

# Welcome!

This morning as we continue our series of sermons on The Gospel According to Mark, we also celebrate the Lord's Supper together. May the Lord Jesus Christ bless us with His presence as we commune with Him.  
Pastor Colin



**Welcome!** This morning's service will include the sacrament of the Lord's Supper (also called Communion or Eucharist). The Lord's Supper is a sacrament that points us to the fact that we are part of Christ's Body (the Church) by the once and for all sacrifice He made for us in dying on the cross for our sins. The congregation is invited on the basis of this grace in Christ to celebrate in faith God's gift of salvation.

If you are new here or visiting with us today and you are a baptized member of Christ's Church, believing in Jesus as your Saviour and Lord, you are invited to join us in this sign and seal of God's promise of forgiveness in Christ. If you are here and you have never been welcomed into the Church through baptism, we encourage you to contact the pastor to talk about God's call in your life and explore the joyful meaning of being baptized.

#### 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 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!

## Connecting

<b>Administrator</b> Denise Glasbergen	905-892-8980 info@bethanycrc.ca
<b>Pastor</b> Colin Vander Ploeg	905-931-5841 [call/text] colin@bethanycrc.ca
<b>Youth Director</b> Andrea Veldhuizen	905-975-8484 [call/text] andrea@bethanycrc.ca
<b>Children's Ministry</b> Lorraine Wierenga	289-897-8963 lorraine@bethanycrc.ca
<b>Worship</b> Brittany Terpstra	905-380-0391 [call/text] rbterpstra@gmail.com

## 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.

**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)

Follow Devon on 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 Multi-use room)

**Easter Choir Practice** this morning after the service in the sanctuary

**Bible Study @ 7:00** at Lloyd and Anita Wierenga's - Study Lesson 3

## Upcoming

**Next Sunday's offering:** Rose City Kids

**Next Sunday baptism** of Layla W (daughter of Kyle & Stephanie)

**February 13<sup>th</sup>**—Elders Meeting 7:30pm

**February 15<sup>th</sup>**—Classis Niagara meeting (regional church gathering)

**February 19<sup>th</sup>** – Reflections Bible Study is at Tim & Marlene M home at 7:30pm. We will continue on with our next lesson.

**February 20<sup>th</sup>** – Family Day hockey (1:30-2:30) & open skating afterwards (to 3:30) at Wainfleet Arena (1943 Park St). Sign up for hockey by mail slots.

## Get Equipped for Faith Life

**GEMS: 2016-2017 Theme: 1 Thess.3:12 "Love Overflows"**

Meets every Thursday evening from 7-9pm for girls in grades 4-8 from September to April at Bethany. For more information, contact Diana 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 7-9 for boys in grades 4-8 from September to April at Bethany. For more information, contact Mike Dreyer, email: [mikedreyer@hotmail.com](mailto:mikedreyer@hotmail.com) or cell: 289-687-3105



#### Men's Bible Study

6:00am Tuesday mornings at Bethany

**Authentic Manhood Men's Bible Study – "A Man and His Work"** is on Wednesday's at 8:00pm at Bethany. Coffee on

at 7:30pm. Questions? Contact Ed Roorda at 905-892-1362

**Women's Coffee Break** - 9:30am Tues at Grace CRC (660 South Pelham Rd. Welland)

**Heart to Heart (women)** - 9:30am every Friday at Bethany

#### NIAGARA YOUNG ADULTS NIAGARA YOUNG ADULTS FEDERATION

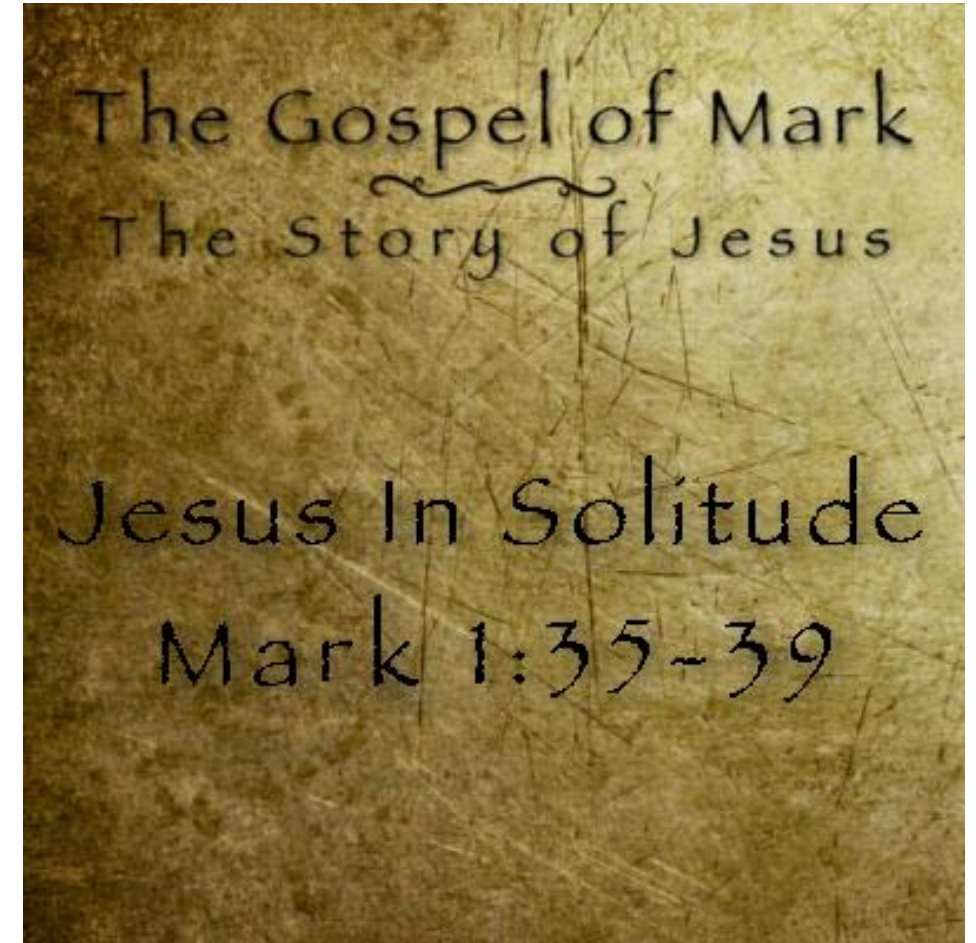
TONIGHT February 12 the Niagara Young Adults Federation meeting will be hosted at the Dunnville Christian Reformed Church (17 Robinson Rd. Hwy. 3 Dunnville) at 7:30p.m. The Fenwick CRC., Smithville CRC., Welland CRC., Wellandport CRC., Dunnville CRC., young adults are invited to get together for a time of bible study and fellowship. We will be discussing "Living Crazy Love" by Francis Chan. Join us! Call Mary 905-892-0529

