

# Welcome!

This morning once again, we are privileged and blessed to be able to gather in freedom and safety to rejoice in song, bow in prayer, and offer ourselves as servants to the King of kings and Lord of lords, Jesus Christ. As reflected in the opening verses of Jude, we are called by God the Spirit, loved by God the Father and kept, that is, kept safe in God our Refuge, by Jesus Christ. And we earned none of this. What an amazing gift God has given. This morning we continue our study of Jude, listening our Savior Lord speak to us through His Word.  
Pastor Colin.



## Newcomer/Guest Notes:

### CHILD CARE

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

### BETHANY KIDS

Children ages 3-5 leave during the service to attend Children's Church downstairs. You are welcome to go with them or they can stay with you in the worship service.

### 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](http://www.bethanycrc.ca)

## Connecting

**Office Administrator** Denise Glasbergen .....905-892-8980 info@bethanycrc.ca  
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## We Partner With

### 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.

### Globally

Check out [www.crcna.org](http://www.crcna.org)

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

Follow his updates 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

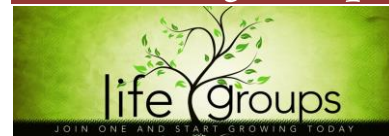
**Next Week's Offering:** Deacons

**Sunday School Leader/Helper Training:** 9:30-11:00am Saturday Sept 12

**Sunday Sept 13:** Church Kickoff & BBQ Sunday & Commissioning of new staff.

**Council meeting:** Monday Sept. 14 at 7:30pm

## Get Equipped for Faith Life



### Men's Bible Study

6:00am Monday mornings  
(Resumes Sept. 14)

### Women's Coffee Break

9:30am Tues at Grace CRC  
(Resumes in Sept.)

### Heart to Heart (Women)

9:30am every Friday (Resumes Sept. 18)

### Konnect 20 (Young Adults)

7:30pm once a month (Resumes in Sept)

### Potluck/Bible Study Group

Resumes 4:30pm on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Oct.



### GEMS: 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  
[info@bethanycrc.ca](mailto:info@bethanycrc.ca)



### CADETS: 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.

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### Grades 9-12

**Faith Instruction** (Catechism)

(Resumes in Sept.)

**MERGE** (youth group)

7:00pm every other Sunday evening  
(Resumes in Sept.)

# 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 30, 2015

9:30am

## Today in Worship



### The Lord Gathers Us

Call to worship: Psalm 46:1-3, 11

\*Opening Song

“God is Our Refuge”

\*God’s Word of greeting

\*Greet one another with the peace of Christ

\*Song

“Hope of the Nations”

### The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: 1John 1:5-9 (p. 1072)

Song of Grace “Cornerstone”

God’s Call to Faithful Living: PH p. 1017 responsively

Song of Thankfulness “Faithful One”

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. The Bible League

Prayers of God’s People

### The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading: Jude vs 12-25 (p.1079)

Message title: “Responding to opposition”

Prayer of blessing

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

\*Songs of Response

PH 427 “Dwell in Me O Blessed Spirit”

\*God’s Word of blessing

\*Closing Song “All in All”



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August 30	Psalms 129-131; 2 Corinthians 9
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August 31	Psalms 132-134; 2 Corinthians 10
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> September 1	Psalms 135-136; 2 Cor. 11:1-15
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> September 2	Psalms 137-139; 2 Cor. 11:16-33
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> September 3	Psalms 140-142; 2 Corinthians 12
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> September 4	Psalms 143-145; 2 Corinthians 13
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> September 5	Psalms 146-147; John 1:1-28

## Sermon Notes

“Responding to Opposition”

## Serving Assignments

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

### Today

<b>3 year olds</b>	Colleen Keizer, Jessica Ormel
<b>4 year olds</b>	Andrea Veldhuizen, Mackenzie Kremer
<b>Courtney</b>	Deb Prins
<b>5 year olds</b>	Lisa Ormel, Connor DenBak
<b>Nursery-Babies</b>	Hilda Dam, Caroline Janssens, Laura Janssen, Madison Lapenna
<b>Toddlers</b>	Nellie Scholman, Julianne Marr, Kean Veldhuizen
<b>Ushers</b>	Dustin Vantwel, Scott VanDriel
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Ray and Anne-Marie Wubs & Frank and Diane Dam
<b>Greeters</b>	Pete & Karen Veldhuizen, Deb & Rudy Boverhof, James Vander Veen, Emily Vander Veen

**Email Devon Van Hoffen** Pete & Netty Damm

### Next Sunday

<b>3 year olds</b>	Colleen Keizer, Lauren VanHuizen
<b>4 year olds</b>	Vicky DenBak, Ethan VanHuizen
<b>Courtney</b>	Anne-Marie Wubs
<b>5 year olds</b>	Laura Janssen, Owen VanHuizen
<b>Nursery-Babies</b>	Jessica Dreyer, Mary Bokma, Liz Nauta, Haley Glasbergen
<b>Toddlers</b>	Andrea DeVries, Deb Geerlinks, Ayden Garner
<b>Ushers</b>	Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Albert and Melinda Janssen & Codie and Kristina Hoad
<b>Greeters</b>	Maria DeJonge, John Langendoen, Epp DeVries, Vicky DenBak, Nellie Scholman, Gerry Evers

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

## Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

### Birthdays this week

Albert Janssen, Jakob Prins, Dan Stam, Tanya Lane, Jim Slappendel, Aimie VanLochem, Clarence VanSoelen, Miya Wierenga, Riley Kremer, Stephanie Wegelin, George Kowalski

### Anniversaries this week

Dan & Rachel Scholman (10<sup>th</sup>)

### Prayers requested

- ❖ *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.*
- ❖ Pray for **college and university students** who head off to school again. Especially those who are going for the first time. May the Lord grant you all courage and wisdom in your new place of serving Him.
- ❖ Give thanks the Lord for His loving kindness in granting little **Isla Braun** to be able to come home from hospital.
- ❖ Continue to pray for **Kevin Vanderlee** (Denise Glasbergen’s brother) that he may receive continued healing from his cancer.
- ❖ Pray for **Dalton Jacques** (Shelby Kremer’s teen brother) as he continues to deal with difficult cancer. Pray that his trust may rest in the Lord and that the Lord may grant him a measure of healing
- ❖ Pray for **Henk & Helen Fennema’s** daughter **Linda** who is facing the recurrence of cancer. Pray for Linda and her family in this difficult time. May the Lord grant her healing.

