

# Welcome to Bethany Christian Reformed Church!

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**Striving to grow as a God honouring community  
witnessing for Christ.**

**Join the journey!**

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**New here?** Feel free to fill out the Visitor/Prayer Card in the bench and drop it in any offering bag. ☺

Child-care is available for both infants and toddlers located in the lower level of the church.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HEARING ASSIST DEVICES AVAILABLE FROM USHERS.**

Sermons are on the web [www.bethanycrc.ca](http://www.bethanycrc.ca)

➔ **Bethany** is part of the Christian Reformed Church in North America. [www.crcna.org](http://www.crcna.org)

➔ **We partner 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 Highschool, Friendship Club.

➔ **... and globally**

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## Worship Service

[\* = Please stand if able; PH=blue song book]

### ✠ THE LORD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Call to worship

\*Opening song

.....Come thou Fount, Come Thou King

\*God's Word of greeting

\*Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus Christ

\*Songs of praise.....And I Believe

.....O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Ministry of Music.....Mother's Prayer

Baptism of Samuel John Klapwyk

Song of Response.....Behold Our God

Gathered Family Prayer

Summer Day Camp Video

**(Children ages 3-5 invited downstairs for Children's Church)**

### ✠ THE LORD SHOWS US HIS GRACE

Prayers of God's People

Giving in thanks in proportion to God's provision:

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Family Outreach

Song of Preparation

.....PH482 Man of Sorrows, What a Name

Prayer for the offering

### ✠ THE LORD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer that our hearts may be opened to the Word of God

Bible reading & Message "On Baptism"

Prayer of thanksgiving and blessing

### ✠ WE RESPOND WITH JOY & COMMITMENT

\*Song of response.....SNC241 Sing a New Creation

\*God's Word of blessing

\*Closing praise.....Revelation Song

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

## Today

8:30am Prayer time before the service. The Prayer Team gathers in Sunday School Rm#3 to intercede for God's people, as they worship in Spirit & in Truth.

9:30am Worship

## This Week

Mon. 6:00am Men's Bible Study

Thurs. 7:30pm Elder, Deacons, Council meeting

Aug 18-22 – Animal Safari Summer Day Camp

## Next Sunday

8:30am Prayer Time downstairs in Sunday School Rm#3

9:30am Worship – Summer Day Camp Celebration Sunday

Please note there will only be Sunday School for 3 year olds due to Summer Camp Sunday.

## Future dates

Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm Elders meeting

Sept.15<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm GEMS starts

Sept.18<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm Council meeting

## Bethany Updates & Prayers

**Birthdays:** Deb Geerlinks, Chris Smit, Jane Andree, Lynn Janssen, Alivia VanLochem

**Anniversaries:** Lloyd & Anita Wierenga, Ryan & Andrea Veldhuizen

### Prayers requested:

-Congratulations to **John & Rosie Enzlin** with the birth of their 3<sup>rd</sup> son, **Asher Timothy**. A new brother for Cohen & Levi.

-Continue to pray for **John's dad Ralph Enzlin** as he recovers at home from his accident.

-Thankful that **Jeff & Marcia Horinga** and family (family of Martha Sikkens & John Enzlin) were kept safe after a car & trailer accident last week.

-Continue to keep the Bethany **Summer Day Camp** in your prayers in this last week of camp.

- Give thanks with **Mike & Jessica Dreyer** for God's healing hand in Mike's life. His recovery has been good and things are basically returning to normal for them. The praise God for the faithful prayers and help of Bethany congregation through their time of crisis. The Spirit be praised.

-**Eb Bokma** as she continues to heal from her surgery at home.

-Remember those who are dealing with cancer:

- **Liz Hessels** has passed the half way mark of chemo treatments (4 more to go). This is a round of preventative chemo because of her family's medical history. Liz's cancer was removed by surgery and tests have shown she is clear at this time. She is feeling pretty good having minimal side effects. Give thanks to the Lord for His merciful care for Liz.

