

Welcome!

When we say the word "church", we easily picture a building. We are in the midst of series that explores the Bible's book of Acts. What does our Lord intend the church to be and do? When we invite each other to be part of the church here in Bethany, we don't mean to be part of the furniture or building, but to be living members connected to Jesus and therefore, also to each other. Come join what the Lord is doing here. 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	905-892-8980	info@bethanycrc.ca
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Children's Ministry		lindsay@bethanycrc.ca
Worship & LIFE Group Ministry		nicole@bethanycrc.ca
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
Christianity Explored	11:30am- We will meet first in the Council Room (main floor classroom past offices).

Upcoming

Next Week's Offerings: Rose City Kids

February 19th Council meeting at 7:30pm

February 22nd Konnect 20 meets at Boverhofs at 7:30pm

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



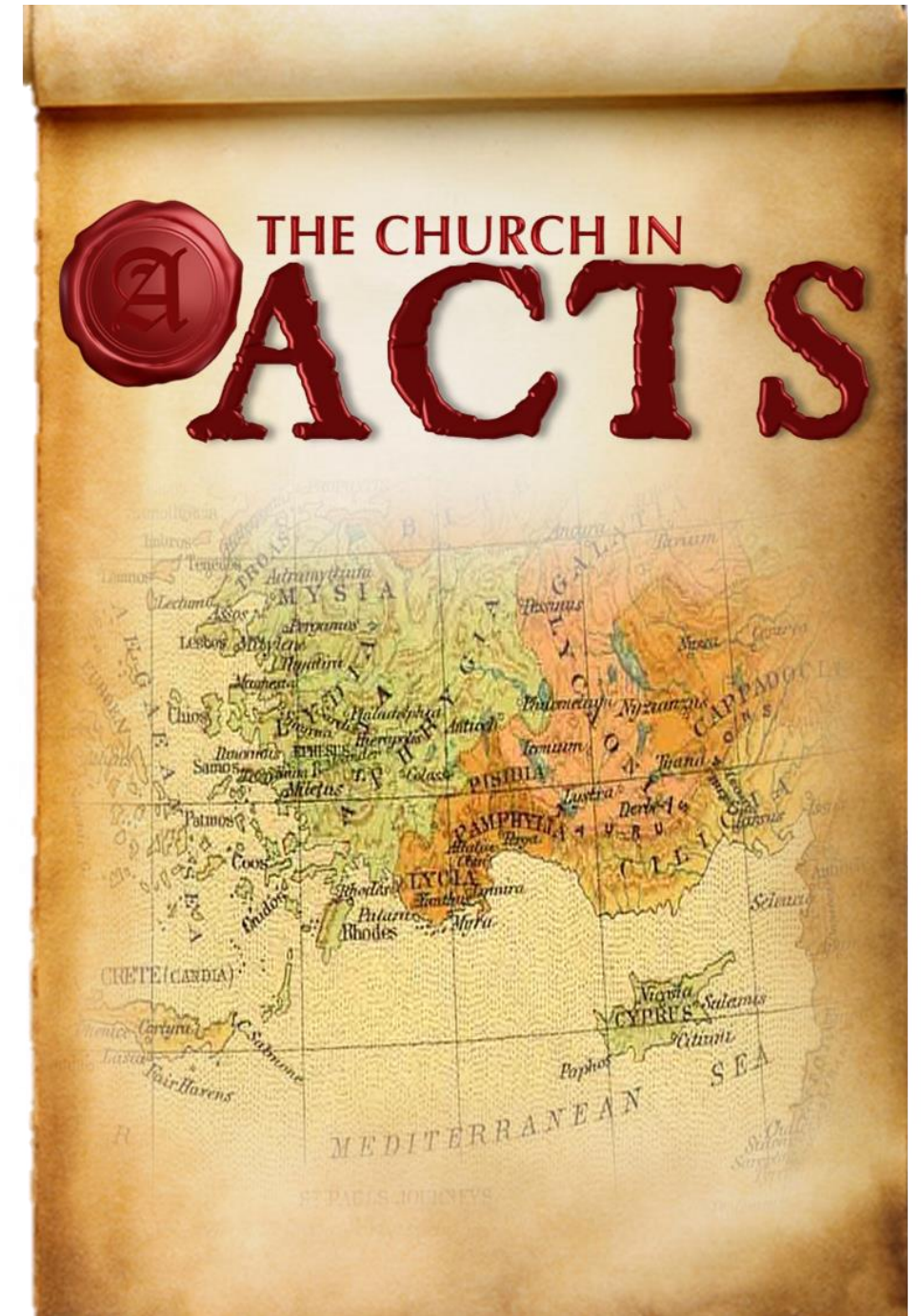
Grades 9-12

Faith Instruction

7:00-8:00pm every Tuesday evening

MERGE

7:00pm every other Sunday evening

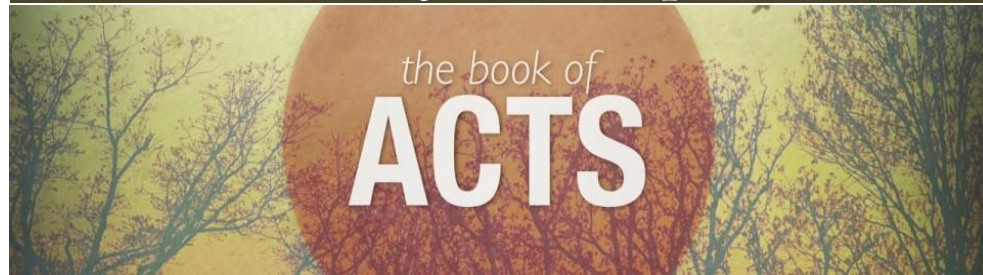


Bethany Christian Reformed Church

February 15, 2015

9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

- *Opening Songs & God's Word of greeting
- "Hope of the Nations"
- "Come People of the Risen King"
- "Mighty to Save"

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

- Baptism of Spencer Gerrit VanLochem, son of Richard & Becky
- "Parents Tell Your Children"
- "I Will Glory in My Redeemer"
- (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

- Acts 11:1-18
- "The Church: A Body Without Borders"

We Respond with Joy & Commitment

- *God's Word of blessing & closing songs
- "Shout to the North"
- "Behold Our God"



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> February 15	Isaiah 62-64; Mark 14:27-53
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> February 17	Exodus 1-3; Mark 15:1-25
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> February 19	Exodus 7-8; Mark 16
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> February 20	Exodus 9-11; 1 Thessalonians 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> February 21	Exodus 12-13; 1 Thessalonians 2

Sermon Notes

"The Church: A Body Without Borders"

Serving Assignments

Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers

Today

Little Lambs	Stephanie Beldman, Andrea DeVries, Teryl Dam
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	Cynthia Nauta, Ray Wubs
Nursery-Babies	Michelle Langendoen, Deb Geerlinks, Morgan Glasbergen
