

Welcome!

This morning we welcome Pastor Jim Van Weelden to lead us in worship.



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
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Worship & LiFE Group Ministry nicole@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: Deacons

August 12th - Seniors picnic weather permitting to be held on Aug 12th at 10:30am at Bill and Tina Vahrmeyers. It will be a potluck. Drinks will be provided. Please bring lawn chairs. We hope you can all make it. Any questions call 905 892 6296 or leave a message.

Get Equipped for Faith Life



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

Psalm 119:105 "Choose Truth"

Meets every Monday evening from 7-9pm for girls in grades 4-8 from Sept.-Apr. For more

information contact the office
info@bethanycrc.ca



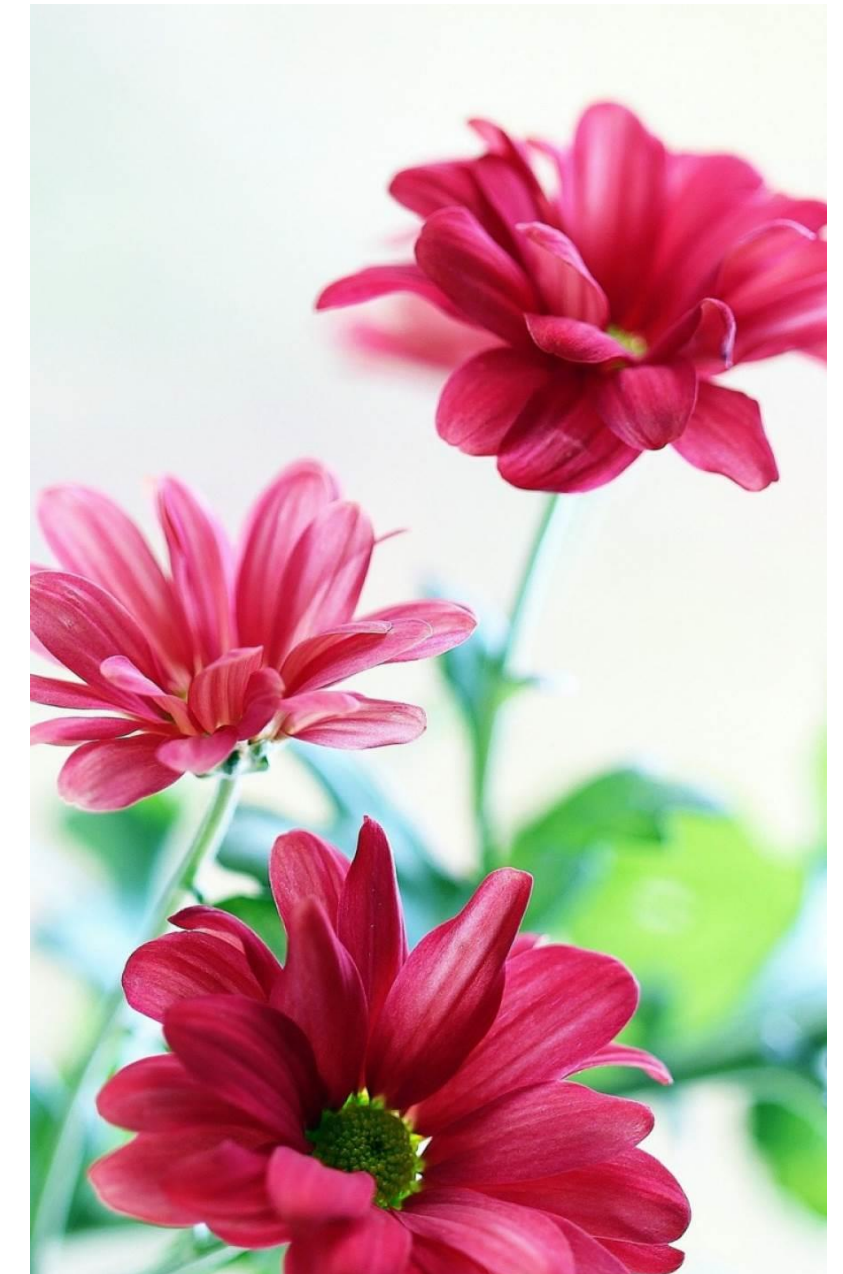
Upcoming 2015-2016

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
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Welcome to Bethany!

