

Welcome!

This morning Pastor Colin is away doing some continuing education work, including attending the Symposium on Worship at Calvin College.

We welcome Bert deBolster who will bring us God's Word proclaimed this morning. The Lord be glorified in the worship of His people



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
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Youth Ministry		janelle_roorda@hotmail.com

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

Tom & Deb deRuiter who are serving in Mali, West Africa

Email: adiallo_78@hotmail.com – CRC World Missions

Devon Van Hoffen serving in Africa. Email: devon@handsatwork.org

Check out his blog at 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
Potluck/Bible Study	4:30pm at Pete & Lorraine Wierenga's

Upcoming

Next Week's Offerings: Elisha House

February 4th – Elders meeting at 7:30pm

February 8th – Reflections Bible Study at 7:30pm at Don & Theresa Terpstra's place.

Lesson #8 "Suffering & Fear". Anyone welcome to join. (51 Spruceside Crescent, Fonthill – 905-892-9888)

Feb 15th – Mar 29th: **Christianity Explored!** An informal 7-week course for people who'd like to investigate Christianity, or just brush up on the basics. Looking at Mark's gospel, it explores who Jesus is, why He came, and what it means to follow Him. No prior Bible knowledge assumed. Course is free. Please contact Pastor Colin to sign up.

Get Equipped for Faith Life



2014-2015 Theme - Isaiah 6:8
"Bring the Message"

Meets every Monday evening from 7-9pm for girls in grades 4-8.

For more information contact Lindsay@bethanycrc.ca



2014-2015 Theme - Deuteronomy 6:5
"Branded With Christ"

Meets every Thursday evening from 7-9pm for boys in grades 4-8. For more information contact Epp DeVries 905-892-2391



Men's Bible Study

6:00am every Monday morning & 8:00pm every Tuesday evening

Women's Coffee Break

9:30am every Tuesday at Grace CRC

Heart to Heart (Women)

9:30am every Friday

Konnect 20 (Young Adults)

7:30pm once a month at Boverhofs

Potluck/Bible Study Group

4:30pm on 1st Sunday of every month



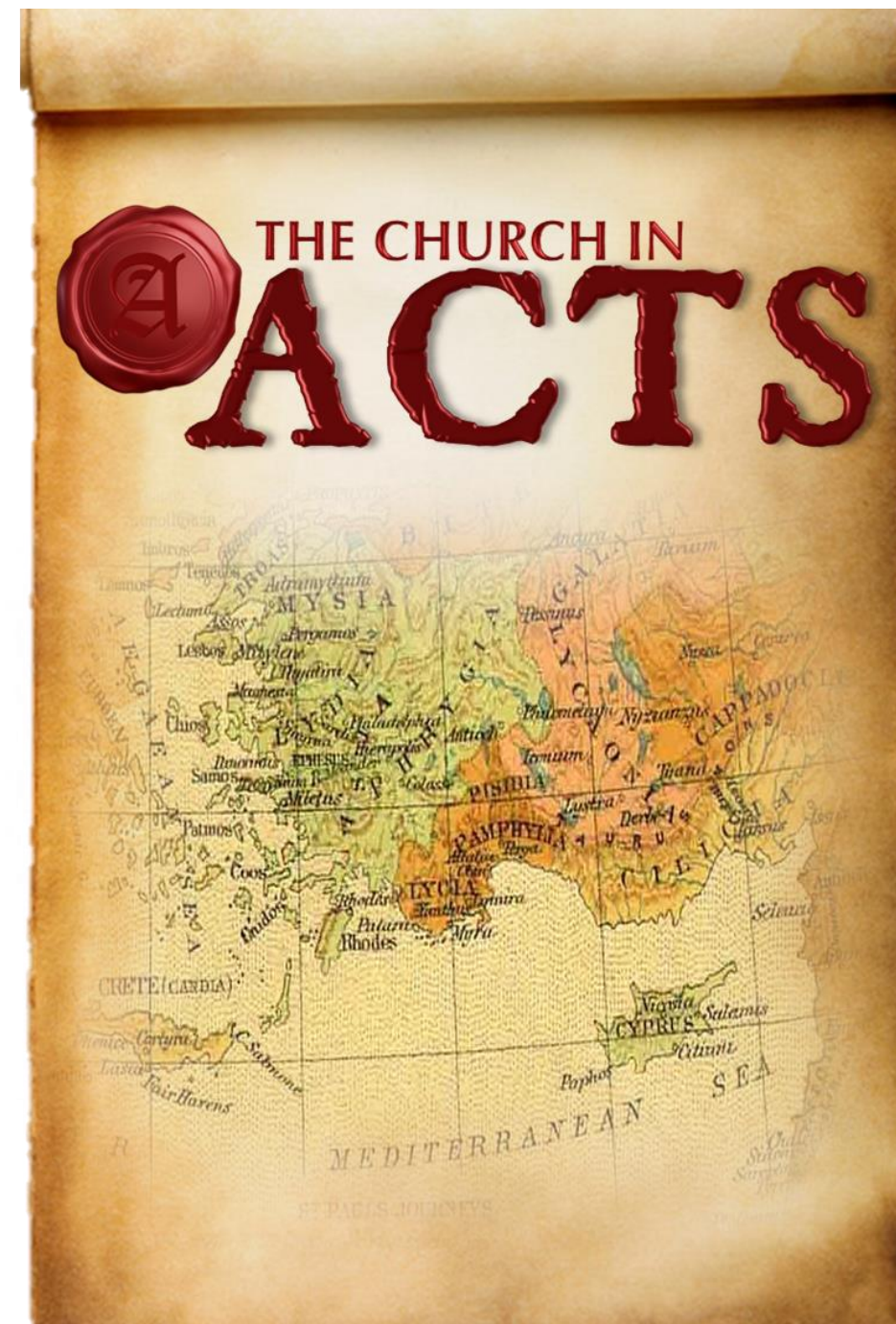
Grades 9-12

Faith Instruction

7:00-8:00pm every Tuesday evening

MERGE

7:00pm every other Sunday evening



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

February 1, 2015
9:30am

Today in Worship

The book of Ruth

The Lord Gathers Us

*Opening Songs & God's Word of greeting

"God is Here"

