

Welcome!



This morning as we continue our series of sermons on The Gospel According to Mark. We also celebrate God's promises in Jesus in the sacrament of baptism of Layla W.

May the Lord Jesus Christ bless us with His cleansing presence as we worship our Lord.
Pastor Colin

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.

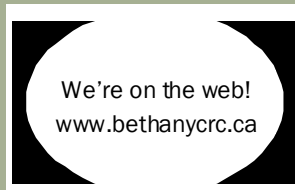
LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HEARING ASSIST DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS.

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

- Administrator** Denise Glasbergen 905-892-8980
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- Pastor** Colin Vander Ploeg 905-931-5841 [call/text]
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- Youth Director** Andrea Veldhuizen 905-975-8484 [call/text]
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- Children's Ministry** Lorraine Wierenga 289-897-8963
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- Worship** Brittany Terpstra 905-380-0391 [call/text]
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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
Devon Van Hoffen serving in Africa. Email Devon at devon@handsatwork.org
Follow Devon on 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 Multi-use room)
Tonight - Reflections Bible Study is at Tim & Marlene M home at 7:30pm – in Fonthill. Phone 289-897-8875. We will continue on with our next lesson.

Upcoming

Next Sunday's offering: Pelham Cares
Next Sunday: We gather our nominations for elders & deacons.
Next Sunday's Children's Song: "He's Got the Whole World"
Tomorrow! – 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.
February 26th - Easter Choir Practice after the service in the sanctuary
February 27th – Council Meeting at 7:30pm

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



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 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) – see Bugle for weekly details

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

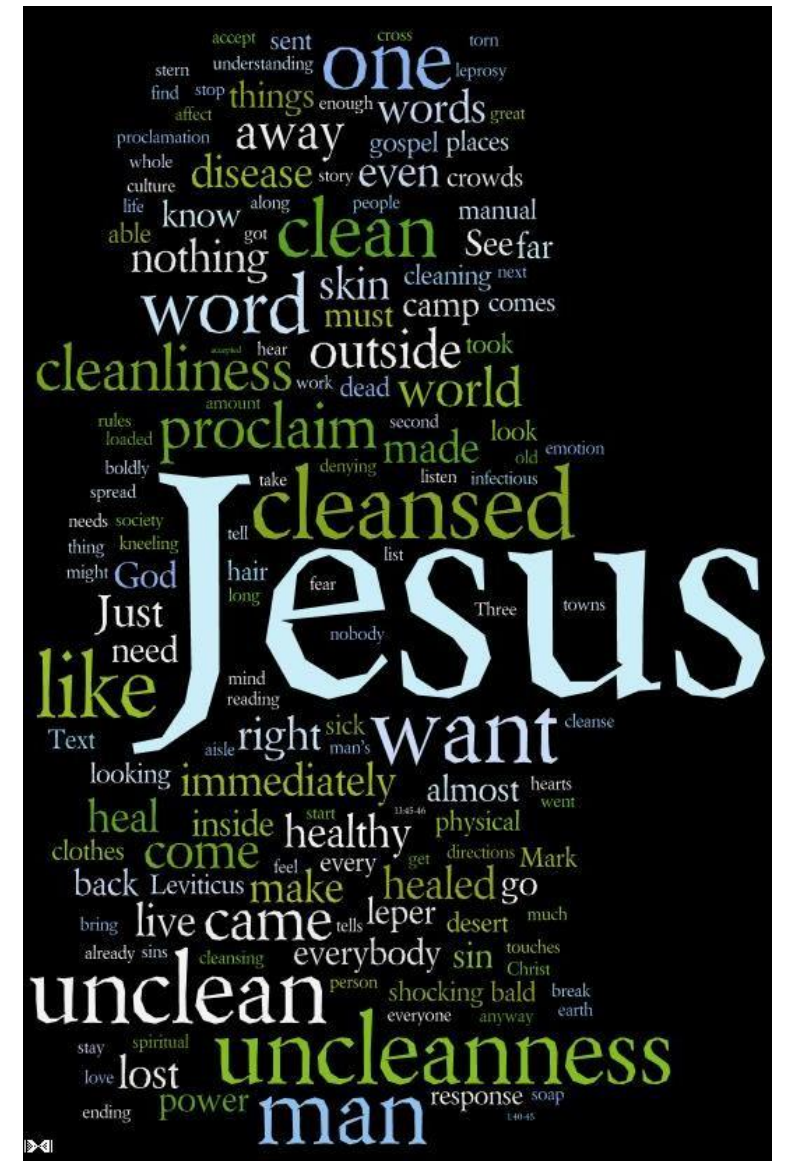
Niagara Young Adults - Meets once a month at various area churches at 7:30pm