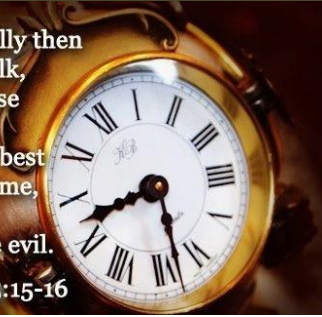


Bethany Christian Reformed Church

August 2, 2015
9:30am

Today in Worship

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.
Ephesians 5:15-16



The Lord Gathers Us

- *Opening Song
“Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name” – vs 1,3,4
- *God’s Word of greeting
- *Greet one another with the peace of Christ
- *Songs
“Glorious Christ”
“Ancient Words”

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

- Prayer of Confession
- Words of Assurance
- God’s Call to Faithful Living
- Song of Thankfulness

“Blessed Assurance” – vs 1,2

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

- Prayer & Offerings – Summer Camp Video
 1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
 2. Pelham Cares

Prayers of God’s People

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: Ephesians 5:1-21, Text: Ephesians 5:15-16

Message title: “Redeeming the Times”

Prayer of blessing

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

- *Songs of Response
“Let All Things Now Living”
- *God’s Word of blessing
- *Closing Song
“How Great is Our God”



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Sermon Notes

“Redeeming the Times”

Serving Assignments

Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers

Today

3 year olds	Nicole VanHuizen, Jessica Ormel
4 year olds	Sierra Kiers, Owen VanHuizen
Courtney	Aimie VanLochem
5 year olds	Ray VanHuizen, Tawnya VanHoorn
Nursery-Babies	Kaitlyn Jorritsma, Annie Vahrmeyer, Kaitlyn Langendoen, Lauren VanHuizen
Toddlers	Ayden Garner, Tanya Lane, Ethan VanHuizen, Jessica Dreyer
Ushers	Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel
Coffee Servers	Mike and Rita Forestell & Rudy and Debbie Boverhof
Greeters	Maria DeJonge, John Langendoen, Epp DeVries, Vicky DenBak, Nellie Scholman, Gerry Evers
Email deRuiters	Kurt Sikkens
Email Devon VH	Matt & Kelly Dam

Next Sunday

3 year olds	Julia Glasbergen, Jody VanHoorn
4 year olds	Jen Kiers, Nathan DenBak
Courtney	Aimie VanLochem
5 year olds	Emily Vander Veen, Morgan Glasbergen
Nursery-Babies	Bertha Burke, Caroline Janssens, Jen Kiers, Lauren Dam
Toddlers	Cynthia Nauta, Colleen Slappendel, Noah VanSoelen
Ushers	Byron Garner, Dan Scholman
Coffee Servers	Louis & Joanne Dam, Arnold & Ellen Dykstra
Greeters	Anita Wierenga, Bas & Trudy Slappendel, Kurtis Bouwers, Andria Slappendel, Andy VanDriel
Email deRuiters	Luke & Martha Sikkens
Email Devon VH	Ben Damm

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Reid Boverhof, Henk Poortinga, Evan VanHuizen

Anniversaries this week

Al & Lynn Janssen (35th), Cody & Kari-Ann Bastian (2nd), Evert & Nellie Prinsen (55th), Nate & Tanya Lane (10th), Patrick & Shelby Kremer (1st)

Prayers requested

- ❖ This is the last Sunday that **Tyler & Janelle Agnew** will be worshipping here at Bethany. They are moving to the Barrie area for work. We wish them God’s blessings in their new surroundings and thank them for all the work they have done with the Youth in the last couple of years.
- ❖ **Nancy Manns** was released from the hospital on Tuesday. She's recuperating at her new home at Lookout Point. (see Bugle for address)
- ❖ The week the **Discipleship Team** will be **praying for struggles with crisis**. 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 week is **Kindercamp**.
- ❖ **Isla Braun** has been discharged from McMaster Hospital. **Tim and Halee** will be focusing on getting Isla strong enough (i.e gain weight) for open heart surgery later this year at Toronto Sick Kids. Please continue to pray over them.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ Pray for Frank & Diane Dam’s nephew **Brad Klinker** whose cancer has returned and he is not doing well. Pray for strength and peace for him and a measure of healing. Pray for God’s grace to surround him and his family.

