

Welcome!

This morning as we continue our series of sermons on The Gospel According to Mark. Today we also collect nominations for new elders and deacons.

May the Lord who is the friend of sinners welcome all us sinners into His gracious presence for His Kingdom's glory.

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

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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)

Easter Choir Practice in the sanctuary today after the service

Upcoming

Next Sunday's offering: World Renew – Canadian Foodgrains Bank

Next Sunday's Children's Song: "Fishers of Men"

March 1: Pelham Refugee meeting: 7pm at Fonthill United Church (side entrance)

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:

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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

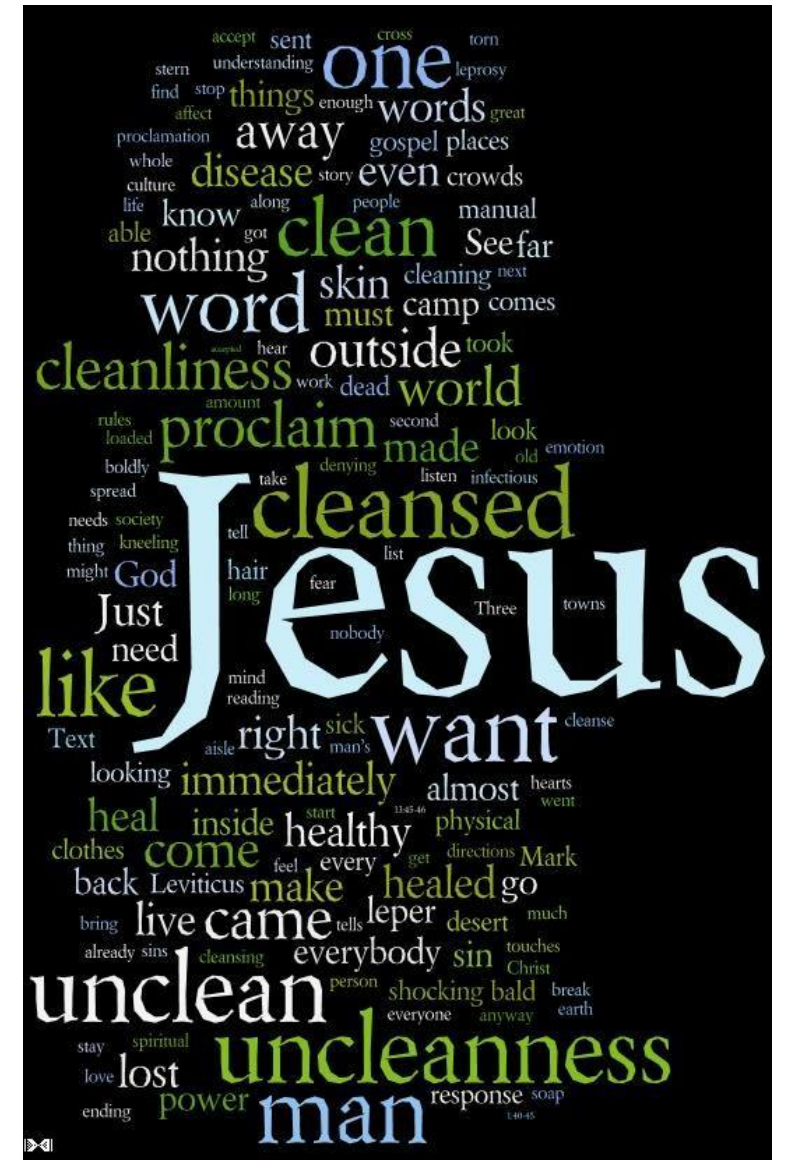
Niagara Young Adults - Meets once a month at various area churches at 7:30pm

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 26, 2017
9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome & announcements

Call to worship: Psalm 8 in unison

*Opening song

“How Great is Our God”

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of praise

“Our God”

“His Name is Jesus”

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Prayer of confession (from Prone to Wander, Duguid & Houk)

God’s Word of assurance - 2Corinthians 5:14 – 6:2 (p. 1010)

Song of response

“I Will Glory in my Redeemer”

Call to thankful living - Mark 12:28-34 (p. 885)

*Children’s song of thankfulness

“He’s Got the Whole World” – PH457

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Pelham Cares

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

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading: Mark 2:1-17 (p. 872)

Message title: “Jesus: friend of sinners”

Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

*Song of response

“Be Unto Your Name”

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing song

“Hope of the Nations”

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 Jen K, Morgan G

7&8 Year Olds Kevin D, Angela A

Autism Support Person: Annie V (Aimie V)

Dylan Kevin T

Nursery Andrea V, Kristina B, Rita F, Jessica O

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

Next Sunday [Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers]

3 Year olds Ann K, Evan V

4 Year Olds Veronica D, Karson V, Jessica O

5 Year Olds Jody V, Jody V

6 Year Olds Trevor V, Cassidy K

7&8 Year Olds Clarence V, Tracy V

Autism Support Person: Aimie V (Mieke N)

Dylan Karissa V

Nursery Gabi V, Glenda B, Rosie E, Caroline J

Toddlers Steve V, Emma W, Andrea D

Ushers Brian P, Scott V

Coffee Servers Hans & Hilda D, Jeff & Jody V

Greeters Jerry & Jen K, Mark & Wendy V, Epp D, Vicky D, Nellie S

Sunday School Sign In: Bill & Tina V

Heart to Heart Nursery: Chris S, Tena E, Wendy L

Toddlers#1: Caroline J, Rachel S

Toddlers#2: Tina V, Wendy V

Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Louis D, Paige D, Ina V, Courtney V, Mikayla V, Arianna V, Jacqueline S, Tim M, Mary K

Anniversaries this week

None this week

Prayers requested

- ❖ May the Lord bless the **Pelham Refugee Sponsorship** meeting this week with wisdom, insight and guidance in works of preparation in anticipation of a refugee family’s arrival. .
- ❖ Pray for the **Vision Team** as they continue their work off summarizing and focussing on the Lord’s leading through the congregation’s discernment.
- ❖ **Miep W** continues her recovery from surgery at home. The Lord grant her patience and healing.
- ❖ “We give praise and thanks to our Heavenly Father that this second part of the chemo treatments has been so much easier than the first part. Only 1 more treatment to go and then will wait about 1 month before I have surgery. Please continue to pray for Brian and me as we continue the journey.” **Bertha & Brian**
- ❖ **John R** (Anita V’s father in Abbotsford, BC) who fell and broke a hip, is making progress in healing after the surgery. He was moved to a rehabilitation facility to work toward being able to return home. Anita is in Abbotsford this week to help out.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Pray for comfort for the family of the man that **Devon V and team** ministered to recently (see his blog) as the Lord called him home. Pray for the needs of those communities to be granted by the Lord.

****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 26
- ☑ February 27
- ☑ February 28
- ☑ March 1
- ☑ March 2
- ☑ March 3
- ☑ March 4

Exodus 23-24; 2 Thessalonians 2
 Exodus 25-26; 2 Thessalonians 3
 Exodus 27-28; Philemon
 Exodus 29-30; James 1
 Exodus 31-33; James 2
 Exodus 34-35; James 3
 Exodus 36-38; James 4