

# Welcome!

This morning we welcome Dr. Andre Basson to lead our worship service. Dr. Basson is currently the Chaplain of Brock University in 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."

## 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.

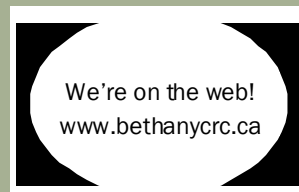
All are welcome to join afterwards for refreshments in the fellowship hall.

## 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)

## Upcoming

**Next Sunday's offering: Bible League**

**Next Sunday's Children's Song: "This Little Light of Mine"**

## Get Equipped for Faith Life



**GEMS:** Meets Thursday evenings from 7-8:30pm 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 7-8:30pm 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**



**Bethany Christian Reformed Church**  
**August 20, 2017**  
**9:30am**

## Connecting

**Administrator** Denise Glasbergen 905-892-8980  
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## Today in Worship



### The Lord Gathers Us

Call to worship

\*Opening song

“We Praise You, O God” – PH237

\*God’s Word of greeting

\*Songs of praise

“Jesus”

“Grace and Peace”

### The Lord Shows Us His Marvelous Grace

Prayer of Confession

God’s Word of Assurance

Song of Response

“Beneath the Cross” – LUYH825

God’s Call to Faithful Living

\*Children’s Song of thankfulness

“Ho Ho Ho Hosanna”

Prayer & Offerings (Summer Camp update video)

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Open Arms Mission

**(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 – Matthew 15:21-28

Message title - “The Faith of the Canaanite Woman”

Prayer of blessing on the message

### The Lord Sends Us to Celebrate & Serve

\*Song of response

“And I Believe”

\*God’s Word of blessing

\*Closing song

“Jesus Paid it All”

## SERMON NOTES

### Serving Assignments

**Today [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

**Dylan** Karissa V

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

**Toddlers** Rob B, Anita VP, Jody VH

**Ushers** Dustin V, Kevin D

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

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

**Sunday School Sign In:** Jenni Wierenga

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

**3-5 Year Olds** Vicky D, Tawnya VH, Connor D, Jessica O, Austin O, Jody VH

**Autism Support Person:** Aimie VL

**Dylan** Sonya VD

**Nursery** Joanne D, Becky VL, Cadence K

**Toddlers** Zach B, Annie V, Kean V

**Ushers** Chris S, Mary B

**Coffee Servers** Ray & Anne-Marie W, Frank & Diane D

**Greeters** Cor VS, Hans & Hilda D, Ans R, Joanne D

**Sunday School Sign In:** Frank D

## Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

### Birthdays this week

Tegan G (20<sup>th</sup>), Jane A (21<sup>st</sup>), Lynn J (21<sup>st</sup>), Alivia VL (22<sup>nd</sup>), Bill K (24<sup>th</sup>), Dagmar N (24<sup>th</sup>), Andrea V (24<sup>th</sup>), Ann VL (25<sup>th</sup>), Ben B (26<sup>th</sup>)

### Anniversaries this week

Ryan & Andrea V (21<sup>st</sup>), Rick & Juliette K (23<sup>rd</sup>), Brian & Bertha B (24<sup>th</sup>), Bob & Jane A (26<sup>th</sup>)

**New Baby!** Matt & Kelly D were blessed with the birth of their 3<sup>rd</sup> child, Zara Aniek born on July 31<sup>st</sup>. A new sister for Jayce & Bryn. Praise the Lord for His goodness.

### Prayers requested

- ❖ **Summer Camp** ended on Friday. Pray that the seeds that were planted in the children’s hearts would continue to grow. Also pray for the all the leaders who have spent their summer with these children that they would have a few weeks of relaxation before school starts for most of them again. Thank you to everyone who volunteered in some way and for those who donated freezies, juice boxes and baked goods. It was very much appreciated by all.
- ❖ Our condolences to the Boverhof family with the recent passing of **John (Big John) B (Rudy’s brother)**. Praying that God will comfort your family during this time of loss.
- ❖ Our condolences to the J family with the passing of Matt’s grandmother this past Tuesday. Praying the Lord will uphold and comfort the Johnston family.
- ❖ Continue prayers as I go through treatments, thanks for all the support and words of encouragement. **Anita W**
- ❖ **Ann VL’s** breast cancer has returned after 5 years. She is waiting for the surgeon to get back to her on a date for surgery. Praying for strength as you go through this journey.
- ❖ Continue to pray for those who are dealing with cancer: **Harry H’s son, Greg** and **Steve VH’s mother, Ann**. Pray for healing, strength and peace for them as well as their families.
- ❖ **Connections** - Please keep the Southern Ontario Connections Project team members (Ken Bosveld, Marian Lensink and Lesli van Milligen) in your prayers as they move into the second year of their three-year project. This coming year they will be focusing on intentionally moving the somewhat separated and isolated CRC regional staff and reps in their regions to function more as a regional team of resources dedicated to serving the local churches. This is a big shift in culture and posture for many involved, and all involved could use prayer as they break out of their silos and learn to work as teams.

**BIBLE**

Reading Plan

- ☑ August 20
- ☑ August 21
- ☑ August 22
- ☑ August 23
- ☑ August 24
- ☑ August 25
- ☑ August 26

Psalms 87-88; 1 Peter 3  
 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