 9:30am

Upcoming

Next Week's Offering: Open Arms Mission

Get Equipped for Faith Life



Upcoming 2015-2016 Theme
Psalm 119:105 "Choose Truth"
Meets every Thursday evening from 7-9pm for girls in grades 4-8 from Sept.-Apr. For more

information contact the office
info@bethanycrc.ca

Men's Bible Study

6:00am every Monday morning

Women's Coffee Break

9:30am Tues at Grace CRC

(finished for season-will resume in Sept.)

Heart to Heart (Women)

9:30am every Friday (resumes in Sept.)

Konnect 20 (Young Adults)

7:30pm once a month at Boverhofs

(finished for season-will resume in Sept)

Potluck/Bible Study Group

4:30pm on 1st Sunday of every month



Grades 9-12

Faith Instruction/Catechism

(finished for season-will resume in Sept.)

MERGE

7:00pm every other Sunday evening

(finished for season-will resume in Sept.)



Upcoming 2015-2016
Theme Matthew 4:19
"Hooked on Christ"

Meets every Thursday evening from 7-9pm for boys in grades 4-8 from Sept.-Apr. For more information contact info@bethanycrc.ca

Welcome to Bethany!

WELCOME

to Our Worship Service

I AM • Jesus

Son of God

Light of the World

Lamb of God • Lord of Lords
Good Shepherd • Prince of Peace

The Way, The Truth, & The Life

Lord of All

Alpha and Omega

holy one

Jesus Christ

SAVIOR • Messiah

KING OF KINGS

Emmanuel

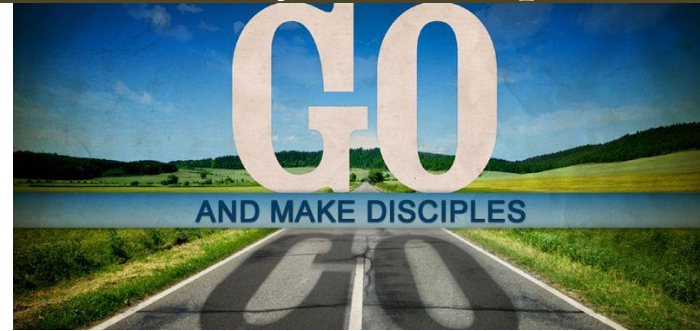
Wonderful Counselor

Bethany Christian Reformed Church

August 16, 2015

9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

- *Opening Song
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"
- *God's Word of greeting
- *Greet one another with the peace of Christ
- *Song
"You are Holy"
"Before the Throne of God Above"

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

- Prayer of Confession
- Words of Assurance
- God's Call to Faithful Living
- Song of Thankfulness
"Grace and Peace"

(Children ages 3-5 invited downstairs for Sunday School)

- Prayer & Offerings – Summer Camp Video
 1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
 2. Family Outreach
- Prayers of God's People

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

- Scripture: Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:7-8
- Message title: "Being the Difference-Maker IN the World"
- Prayer of blessing

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

- *Songs of Response
"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"
- *God's Word of blessing
- *Closing Song
"As You Go"



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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August 16 | Psalms 94-96; Galatians 1 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August 17 | Psalms 97-99; Galatians 2 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August 18 | Psalms 100-102; Galatians 3 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August 19 | Psalms 103-104; Galatians 4 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August 20 | Psalms 105-106; Galatians 5 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August 21 | Psalms 107-109; Galatians 6 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August 22 | Psalms 110-112; 2 Corinthians 1 |

Sermon Notes

"Being the Difference-Maker IN the World"

Serving Assignments

Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers

Today

- 3 year olds** Aimie VanLochem, Jessica Ormel
- 4 year olds** Karissa Vantwel, Connor DenBak
- Courtney** Anita Wierenga
- 5 year olds** Emily Vander Veen, Haley Glasbergen
- Nursery-Babies** Deb Boverhof, Grace Vander Veen, Colleen Slappendel, Cassidy Kiers
- Toddlers** Kristina Braun, Joanne Benson, James Vander Veen
- Ushers** Mike DenBak, Chris Jorritsma
- Coffee Servers** Betty and George Gritter & Andy and Marijke Van Driel
- Greeters** Jerry Kiers, Ken & Nell Overbeeke, Harry & Sharon Hielema, Andrea Veldhuizen, Annie Vahrmeyer
- Email deRuiters** Andria Slappendel
- Email Devon VH** Louis & Marian Damm

Next Sunday

- 3 year olds** Jenni Wierenga, Jesse VanHoorn
- 4 year olds** Jenny DeBoer, Nathan DenBak
- Courtney** Margaret DeVries
- 5 year olds** Vicky DenBak, Riley Kremer
- Nursery-Babies** Joanne Dam, Karissa Vantwel, Lisa Ormel, Emma Wubs
- Toddlers** James Slappendel, Sharon Hielema, Chris Jorritsma
- Ushers** Chris Smit, Mary Bokma
- Coffee Servers** Ray and Nicole VanHuizen & Rob and Glenda Bouwers
- Greeters** Cor & Ina VanSoelen, Hans & Hilda Dam, Ans Roorda, Mark Vahrmeyer, Colin deRoos
- Email deRuiters** Bas & Trudy Slappendel
- Email Devon VH** Peter & Sylvia Damm

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Bailey DenBak, Deb Geerlinks, Chris Smit, Jane Andree, Lynn Janssen, Alivia VanLochem

Anniversaries this week

Lloyd & Anita Wierenga (31st), Ryan & Andrea Veldhuizen (6th)

Prayers requested

- ❖ Our deepest sympathies are extended to Frank & Diane Dam and their family as their nephew, **Brad Klinker** passed away on Thursday after a courageous battle with cancer. Pray for God's strength & peace to surround the family in their time of mourning.
- ❖ The week the **Discipleship Team** will be **praying for struggles with divorce/brokenness**. Please join in praying for one another. *If you are in need of support or want to talk to someone, contact Pastor Colin 905-931-5841 or Caregiver Joyce De Roo at 905-386-6719.*
- ❖ Continue to pray for the **Summer Day Camp** at Bethany. May the Spirit equip all the leaders and helpers for all that to which they put their hands and hearts. This is our last week- **Animal Safari Camp**.
- ❖ **Isla update:** Isla has been putting on some good weight since her release from McMaster Hospital. The cardiologist from McMaster has video conference the surgical team at Toronto Sick Kids resulting in Isla being booked for surgery this Tuesday, August 18, 2015. Please support **Tim, Halee and Isla** with your prayers as she undergoes her surgery and for continued healing.
- ❖ **Kevin Vanderlee** (Denise Glasbergen's brother. Please pray that his blood counts would rise and that he would begin to feel better soon.
- ❖ Pray for **Dalton Jacques** (Shelby Kremer's young brother) His radiation treatments have not shrunk the cancer in his jaw bone. Doctors originally said that any more chemotherapy to his body will just kill his organs, but now they are saying they have to find some sort of chemo to shrink it. Praying that they can figure out something so that the cancer doesn't continue to get bigger and spread. Pray for courage, healing, and peace for Dalton and the whole family.