- **Kevin Vanderlee** (Denise Glasbergen's brother). Kevin will be going into the hospital on Monday for the next round of chemo where he will be hospitalized for 3-4 days.

- **Dalton Jacques** (brother to Shelby (Pat) Kremer) Dalton is a young teen who has bone cancer in his leg. Treatment have been aggressive in preparation for surgery. Pray for strength for him and healing from the Lord.

-**Linda Fennema** (daughter of Henk & Helen—she lives with her family in Kanata, ON) is dealing with breast cancer for the second time. Pray for healing for her and for a continued sense for her, her husband and their young children of God's grace-filled presence in this difficult time. May the Lord surround the whole family with His peace and strength.

-**Heather Lapenna** update: Heather remains in hospital. Her incision problems have had some improvement which gives her some hope of being able to come home. However, the doctors have decided to stop chemo treatments as they are not being effective and would at this point cause her more harm.

Medically, there is nothing more they can do to treat her cancer. This was disappointing news to hear for the family. Pray for ongoing comfort, courage and peace from the Lord to surround Heather, Chloe & Madison, her parents Bill & Mary Koudys, Heather's brothers and the rest of her family. Pray that the Lord may grant Heather her hope to be able to go home again. 1Peter 5:7 "Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you."

### Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

Doing ministry together: report up to July 31<sup>st</sup>

	PLAN	ACTUAL
Bethany Income	\$226,564.24	\$214,365.05
Bethany Expenses	\$226,564.24	\$223,463.06
Collected for Classis	\$8,599.36	\$8,599.36
Collected for CRC	\$34,084.47	\$34,084.47
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offering last two weeks (August 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> )		
Pelham Cares.....		\$548.00
Deacons.....		\$383.00

### Offerings

The 1<sup>st</sup> offering today will be for the ministries here at Bethany & the CRC and the 2<sup>nd</sup>: Family Outreach

### Next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> offering: Open Arms Mission

Open Arms Mission is a volunteer driven organization, meeting the Physical and Spiritual needs of those in our community. There is a food bank and clothing room located in Welland. OAM provides Saturday noon lunch, offer groceries, and clothing to those in need.

*Is it your turn to serve today?* 😊

### Children's Church/Sunday School:

**3 year olds-** Aimie VanLochem, Kaitlyn Langendoen

**4 year olds-** Lisa Ormel, Nathan DenBak

**5 year olds-** Emily VanderVeen, Connor DenBak

**\*\*Attention All Sitters: please arrive no later than 9:15am when it is your turn to serve in the Nursery/Toddler Room-thanks\*\***

**Nursery-Babies:** Karina Wierenga, Ann Kiers, Miranda Langendoen

**Toddlers:** Andrea Veldhuizen, Colleen Keizer, Julia Glasbergen, Jessica Dreyer

**Projection:** Darren H

**Sound:** Mike

**Ushers:** Mike DenBak, Chris Jorritsma

**Greeters(Fellowship Hall, Floaters & Doors):** Jerry & Jen Kiers, Ken & Nell Overbeeke, Harry & Sharon Hielema

**Coffee Servers:** Frank & Diane Dam, Albert & Lynn Janssen

**Email / Letter to de Ruiter's:** John & Rosie Enzlin

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*Is it your turn to serve next Sunday?* 😊

### Children's Church/Sunday School:

**3 year olds-** Joanne Benson, Cadence Kiers, Cassidy Kiers

**Nursery-Babies:** Jenny DeBoer, Wendy Vahrmeyer, Tanya Lane

**Toddlers:** Rachel Scholman, Michelle Overbeeke, Anita Wierenga

**Projection:** Veronica

**Sound:** Tim

**Ushers:** Chris Smit, Mary Bokma

**Greeters:** Cor & Ina VanSoelen, Gerry & Cynthia Vermeer, Joanne Dam

**Coffee Servers:** Ken & Michelle Langendoen, Alfred & Ann Kiers

**Email / Letter to de Ruiter's:** Gerry & Tena Evers



*God relishes the praises of His people.  
"Sing to the Lord a new song."*