

Welcome!

As Pastor Colin has this Sunday off, we welcome to the pulpit, Dr. Al Wolters, emeritus professor of worldview and Biblical studies at Redeemer University College in Ancaster, ON. May our Savior and Lord be glorified as we worship together.

Visitors/Guests Notes

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!



We're on the web!
www.bethanycrc.ca

Connecting

Church Office Denise Glasbergen 905-892-8980
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andrea@bethanycrc.ca
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lorraine@bethanycrc.ca
Worship/LIFE Groups (position vacant—contact Pastor Colin)

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.

Globally

Check out 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 Council room)

Upcoming

Next Sunday offering: Deacons (Pelham Syrian Refugee Initiative)

Thursday March 3rd – Discipleship Team meeting at 7:30pm at church

Get Equipped for Faith Life



Men's Bible Study

6:00am Tuesday mornings

Women's Coffee Break

9:30am Tues at Grace CRC

Heart to Heart (Women)

9:30am every Friday

Konnect 20 (Young Adults)

One eve/month (call/text

Andria 289-687-3024)

Potluck/Bible Study Group

4:30pm on 1st Sunday of every month

Authentic Manhood Study

Wed's 7:30 PM at church

Bethany Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday at 7:30pm at Cynthia Vermeer's home.

"Living Crazy Love" By Francis Chan



Faith Instruction (Catechism) every

Tuesday at 7:00pm @ the church for grades 9-12.

MERGE (youth group) meets

Meets every other Sunday from 7-9 for grades 9-12 at church.

Please note that Andrea Veldhuizen will be away from Feb.20-27th. If you have any youth related matters, please contact the Youth Elder Ray VanHuizen.



GEMS: 2015-2016 Theme:

Psalm 119:105 "Choose Truth"

Meets every Thursday evening

from 7-9pm for girls in grades

4-8 from Sept.-Apr. For more

information contact Diana at

Cell: 289-696-5567 or email:

dj.diana.slappendel@gmail.com

CADETS: 2015-2016 Theme:

Matthew 4:19

"Hooked on Christ"

Meets every Thursday

evening from 7-9pm for

boys in grades 4-8 from

Sept.-Apr. For more information

contact:Mike Klapwyk 905-892-3036

Welcome to Bethany!

Let us rejoice in the Lord together!



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

February 28, 2016
9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome (by elder)

Call to worship

*Opening songs

“In Our Lives Lord, Be Glorified”

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of Praise

“Christ Be all Around Me”

“Jesus Messiah”

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Prayer of Confession

God’s Word of Assurance

Song of Response

“Christ, the life of All the Living”

God’s Call to Faithful Living

Children’s Song of Faithfulness

“Zacchaeus”

(Children ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Sunday School)

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. World Renew-Canadian Foodgrains Bank

Prayers of God’s People & for the proclamation of the Word (by elder)

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

Message: “Out of the blue He called my name”

Prayer of blessing on the message

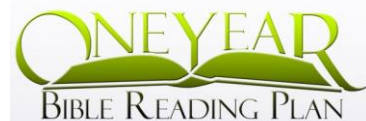
The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

*Song of Response “Today”

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing Song

“My Friends May You Grow in Grace”



- February 28
- February 29
- March 1
- March 2
- March 3
- March 4
- March 5

- Exodus 27-28
- Philemon
- Exodus 29-30; James 1
- Exodus 31-33; James 2
- Exodus 34-35; James 3
- Exodus 36-38; James 4
- Exodus 39-40; James 5