Questions? Call Mary 905-892-0529

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

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

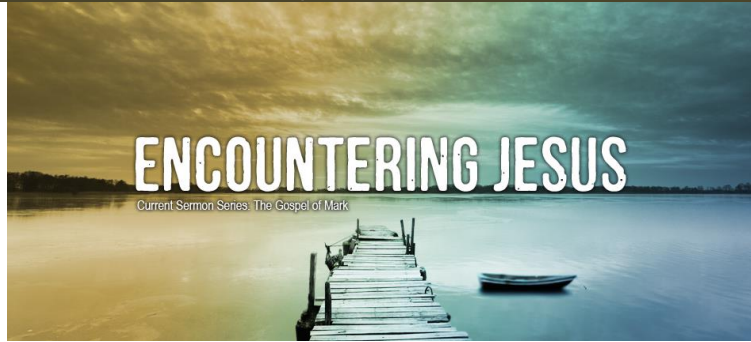
Welcome to Worship at Bethany!



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

February 19, 2017
9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome & announcements

Opening prayer

*Opening Song

“God Himself is With Us” – PH244

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of Praise “I Will Follow”

“10,000 Reasons”

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Baptism of Layla Shannon Claire Wegelin

Song of Thankfulness

“Ancient Words”

Prayer of blessing

*Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“God is so Good”

Children recite Psalm 8:1-4 with the congregation

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Rose City Kids

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

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading: Mark 1:40-45 (p. 872)

Message title: “No barriers to Jesus”

Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

*Song of Response

“Amazing Grace – How Sweet the Sound” – PH462

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing Song

“New Doxology”

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 Lisa O, Joanne B

7&8 Year Olds Pete W, 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 Veldhuizen

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Toddlers Scott V, Erika G, Ayden G

Ushers Chris S, Mary B

Coffee Servers Dan & Christine V, Henry & Barb J

Greeters Cor V, Hans & Hilda D, Joanne D

Sunday School Sign In: Pete & Denise G

Heart to Heart Nursery: Hennie V, Nellie S, Margaret D

Toddlers#1: Diane D, Marijke V

Toddlers#2: Colleen S, Wendy V

Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Emily B, Diane D, Cadence K, Alice T, Simon V, Landon J, Grace V, Byron G, Ed S, Kevin T, Derek W

Anniversaries this week

Mike & Vicky D

Prayers requested

- ❖ May the Lord bless our congregational and community **skating** outing tomorrow. May He bless us with a safe and joyful fellowship with all who can come.
- ❖ Give thanks that the **Pelham Refugee Sponsorship** initiative has received confirmation that the government began processing our application. The steering committee can also now monitor the progress of this application with the government. Pray for the family that is waiting on the other end of this. May the Lord sustain them day by day with hope and provision.
- ❖ Pray for the **Vision Team** as they continue their work off summarizing and focussing on the Lord’s leading through the congregation’s discernment.
- ❖ Pray for **Nancy M** as she settles into her new residence (see Bugle). Also pray for the Lord’s ongoing care for **Hermien K** (Grandview Lodge, Dunnville) and **Luke S** (Shalom Manor, Grimsby) and others who are unable to attend worship services because of illness conditions. May the Lord continue to affirm in them their oneness with His Body.
- ❖ **Miep W** continues her recovery from surgery at home. The Lord grant her patience and healing.
- ❖ Keep **Brian & Bertha B** in your prayers as Bertha continues her journey through cancer treatments.
- ❖ Please pray for **John R** (Anita V’s father in Abbotsford, BC) who fell and broke his hip. He is in hospital awaiting surgery. Pray for God gracious comfort and healing in this difficult time.
- ❖ 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 19
- ☑ February 20
- ☑ February 21
- ☑ February 22
- ☑ February 23
- ☑ February 24
- ☑ February 25

Exodus 7-8; Mark 16
 Exodus 9-11; 1 Thessalonians 1
 Exodus 12-13; 1 Thessalonians 2
 Exodus 14-15; 1 Thessalonians 3
 Exodus 16-18; 1 Thessalonians 4
 Exodus 19-20; 1 Thessalonians 5
 Exodus 21-22; 2 Thessalonians 1