

# Welcome!

It is good to be home again. That is often the tag line at the end of the description of a trip. In a way, gathering for worship is coming home to be with family. In Christ we are adopted children of our Heavenly Father and so we become brothers and sisters to one another. We are family. As we meet with our "Abba, Father" let us rejoice in His mercy, peace and love that is given to us in abundance.



This morning we celebrate with Matt Johnston the work of the Lord in his life as he professes his faith and formally joins Bethany church. We also spend the next few Sundays listening to the Lord speak to us in His Word in the book of Jude. 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](http://www.crcna.org)

Tom & Deb deRuiter who are finishing their serving in Mali this Sept.

Devon Van Hoffen serving in Africa. Email: [devon@handsatwork.org](mailto:devon@handsatwork.org)

Check out his blog at [www.devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com](http://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:** The Bible League

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Thursday evening from 7-9pm for girls in grades 4-8 from Sept.-Apr. For more

information contact the office  
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### 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!



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 23, 2015

9:30am

## Today in Worship



### The Lord Gathers Us

Call to Worship: Psalm 99:1-3

\*Opening Song "O Worship the King"

\*God's Word of greeting

\*Greet one another with the peace of Christ

\*Songs

"Come People of the Risen King"

"Wonderful Merciful Saviour"

### The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Profession of Faith – Matt Johnston

Gathered prayer

Song of Thankfulness

"I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

Prayer & Offerings – Summer Camp Video

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Open Arms Mission

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

Prayers of God's People

### The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: Jude 1-11 (p.1078)

Message title: "Under Siege"

Prayer of blessing

### The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

\*Songs of Response

"Faith Begins by Letting Go"

\*God's Word of blessing

\*Closing Song

"Come Thou Almighty King"



- August 23
- August 24
- August 25
- August 26
- August 27
- August 28
- August 29

- Psalms 113-115; 2 Corinthians 2
- Psalms 116-118; 2 Corinthians 3
- Psalms 119:1-88; 2 Corinthians 4
- Psalm 119:89-176; 2 Corinthians 5
- Psalms 120-122; 2 Corinthians 6
- Psalms 123-125; 2 Corinthians 7
- Psalms 126-128; 2 Corinthians 8

## Sermon Notes

"Under Siege"

### Serving Assignments

**Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers**

#### Today

**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

#### Next Sunday

**3 year olds** Colleen Keizer, Jessica Ormel

**4 year olds** Andrea Veldhuizen, Mackenzie Kremer

**Courtney** Deb Prins

**5 year olds** Lisa Ormel, Connor DenBak

**Nursery-Babies** Hilda Dam, Caroline Janssens, Laura Lanssen, Madison Lapenna

**Toddlers** Nellie Scholman, Julienne Marr, Kean Veldhuizen

**Ushers** Dustin Vantwel, Scott VanDriel

**Coffee Servers** Ray and Anne-Marie Wubs & Frank and Diane Dam

**Greeters** Pete & Karen Veldhuizen, Deb & Rudy Boverhof, James Vander Veen, Emily Vander Veen

**Email deRuiters** Colleen Slappendel

**Email Devon VH** Pete & Netty Damm

**If you are interested in serving please contact the office**

## Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

### Birthdays this week

Caleb de Roos, Bill Koudys, Dagmar Nipius, Andrea Veldhuizen, Ann VanLochem, Ben Benson, Arnell Dykstra, Brittney Dykstra

### Anniversaries this week

Rick & Juliette Koudys (3<sup>rd</sup>), Brian & Bertha Burke (42<sup>nd</sup>), Bob & Jane Andree (32<sup>nd</sup>), Zach & Steph Beldman (10<sup>th</sup>)

**NEW BABIES !!!** Congratulations to **Brian & Karina Wierenga** with the birth of their 3<sup>rd</sup> child, **Trent Sidney** born on August 8<sup>th</sup> weighing 4.51kg or 9lbs, 15oz. A new brother for Miya & Derek.

Congratulations to **Dan & Christine VanGeest** with the birth of their 3<sup>rd</sup> child, **Tori Lorraine** born on August 19<sup>th</sup> weighing 3.86 kg or 8lbs, 8oz. A new sister for Tyson & Jordan.

### Prayers requested

- ❖ Give thanks for the Lord's provision for staffing needs here in Bethany! (see note in Bugle for details)
- ❖ The week the **Discipleship Team** will be **praying for struggles with addiction**. 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.*
- ❖ Another successful **Summer Day Camp** has come to an end. Continue to pray that the seeds planted in the children's hearts take root and flourish. We also thank the 11 counselors for the dedication to these children every day. Most of the counsellors are off on vacation now and have a few weeks to relax before school starts again.
- ❖ **Isla Braun update:** Isla underwent her heart surgery and was blessed with a pathway of healing from the Lord. At the time of this writing she was toward a regular hospital room to continue her recovery. Pray for ongoing healing and strength also for Tim & Halee as they care for her.
- ❖ Pray for the Lord's healing mercies for **Henk & Helen Fennema's** daughter **Linda** as she deals with the recurrence of cancer. Pray for Linda's family as well as they walk alongside wife and mother.
- ❖ Pray for **Dalton Jacques** (Shelby Kremer's young brother) Some of his cancer has shrunk a bit. Doctors are looking at resuming some treatment in the fall. His condition remains difficult so please pray for courage and peace for Dalton and his family and that the Lord might grant him some measure of recovery
- ❖ Pray for comfort for the family of **Cliff VanderPloeg** of Harriston ON who died suddenly at the age of 55 (he was a **cousin to Pastor Colin**, and Cliff's **wife Marilyn is niece to Eb & Dick Bokma**). May the Lord grant his merciful presence to Marilyn and her three children, to Cliff's parents and siblings and the rest of the family as they grieve in His comfort.