

Welcome!

The church season of Lent we examine our lives and the life of the congregation and seek the Spirit's insight and guidance to grow in honesty about our struggles and brokenness and to grow in trust of the Savior's love in spite of all that we are. Our Lent theme is **Our Broken Lives in a Fallen World**. This morning we examine our greed and envy. Let's be honest together for our Lord is faithful to His promises. There is space here for us all in His nail-scarred hands. 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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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
Konnect 20	7:30pm at Boverhofs

Upcoming

Next Week's Offerings: World Renew-Canadian Foodgrains Bank

Christianity Explored: We got weathered out last Sunday, so we are re-starting next Sunday morning at 11:30 in the Council room. So you can still join in! Good course for newcomers and returners to church. All are welcome, no prior knowledge assumed.

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

Our Broken Lives in a Fallen World



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

February 22, 2015

9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

- *Opening Songs & God's Word of greeting
- "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven"
- "Blessed Be Your Name"

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

- Lord's Supper
- Confession – Assurance – Thankful Living & Songs
- "Show Us Christ"
- "Jesus Thank You"
- (Children 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

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: Various Passages

Message: "Our Broken Lives in a Fallen World: Envy & Greed"

We Respond to the Invitation to Grace.

- *God's Word of blessing & closing songs
- "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"
- "I Will Rise"
- "Lord Reign in Me"



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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> February 23	Exodus 16-18; 1 Thessalonians 4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> February 24	Exodus 19-20; 1 Thessalonians 5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> February 25	Exodus 21-22; 2 Thessalonians 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> February 26	Exodus 23-24; 2 Thessalonians 2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> February 27	Exodus 25-26; 2 Thessalonians 3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> February 28	Exodus 27-28; Philemon

Sermon Notes

"Our Broken Lives in a Fallen World: Envy & Greed"

Serving Assignments

Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers

Today

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	Sarah Janssen, 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

Next Sunday

Little Lambs	Debbie Prins, Sonya VanDriel
3 year olds	Karissa Vantwel, Michelle Overbeeke, Haley Glasbergen
4 year olds	Brenda Boverhof, Lauren VanHuizen
5 year olds	Grace Vander Veen, Ethan VanHuizen
6,7,8 year olds	Jen Kiers, Andria Slappendel
Nursery-Babies	Stephanie Wegelin, Kaitlyn Jorritsma, Chloe Lapenna
Toddlers	Erika Garner, Aimie VanLochem, Madison Lapenna
Ushers	Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel
Greeters	John Langendoen, Epp DeVries, Gerry & Tena Evers
Coffee Servers	Bert & Cynthia Nauta, Kevin & Jenny DeBoer
Email deRuiters	George Kowalski
Email Devon VH	Rob Bauer
Heart to Heart (this Friday)	Nursery: Karen Langendoen, Sylvia Damm, Joanne Kiers, Maria DeJonge
	Toddlers: Diane Dam, Nellie Scholman
	Rover: Grace Vander Veen

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Simon VanLochem, Landon Janssen, Grace Vander Veen, Byron Garner, Ed Slappendel, Kevin Twomey, Derek Wierenga, Louis Dam, Paige DeBoer, Ina VanSoelen, Courtney Vahrmeyer, Mikayla Vahrmeyer, Jacqueline Slappendel

Anniversaries this week

Mike & Vicky DenBak

Prayers requested

- ❖ Classis Niagara church delegates met in a retreat setting this past Friday and Saturday to discern how to more effectively support one another in faithfulness to the mission of Christ we are all called to. Pray for continued growth in this work together as CRC churches.
- ❖ Pray for patience and healing for **Arnell Dykstra** who suffered a leg injury recently.
- ❖ Little **Malachi Damm** (of **Peter & Netty**) remains in Neonatal Intensive Care in McMaster University Hospital. He is doing well under treatment but it is not clear yet when he may be able to come home. Pray for patience for the parents and safe daily travels to and from the hospital and for healing for Malachi.
- ❖ 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**, **Hermien Korten**, and others. **Luke Smit** is scheduled a week from tomorrow for major dental surgery. Being a previous stroke victim makes this a more risky surgery. Pray for the Lord to uphold Luke and his family and grant him calm, patience, understanding, and healing.
- ❖ 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*