

# Welcome!

This morning we welcome Pastor Jim Pot to lead us in worship.

Pastor Colin and Anita are away on vacation will be back again on August 17. If you have a pastoral emergency please contact the Chair of Council, George DeRoo (905-386-6719) or the Clerk, Peter Veldhuizen (905-892-8154), or one of the other elders. Peace in Christ be with you all. 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  
Pastor Colin Vander Ploeg  
Children's Ministry

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905-931-5841[call/text] colin@bethanycrc.ca  
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## 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 serving in Mali, West Africa

Email: [adiallo\\_78@hotmail.com](mailto:adiallo_78@hotmail.com) – CRC World Missions

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:** Family Outreach

**August 12<sup>th</sup>** - Seniors picnic weather permitting to be held on Aug 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am at Bill and Tina Vahrmeyers. It will be a potluck. Drinks will be provided. Please bring lawn chairs. We hope you can all make it. Any questions call 905 892 6296 or leave a message.

## 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 Monday evening from 7-9pm for girls in grades 4-8 from Sept.-Apr. For more information contact the office

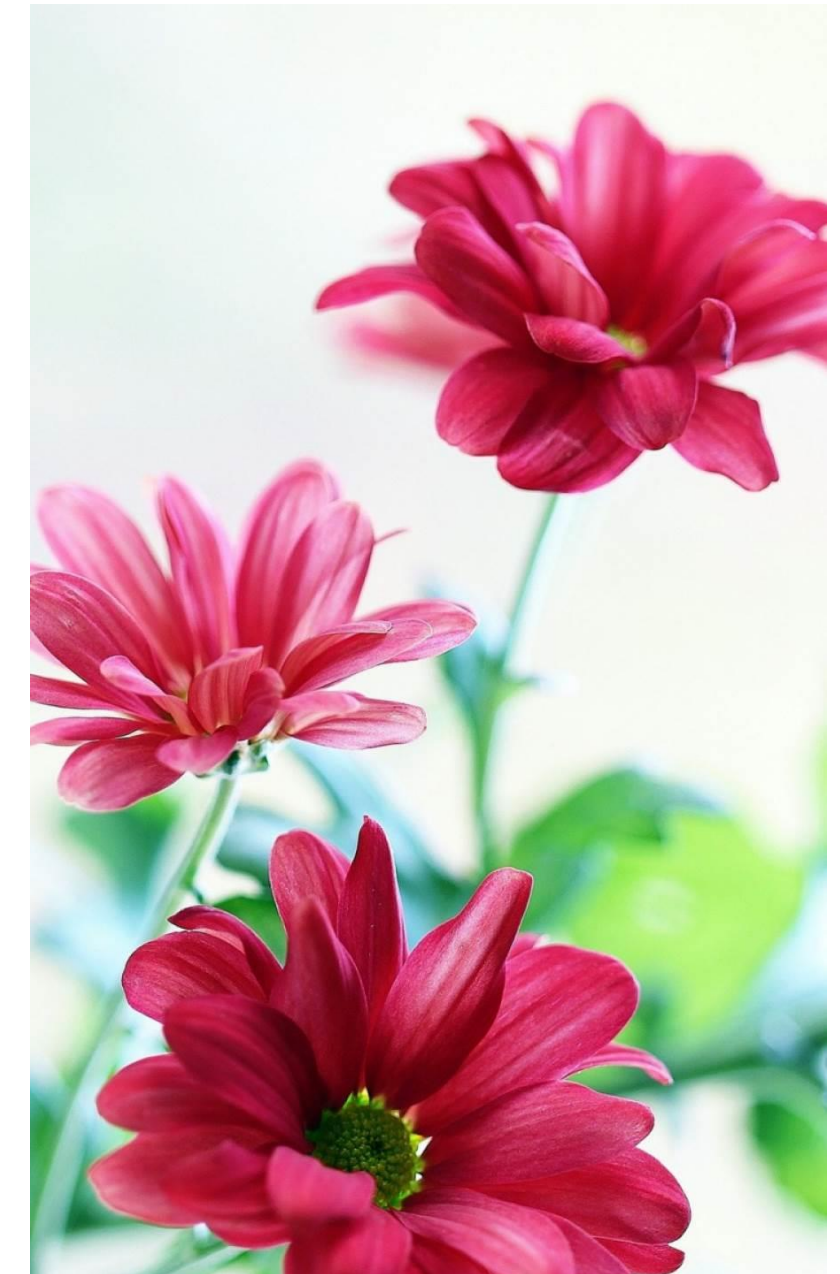
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**Upcoming 2015-2016 Theme**  
**Matthew 4:19 "Hooked on Christ"**

Meets every Thursday evening from 7-9pm for boys in grades 4-8 from Sept.-Apr. For more information contact info@bethanycrc.ca

# Welcome to Bethany!



**Bethany Christian Reformed Church**

August 9, 2015  
9:30am

## Today in Worship



### The Lord Gathers Us

- \*Opening Song - "Holy, Holy Holy"
- \*God's Word of greeting
- \*Greet one another with the peace of Christ
- \*Song - "By Faith"

