

# Welcome!

Whenever you want to thank someone for something they did for you, you have to communicate with them in some way. Prayer is one of the main ways in which we can communicate our thankfulness to God for what He has done for us in Jesus Christ. May prayer be the pattern of our lives, that every time we are paying attention enough to see the gracious care of God in this world including in our lives, we take a moment to thank Him.



Pastor Colin.

## Visitors/Guests Notes

### CONTACT CARD

We want to get to know you! Feel free to fill out the Contact/Prayer Card in the bench and drop it in the offering bag or slide it under the pastor's office door.

### 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 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!



## Connecting

**Church Office** Denise Glasbergen 905-892-8980  
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colin@bethanycrc.ca

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andrea@bethanycrc.ca

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lorraine@bethanycrc.ca

**Worship:** Karina Wierenga 289-897-8578  
karinawierenga@gmail.com

& Brittany Terpstra rbterpstra@gmail.com

## COMING UP !!

# KICKOFF BBQ

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 AFTER CHURCH

Fellowship will provide drinks, burgers, hotdogs & buns.  
Families with last names starting A-M bring a salad, last names starting N-Z bring a dessert.  
Bring your lawnchairs & any lawn games!  
Rain or Shine.

## Happening Today

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

## Upcoming

**Next Sunday offering:** World Renew: Louisiana Flooding (see below for details)

**Next Sunday:** Celebration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**Tues Sept 6:** Council orientation meeting

**Sat. Sept 10:**

**Children & Youth ministry leaders' training 9-11:30AM**

## Get Equipped for Faith Life



### Men's Bible Study

6:00am Tuesday mornings  
(will resume in Sept.2016)

### Women's Coffee Break

9:30am Tues at Grace CRC  
(will resume in Sept.2016)

### Heart to Heart (Women)

9:30am every Friday  
(will resume in Sept.2016)  
For summer, we will meet at Centennial park in Fenwick

### Konnect 20 (Young Adults)

One eve/month (call/text  
Andria (289-687-3024)

### Potluck/Bible Study Group

4:30pm on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month

### Faith Instruction (Catechism)

for grades 9-12. (will resume in Sept.)

### MERGE (youth group) meets

Meets every other Sunday from 7-9  
for grades 9-12 at church.



### GEMS: 2016-2017 Theme:

**1 Thess.3:12 "Love Overflows"**

Meets every Thursday evening from 7-9pm for **girls in grades 4-8** from Sept.-Apr. For more information contact Diana at

Cell: 289-696-5567 or email: [dj.diana.slappendel@gmail.com](mailto:dj.diana.slappendel@gmail.com)



### CADETS: 2016-2017 Theme:

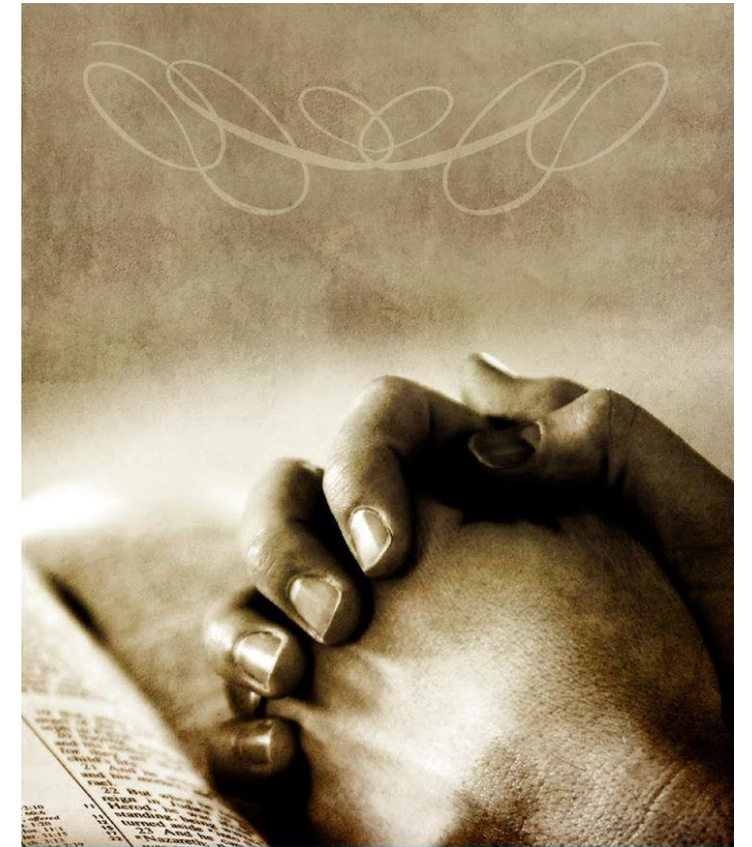
**Hebrews 12:1-2**

**"Get in the Game"**

Meets every Thursday evening from 7-9pm for boys in grades 4-8 from Sept.-Apr.

# Welcome to Bethany!

Let us rejoice in the Lord together!



