

**Welcome!** This morning we welcome Pastor Tim Medhurst to lead our worship service. Pastor Tim is married to Marlene and they are members here at Bethany.

*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.

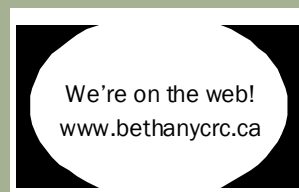
All are welcome to join afterwards for refreshments in the fellowship hall.

#### 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)

**August 16<sup>th</sup>** - Seniors +65 picnic at Bill & Tina V's at 10:30am. This will be a potluck so bring your favourite dish. Please bring own lawn chairs and your dishes. Drinks will be provided. Hope to see you all there weather permitting.

### Upcoming

**Next Sunday's offering:** Smithville Christian High School

**Next Sunday's Children's Song:** "Alive, Alive, Alive forevermore"

### Get Equipped for Faith Life



**GEMS:** Meets Thursday evenings from 7-9pm 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 7-9 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

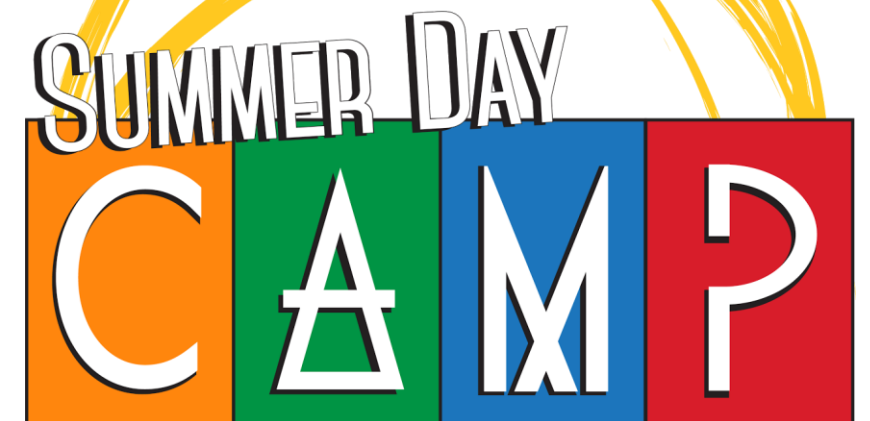
**MERGE (youth group)** – for grades 9-12. Resumes in the Fall. Questions? Call Andrea at 905-975-8484

- **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**

**Kindercamp**



**Bethany Christian Reformed Church**  
**August 6, 2017**  
**9:30am**

### Connecting

**Administrator** Denise Glasbergen 905-892-8980  
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**Worship Director** Karina Wierenga 289-686-9461 [text]  
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## Today in Worship



### The Lord Gathers Us

Call to worship

\*Opening song "Come Praise & Glorify"

\*God's Word of greeting

\*Songs of praise

"Rejoice, the Lord is King" – PH408

"All I Have is Christ"

### The Lord Shows Us His Marvelous Grace

Prayer of Confession

God's Word of Assurance

Song of Response

"Oceans"

God's Call to Faithful Living

\*Children's Song of thankfulness

"King of Kings and Lord of Lords"

Prayer & Offerings (Summer Camp update video)