### The Lord Shows Us His Grace

- Prayer of Confession
- Song of Confession "Shine into Our Night"
- Words of Assurance
- God's Call to Faithful Living
- Song of Thankfulness
- "This Little Light of Mine"

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

- Prayer & Offerings – Summer Camp Video
- 1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
- 2. Deacons

### Prayers of God's People

### The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

- Scripture: Luke 16:18-21
- Message title: "Mustard Seed Kingdom" – Pastor Jim Pot
- Prayer of blessing

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

- \*Songs of Response
- "Hear the Call of the Kingdom"
- \*God's Word of blessing
- \*Closing Song
- "Amen (Because He Lives)"



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August 9	Psalms 77-78; Acts 27:27-44
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August 11	Psalms 81-83; 1 Peter 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August 12	Psalms 84-86; 1 Peter 2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August 13	Psalms 87-88; 1 Peter 3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August 14	Psalms 89-90; 1 Peter 4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August 15	Psalms 91-93; 1 Peter 5

## Sermon Notes

"Mustard Seed Kingdom"

## Serving Assignments

Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers

### Today

<b>3 year olds</b>	Julia Glasbergen, Jody VanHoorn
<b>4 year olds</b>	Andria Slappendel, Nathan DenBak
<b>Courtney</b>	Grace Vander Veen
<b>5 year olds</b>	Emily Vander Veen, Morgan Glasbergen
<b>Nursery-Babies</b>	Bertha Burke, Betty Gritter, Lauren Dam
<b>Toddlers</b>	Cynthia Nauta, Tanya Lane, Noah VanSoelen
<b>Ushers</b>	Byron Garner, Dan Scholman
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Louis & Joanne Dam, Arnold & Ellen Dykstra
<b>Greeters</b>	Anita Wierenga, Bas & Trudy Slappendel, Kurtis Bouwers, Andria Slappendel, Andy VanDriel
<b>Email deRuiters</b>	Luke & Martha Sikkens
<b>Email Devon VH</b>	Ben Damm

### Next Sunday

<b>3 year olds</b>	Aimie VanLochem, Jessica Ormel
<b>4 year olds</b>	Karissa Vantwel, Connor DenBak
<b>Courtney</b>	Anita Wierenga
<b>5 year olds</b>	Emily Vander Veen, Haley Glasbergen
<b>Nursery-Babies</b>	Deb Boverhof, Grace Vander Veen, Colleen Slappendel, Cassidy Kiers
<b>Toddlers</b>	Kristina Braun, Joanne Benson, James Slappendel
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike DenBak, Chris Jorritsma
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Betty and George Gritter & Andy and Marijke Van Driel
<b>Greeters</b>	Jerry Kiers, Ken & Nell Overbeeke, Harry & Sharon Hielema, Andrea Veldhuizen, Annie Vahrmeyer
<b>Email deRuiters</b>	Andria Slappendel
<b>Email Devon VH</b>	Louis & Marian Damm

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

## Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

### Birthdays this week

Asher Enzlin, Bob Vahrmeyer, Jody VanHoorn, Ryerson Anjema, Scott VanDriel, Miep Wierenga, Diana Slappendel, Rob Bouwers, Veronica Slappendel, Len Krygsman

### Anniversaries this week

Brian & Karina Wierenga (7<sup>th</sup>), Dan & Kristina Braun (2<sup>nd</sup>), Ed & Jacqueline Slappendel (30<sup>th</sup>), Sid & Patty Bakker (8<sup>th</sup>), Hilbert & Mary Bokma (43<sup>rd</sup>)

### Prayers requested

- ❖ The week the **Discipleship Team** will be **praying for struggles with abuse**. 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.*
- ❖ Continue to pray for the **Summer Day Camp** at Bethany. May the Spirit equip all the leaders and helpers for all that to which they put their hands and hearts. This week is **Girls Camp**.
- ❖ **Isla Braun** has been discharged from McMaster Hospital. **Tim and Halee** will be focusing on getting Isla strong enough (i.e gain weight) for open heart surgery later this year at Toronto Sick Kids. Please continue to pray over them.
- ❖ **Kevin Vanderlee** (Denise Glasbergen's brother. Please pray that his blood counts would rise and that he would begin to feel better soon.
- ❖ Pray for **Dalton Jacques** (Shelby Kremer's young brother) His radiation treatments have not shrunk the cancer in his jaw bone. Doctors originally said that any more chemotherapy to his body will just kill his organs, but now they are saying they have to find some sort of chemo to shrink it. Praying that they can figure out something so that the cancer doesn't continue to get bigger and spread. Pray for courage, healing, and peace for Dalton and the whole family.
- ❖ Pray for Frank & Diane Dam's nephew **Brad Klinker** whose cancer has returned and he is not doing well. Pray for strength and peace for him and a measure of healing. Pray for God's grace to surround him and his family.