"The Lord Is"

"Lord I Need You"

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Confession – Assurance – Thankful Living & Songs

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

"Be Unto Your Name"

(Children ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Sunday School)

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Deacons Benevolent Fund

Prayers of God's People

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Ruth 1

"Our Hope: The Bread of Life" – Bert deBolster

We Respond with Joy & Commitment

*God's Word of blessing & closing songs

"Praise to the Lord"

"Revelation Song"



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> February 1	Isaiah 28-29; Mark 7:1-13
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> February 4	Isaiah 34-36; Mark 9:1-29
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> February 5	Isaiah 37-38; Mark 9:30-50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> February 6	Isaiah 39-40; Mark 10:1-31
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> February 7	Isaiah 41-42; Mark 10:32-52

Sermon Notes

"Our Hope: The Bread of Life"

Serving Assignments

Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers

Today

Little Lambs	Debbie Prins, Sonya VanDriel
3 year olds	Jenni/Anita Wierenga, Jody VanHoorn
4 year olds	Lynn Janssen, Tyler Glasbergen
5 year olds	Kathy VanHoffen, Ethan Wubs
6,7,8 year olds	Jen Kiers, Andria Slappendel
Nursery-Babies	Margaret DeVries, Rita Forestell, Gabi VanSoelen, Chloe Lapenna
Toddlers	Andrea Veldhuizen, Jenny DeBoer, Madison Lapenna
Ushers	Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel
Greeters	John Langendoen, Epp DeVries, Gerry & Tena Evers
Coffee Servers	Karen Bylsma, Ben & Joanne Benson
Email deRuiters	Jerry & Jen Kiers
Email Devon VH	Tyler & Janelle Agnew

Next Sunday

Little Lambs	Colleen Slappendel, Maryke VanDriel, Julia Glasbergen
3 year olds	Jenni/Anita Wierenga, Jody VanHoorn
4 year olds	Lynn Janssen, Tyler Glasbergen
5 year olds	Kathy VanHoffen, Ethan Wubs
6,7,8 year olds	Lisa Ormel, Joanne Benson
Nursery-Babies	Nell Overbeeke, Brenda Boverhof, Kaitlyn Langendoen
Toddlers	Denise Glasbergen, Ethan Wubs
Ushers	Byron Garner, Dan Scholman
Greeters	Anita Wierenga, Bas & Trudy Slappendel, Kurtis Bouwers, Andria Slappendel, Hans & Hilda Dam
Coffee Servers	Ron & Wilma Acaster, Zach & Steph Beldman
Email deRuiters	Joanne Kiers
Email Devon VH	Bob & Jane Andree

Heart to Heart (this Friday)	Nursery: Karen Langendoen, Ann Hook, Tina Vahrmeyer, Rita Forestell
	Toddlers: Sharon Hielema, Lynn Janssen
	Rover: Grace Vander Veen

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Nancy Manns, Levi Enzlin, Jesse VanHoorn, Kathleen VanHoffen, Gus VanderStelt, Mike DenBak, Darren Vahrmeyer, Tyson VanGeest, Cynthia Vermeer

Anniversaries this week

None this week

Prayers requested

- ❖ We give thanks with Alex & Elize Nunez (nee Wierenga) that the Lord answered many prayers for the OK for Alex come to Canada.
- ❖ We give thanks Devon Van Hoffen arrived safely in South Africa to begin a new chapter of work with the ministry, Hands at Work.
- ❖ Pray for patience and healing for Arnell Dykstra who suffered a leg injury recently.
- ❖ Keep Dwight & Carrie TeBrake & family in your prayers. Their daughter Leah was born 12 weeks premature by emergency C-section and Carrie also endured many hours of surgery. Pray for healing and strength for both mom & baby and as Dwight is at home caring for their 3 young boys.
- ❖ Give thanks that Shelby Kremer's grandmother's condition has improved a lot. Praise the Lord for His healing answer to prayers for her.
- ❖ Pray for Liz Nauta's mother Jane Drake, who is suffering from a serious medical condition. Pray for grace to uphold the whole family and for a measure of relief and healing.
- ❖ Pray for Dylan Van Driel's. Dylan was taken to Sick Kids last week and found that he had a new pneumonia developing in his other lung. Pray for healing for Dylan and for Scott & Sonya as they care for him.
- ❖ Continue to pray for those dealing with ongoing infirmity due to age, illness or injury: Nancy Manns, Luke Smit, Hermien Korten, and others.
- ❖ Pray for those who are dealing with cancer-Kevin Vanderlee (Denise Glasbergen's brother), Wilma VanHuizen (Ray VanHuizen's mother), Dalton Jacques (Shelby Kremer's brother), Harrison Exelby (grade 9 student at Smithville Christian Highschool)

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."
Philippians 4:6 ESV*