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Home Missions

**(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 – 2 Chronicles 29:20-24; 1 Peter 2:21-24

Message title - "The Perfect Stand-In" – The substitutionary death of

Christ and how it affects our service

Prayer of blessing on the message

### The Lord Sends Us to Celebrate & Serve

\*Song of response

"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer" – PH543

\*God's Word of blessing

\*Closing song

"My Friends May You Grow in Grace" – LUYH938

## SERMON NOTES

### Serving Assignments

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

**3-5 Year Olds** Sierra K, Julia G, Jessica O, Austin O, Evan V, Lauren V

**Autism Support Person:** Jen K (Wendy K)

**Dylan** (family away)

**Nursery** Deb B, Nellie S, Morgan G

**Toddlers** Andrea D, Mackenzie K, Karson V

**Ushers** Brian P, Scott V

**Coffee Servers** Louis & Joanne D, Ellen D, Nellie S

**Greeters** Jerry & Jen K, Epp D, Vicky D, Nellie S

**Sunday School Sign In:** Bill & Tina V

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

**3-5 Year Olds** Aimie V, Jody V, Jessica O, Austin O, Kaleigh S, Tawnya V

**Autism Support Person:** Wendy K (Deb P)

**Dylan** (family away)

**Nursery** Coby B, Steph W, Wendy V, Haley G

**Toddlers** Ben B, Andria B, Ethan V

**Ushers** Byron G, Louie D

**Coffee Servers** George & Betty G, Andy & Marijke V

**Greeters** Anita W, Kurtis B, Andria B, Andy V

**Sunday School Sign In:** Rudy & Debbie B

## Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

### Birthdays this week

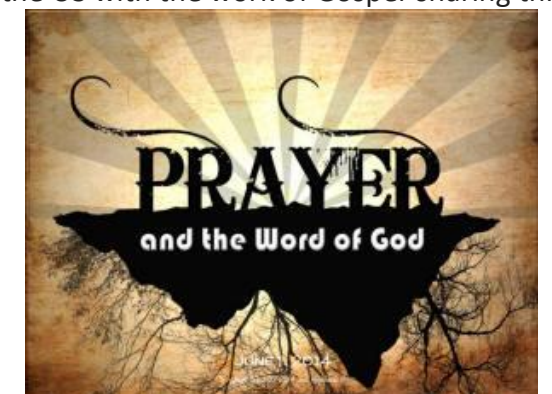
Henk P (7<sup>th</sup>), Evan V (8<sup>th</sup>), Trent W (8<sup>th</sup>), Asher E (9<sup>th</sup>), Bob V (9<sup>th</sup>), Jody V (12<sup>th</sup>), Ryerson A (10<sup>th</sup>), Scott V (10<sup>th</sup>), Miep W (10<sup>th</sup>), Diana S (11<sup>th</sup>)

### Anniversaries this week

Nathan & Tanya L (6<sup>th</sup>), Patrick & Shelby K (8<sup>th</sup>), Brian & Karina W (9<sup>th</sup>), Dan & Kristina B (10<sup>th</sup>), Ed & Jacqueline S (10<sup>th</sup>), Hilbert & Mary B (12<sup>th</sup>)

### Prayers requested

- ❖ Update from South Africa: It is with joy, we would like to share with our church family that the Lord willing **Devon V and Lerato L** will be united in marriage on August 19, 2017. Devon and Lerato wish to thank Bethany for all their past support and covet their prayers as they begin their life together.
- ❖ **Summer Camp Week#6 – Kindercamp (ages 4-6)** starts on Tuesday. Keep this ministry in prayer—for the counsellors, volunteers and the children that will be attending. Pray a blessing on the Friday afternoon bbq's for connections to be made with parents & families of our campers. Juice boxes, freezies & baked goods are always appreciated!
- ❖ Congratulations to **Derek & Diana S** who were married last Saturday. May the Lord bless you as you start your married life together.
- ❖ Continue to pray for those who are dealing with cancer: **Harry H's son Greg** and **Steve V's mother Ann**. Pray for healing, strength and peace for them as well as their families.
- ❖ **Anita W** had her second chemo treatment this week. Side effects so far this week have been minimal, a blessing. Thanks for your continued prayers.
- ❖ **Bailey V** continues to improve from his battle with mono. Pray that he will heal fully.
- ❖ Back To God Ministries International - This summer the BTGMI offices, that have been located in Palos Heights (Chicago) for 75 years, will be moving to Grand Rapids. Please pray for discernment and for energy as BTGMI undertakes this move. Pray for new opportunities for partnership and connection with churches across Canada and the US with the work of Gospel-sharing through media!



BIBLE  
Reading Plan

- August 6
- August 7
- August 8
- August 9
- August 10
- August 11
- August 12

Psalms 70-71; Acts 25  
 Psalms 72-73; Acts 26  
 Psalms 74-76; Acts 27:1-26  
 Psalms 77-78; Acts 27:27-44  
 Psalms 79-80; Acts 28  
 Psalms 81-83; 1 Peter 1  
 Psalms 84-86; 1 Peter 2