Sermon notes

Serving Assignments

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

3 Year olds-A Anita/Jenni Wierenga, Ethan Wubs

3 Year olds-B Jody VanderStelt, Jody VanHoorn

4 Year olds Andrea DeVries, Nathan DenBak

5 Year olds Colleen Keizer, Kaitlyn Langendoen

6 Year olds Sharon Hielema, Ray Wubs

7 & 8 Year olds Lisa Ormel, Joanne Benson

Courtney Anne-Marie Wubs

Dylan Sonya VanDriel

Nursery Laura Klapwyk, Kaitlyn Langendoen, Liz Nauta, Tawnya VanHoorn

Toddlers Colleen Slappendel, Steve VanLochem, Gabi VanSoelen

Ushers Chris Smit, Mary Bokma

Coffee Servers Devin Boverhof, Ryan VanLochem, Bert & Cynthia Nauta

Greeters Hans & Hilda Dam, Ans Roorda, Mark Vahrmeyer, Colin deRoos, Joanne Dam

Next Sunday

3 Year olds-A Tanya Lane, Lauren VanHuizen, Haley Glasbergen

3 Year olds-B Christine VanGeest, Connor DenBak

4 Year olds Ann Kiers, Jesse VanHoorn

5 Year olds Jen/Kevin DeBoer, Gabi VanSoelen

6 Year olds Diana Slappendel, Morgan Glasbergen

7 & 8 Year olds Jen Kiers, Andria Slappendel

Courtney Aimie VanLochem

Dylan Jacqueline Slappendel

Nursery Teryl Dam, Deb Geerlinks, Keesan Veldhuizen, Avery Wubs

Toddlers Josh de Roos, Ryan Veldhuizen, Lauren Dam

Ushers Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel

Coffee Servers Peter Bulk Jr, Darren Vahrmeyer, Byron & Erika Garner

Greeters John Langendoen, Epp DeVries, Vicky DenBak, Nellie Scholman, Gerry Evers

Heart to Heart: Storytime: Lauren Dam, Karen Langendoen

Nursery: Sharon Hielema, Nellie Prinsen, Nellie Scholman

Toddlers: Wendy Vahrmeyer, Gwenda Vanden Bogert

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Jacqueline Slappendel, Mary Koudys, Cody Keizer

Anniversaries this week

None this week

Prayers requested

- ❖ Pray for a blessing on the Pelham Syrian Refugee Sponsorship Initiative, that the Lord may guide our community to the persons/families of His choosing to support and help get settled in a new life here.
- ❖ Pray for those for whom these darker and colder months aggravate depression, arthritis, fibro myalgia, migraines and other conditions. May the Lord grant strength to endure and measures of relief.
- ❖ Pray for **Ed Roorda** who goes for knee surgery on Wednesday. Pray that the surgery will be successful and for patience during the healing process.
- ❖ Pray for **Hermien Korten** remains in Port Colbourne hospital undergoing physical therapy. The Lord continues to grant her patience and peace in the process.
- ❖ **George Kowalski** is in Villa de Rose Retirement Residence (Room 418, 370 Hellems Ave, Welland). He will be there for a month or so until a long term care facility is available for him to move to. Pray for comfort and strength for George is facing these changes.
- ❖ Give thanks that **Jonah & Malachi Damm** (children of Pete & Netty) were able to return home from hospital this past week.
- ❖ Pray for **Lynn Dam** (sister-in-law to Hans) who is suffering from cancer that is worsening. Pray for healing mercies and grace and peace to endure for her and her family.
- ❖ Martha Sikkens’ niece, **Stacie Horinga** is suffering from cancer which has spread. Please keep this young woman and her family in your prayers for healing, courage and ongoing trust in the Lord.
- ❖ **Dalton Jacques** (Shelby Kremer’s brother) is nearing the end of his earthly journey because of his cancer. Pray for him, his family including Pat & Shelby as they walk this difficult journey. May the Lord of grace and mercy surround them with His love and peace.
- ❖ Pray for comfort & strength for the Boverhof family with the sudden passing of **Rudy Boverhof’s sister, Jenny VanSoelen** this past Thursday from a heart attack. May the Lord watch over this family with His tender loving presence as they walk this road of grief.
- ❖ Pray for comfort for **Mark & Wendy Vahrmeyer** and their family as Wendy's father nears the end of his earthly pilgrimage. He is on life support having not recovered after surgery. The family is gathering this weekend to say their goodbyes to husband, father, and grandfather. May the Lord grant them His peace.

Need of support or want to talk to someone? Contact Pastor Colin 905-931-5841 or Joyce De Roo at 905-386-6719 or SHALEM network 866-347-0041 (mention Bethany CRC if you are a part of it).