A time to Abide

**Bethany Christian Reformed Church**

August 28, 2016  
9:30am

## Today in Worship



### The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome

\*Call to worship: Psalm 65:1-4 (p. 502)

\*Opening Song

“God We Sing Your Glorious Praises”

\*God’s Word of greeting

\*Songs of Praise

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

“Lord I Need You”

### The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Prayer of Confession (from “Prone to Wander” by Duguid & Houk)

God’s Word of Assurance: Romans 8:1-4, 26-27 (p. 985)

Song of Response

“Lord I Pray” – PH268

God’s Call to Faithful Living: Romans 8:5-17

Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“Oh Be Careful Little Eyes”

**(Bethany Kids ages 3-5 invited downstairs for Sunday School in fireside room)**

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. The Bible League (Canada)

Prayers of God’s People & for the proclamation of the Word

### The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible & Confessions readings –Lord’s Day 45, Q&A 116 (PH p. 916)

-various Bible passages

Message – “Why Pray?”

Prayer of blessing on the message

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

Words of preparation for Lord’s Supper next week

\*Song of Response “Our Father in Heaven”

\*God’s Word of blessing

\*Closing Song “Christ Be All Around Me”



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August 28	Psalms 123-125; 2 Corinthians 7
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> September 1	Psalms 135-136; 2 Corinthians 11:1-15
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> September 2	Psalms 137-139; 2 Corinthians 11:16-33
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## From the Deacons:

Recent flooding in Louisiana has damaged or destroyed more than 40,000 homes. Officials are calling this flood the worst natural disaster in the U.S. since Superstorm Sandy in 2012.

World Renew is asking for your prayers and financial support for Disaster Response Services (DRS) to meet the needs of those who are elderly, disabled, without insurance, or otherwise unable to recover from this flood, many of whom are still trying to recover from the earlier flooding back in March.

**In response, we will be having a collection for *World Renew: Louisiana Flooding on Sept. 4***

## Serving Assignments

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

**3-5 Year olds** Colleen K, Veronica D, Jessica O, Madison L

**Autism Support Person:** Debbie Ps

**Dylan** Kevin T

**Nursery** Joanne D, Anne-Marie W, Andrea V, Jody V

**Toddlers** Aimie V, Andria S, Cynthia N

**Ushers** Chris S, Mary B

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

**Greeters** Cor & Ina V, Hans & Hilda D, Mark V, Colin d, Joanne D

**Next Sunday**

**3-5 Year olds** Lisa O, Kelly D, Jessica O, Gaby V

**Autism Support Person:** Riley K

**Dylan** Kelly S

**Nursery** Bertha B, Diane D, Nell O, Madison L

**Toddlers** Rob B, Teryl D, Connor D

**Ushers** Brian P, Scott V

**Coffee Servers** Ken & Michelle L, Alfred & Ann K

**Greeters** Epp D, Vicky D, Nellie S

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

**Are you in 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** (mention if you are member/regular attender of Bethany) & **Elisha House Ministries 905-735-9934.**

## Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

### Birthdays this week

Al J, Jakob P, Dan S, Tanya L, Jim S, Aimie V, Clarence V, Miya W

### Anniversaries this week

Dan & Rachel S

**NEW BABY!!** **Tim & Halee B** were blessed with the birth of their second child, **Luke Nicholas**, born Aug. 18, weighing 9lbs 12 oz at birth. Mother and son are doing great. Praise the Lord for all His gracious care!

### Prayers requested

- ❖ **Maria D** is scheduled to undergo hip surgery this Thursday. Pray for the Lord’s care and healing to uphold her through this time.
- ❖ **Paul R** (Glenda B’ brother) has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. Paul knows the Lord is where his hope and strength come from and he is at peace. Please pray for his wife Joyce as she begins to consider her life without him and for their extended family and friends who are on this journey with them.
- ❖ **Ans R** continues with her chemo treatments until December. Pray to our Heavenly Father for this journey as He is the Mighty Healer. **“Never will I leave you never will I forsake you. ... The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.”** Hebrews 13:5-6 If you wish to visit, please call their home first.
- ❖ **Troy A** (Grace & Anno V’s son-in-law). Because Troy’s veins have been collapsing when the doctors have tried to do blood work and administer meds, it was decided to put in a porta cath. This will make further procedures much easier. He will continue with chemotherapy treatments on a 28 day rotation. They are thankful for the prayers and cards received from Bethany.
- ❖ **Catherine S** (Grace V’s sister-in-law) has had an MRI done of the brain which showed that the cancer had not spread to the brain. A CAT scan was done of the lungs and this showed that the growth on her lung has shrunk and the smaller growths on the other lung have also either shrunk or are gone. The doctors are now going to consider doing radiation treatments if her health continues to improve. All praise to our heavenly Father who hears our prayers.
- ❖ Pray for those who mourn, that the Lord may grant them His comfort. Remember the **husband and family of Aleda R** (Ann K’ mother and relative and friend of others here in Bethany). May the Lord surround you with His peace.

**Staff Vacations— Denise is away on vacation till September 3<sup>rd</sup>. For any announcements, please contact Pastor Colin.**