Toddlers	Sarah Janssen, Ann Kiers, James Slappendel
Ushers	Mike DenBak, Chris Jorritsma
Greeters	Jerry & Jen Kiers, Ken & Nell Overbeeke, Harry & Sharon Hielema, Pete & Karen Veldhuizen
Coffee Servers	Nate & Angela Anjema, Ken & Nell Overbeeke
Email deRuiters	Mike & Laura Klapwyk
Email Devon VH	Nate & Angela Anjema

Next Sunday

Little Lambs	Aimie VanLochem, Holly Robson, Mackenzie Kremer
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	Kevin DeBoer, Sierra Kiers
Nursery-Babies	Jacqueline Slappendel, Lorraine Wierenga, Natalie Langendoen, Cadence Kiers
Toddlers	Veronica Slappendel, Colin deRoos
Ushers	Chris Smit, Mary Bokma
Greeters	Cor & Ina VanSoelen, Joanne Dam
Coffee Servers	Devin Boverhof, Ryan VanLochem, Darren Vahrmeyer, Don & Teresa Terpstra
Email deRuiters	Bill & Mary Koudys
Email Devon VH	Cotie & Kari-Ann Bastian
Heart to Heart (this Friday)	Nursery: Karen Langendoen, Ann Hook, Sharon Hielema, Grace Vander Veen Toddlers: Tina Vahrmeyer, Rita Forestell Rover: Nellie Scholman

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Fraser Anjema, Karina Wierenga, Jason Beldman, Peter Damm, Casey Kiers, Becky VanLochem, Emily Beldman, Gerry Evers, Diane Dam, Cadence Kiers, Alice Thies

Anniversaries this week

None this week

Prayers requested

- ❖ **NEW BABY!!** We rejoice with **Peter & Netty Damm** and their families in the birth of **Malachi Munroe** born Feb. 6, weighing 12Lbs, 6oz (5.698Kg). After running some tests on Friday, the doctors think there is a blood clot in his heart and also the bottom two chambers of his heart are large. He has seen a specialist and they are administering some blood thinners to try to break apart the clot. They continue to work at his feeding as well. At this point, he will remain in the NICU at MacMaster for probably another week. Please keep them in your prayers. Pray for patience and strength and safe travelling for Peter & Netty as they travel back and forth each day. Pray for healing for little Malachi.
- ❖ Pray for patience and healing for Arnell Dykstra who suffered a leg injury recently.
- ❖ Keep Dwight & Carrie TeBrake & family in your prayers. Newborn Leah still remains in hospital. Pray for both Leah & Carrie that they would remain free from infections.
- ❖ Give thanks that Dylan Van Driel is doing a bit better of late after bouts of pneumonia. Pray for ongoing protection for him from illness and also for the house accessibility renovation plans to fall into place. Also give thanks for daily blessings from sometimes unexpected directions.
- ❖ Continue to pray for those dealing with ongoing infirmity due to age, illness or injury: Nancy Manns, Luke Smit, Hermien Kortten, 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*