**Faith Instruction** – Tuesdays 7:00pm for grades 9-12



**MERGE (youth group)** – for grades 9-12. Meets tonight from 7:00-9:00pm at Bethany. Questions? Contact Youth Director Andrea (staff list)

# Welcome to Worship at Bethany!



## Bethany Christian Reformed Church

February 12, 2017  
9:30am

## Today in Worship



### The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome & announcements

\*Opening Songs

“Across the Lands”

\*God’s Word of greeting

\*Songs of Praise

“Seek Ye First” – PH209

“The Lord is My Salvation”

### The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“This Little Light of Mine”

**(Bethany Kids ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Sunday school)**

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Deacons

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

### The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading: Mark 1:35-39 (p. 872)

Message title: “Silencing the noise so we can listen”

Prayer of blessing on the message

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

\*Song of Response

“Speak, O Lord”

\*God’s Word of blessing

\*Closing Song

“Your Name is Matchless”

## Sermon Notes

### Serving Assignments

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

**3 Year olds** Jenni/Anita W, Jessica O, Austin O

**4 Year Olds** Vicky D, Haley G, Lauren V

**5 Year Olds** Colleen K, Jesse V

**6 Year Olds** Cynthia N, Sharon H

**7&8 Year Olds** Mark V, Wendy V

**Autism Support Person:** Wendy K (Karen B)

**Dylan** Kelly R

**Nursery** Colleen S, Anne-Marie W, Mary B, Avery W

**Toddlers** Ryan V, Kaitlyn J, Nathan D

**Ushers** Byron G, Dan S

**Coffee Servers** Karl & Annie V, Bill & Mary K

**Greeters** The Elders

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

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**5 Year Olds** Colleen K, Jesse V

**6 Year Olds** Lisa O, Joanne B

**7&8 Year Olds** Jerry K, Tawnya V

**Autism Support Person:** Karen B (Annie V)

**Dylan** Bernice S

**Nursery** Anita V, Kathy V, Margaret D, Jody V

**Toddlers** Stephanie W, Ben B, Connor D

**Ushers** Dustin V, Kevin D

**Coffee Servers** Nate & Angela A, Ken & Nell O

**Greeters** Ken & Nell O, Harry & Sharon H, Andrea V, Annie V

**Sunday School Sign In:** Pete & Karen V

**Heart to Heart Nursery:** Sylvia D, Tina V, Wendy L

**Toddlers#1:** Marijke V, Nellie S

**Toddlers#2:** Rita F, Rachel S

## Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

### Birthdays this week

Tena E, Fraser A, Karina W, Jason B, Casey D, Peter D, Becky V

### Anniversaries this week

None this week

### Prayers requested

- ❖ Pray for the **Vision Team** as they continue their work off summarizing and focussing on the Lord’s leading through the congregation’s discernment. We have some smaller group work going on in the next weeks and then we meet as a team again on March 20 to draw the work together into one document to present to Council.
- ❖ Pray for the meeting **Classis Niagara** on Wednesday that the Lord by His Spirit may lead the deliberations and that decisions made will be in accordance with His will. Our delegates are Pastor Colin, Elder Hans Dam, and Deacon Leo DeVries.
- ❖ **Miep W** underwent a reparative surgery this past week. May the Lord watch over her and grant her a speedy recovery.
- ❖ Keep **Brian & Bertha B** in your prayers as Bertha continues her journey through cancer treatments.
- ❖ Continue to uphold **Catherine S** (Grace V’s sister-in-law) in prayer as she deals with cancer. Pray for the Lord to uphold her and Simon and their family.

*\*\*\*The Bethany Bugle is being emailed every week. Last week we used a new email program. So please check your junk/promotions folder to make sure that you are getting it properly.\*\**

### 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.**



**BIBLE**

Reading Plan

- February 12
- February 13
- February 14
- February 15
- February 16
- February 17
- February 18

Isaiah 53-55; Mark 13:1-20  
Isaiah 56-58; Mark 13:21-37  
Isaiah 59-61; Mark 14:1-26  
Isaiah 62-64; Mark 14:27-53  
Isaiah 65-66; Mark 14:54-72  
Exodus 1-3; Mark 15:1-25  
Exodus 4-6; Mark 15:26-47