

# 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
Pastor Colin Vander Ploeg	905-892-7745	colin@bethanycrc.ca
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](http://www.crcna.org)

Tom & Deb deRuiter who are serving in Mali, West Africa

Email: [adiallo\\_78@hotmail.com](mailto:adiallo_78@hotmail.com) – CRC World Missions

Devon Van Hoffen serving in Africa. Email: [devon@handsatwork.org](mailto:devon@handsatwork.org)

Check out his blog at [www.devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com](http://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  
**Reflections Bible Study** at 7:30pm at Don & Theresa Terpstra's place. Lesson #8 "Suffering & Fear". Anyone welcome to join. (51 Spruceside Crescent, Fonhill – 905-892-9888)

## Upcoming

**Next Week's Offerings:** Deacons Benevolent Fund  
**Starting next Sunday, Feb 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM** – Mar 29<sup>th</sup>: **Christianity Explored!** An informal 7-week course for people who'd like to investigate Christianity, or just brush up on the basics. Looking at Mark's gospel, it explores who Jesus is, why He came, and what it means to follow Him. No prior Bible knowledge assumed. Course is free (light lunch provided). Please contact Pastor Colin. We will meet first in the Council Room (main floor classroom past offices).

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month



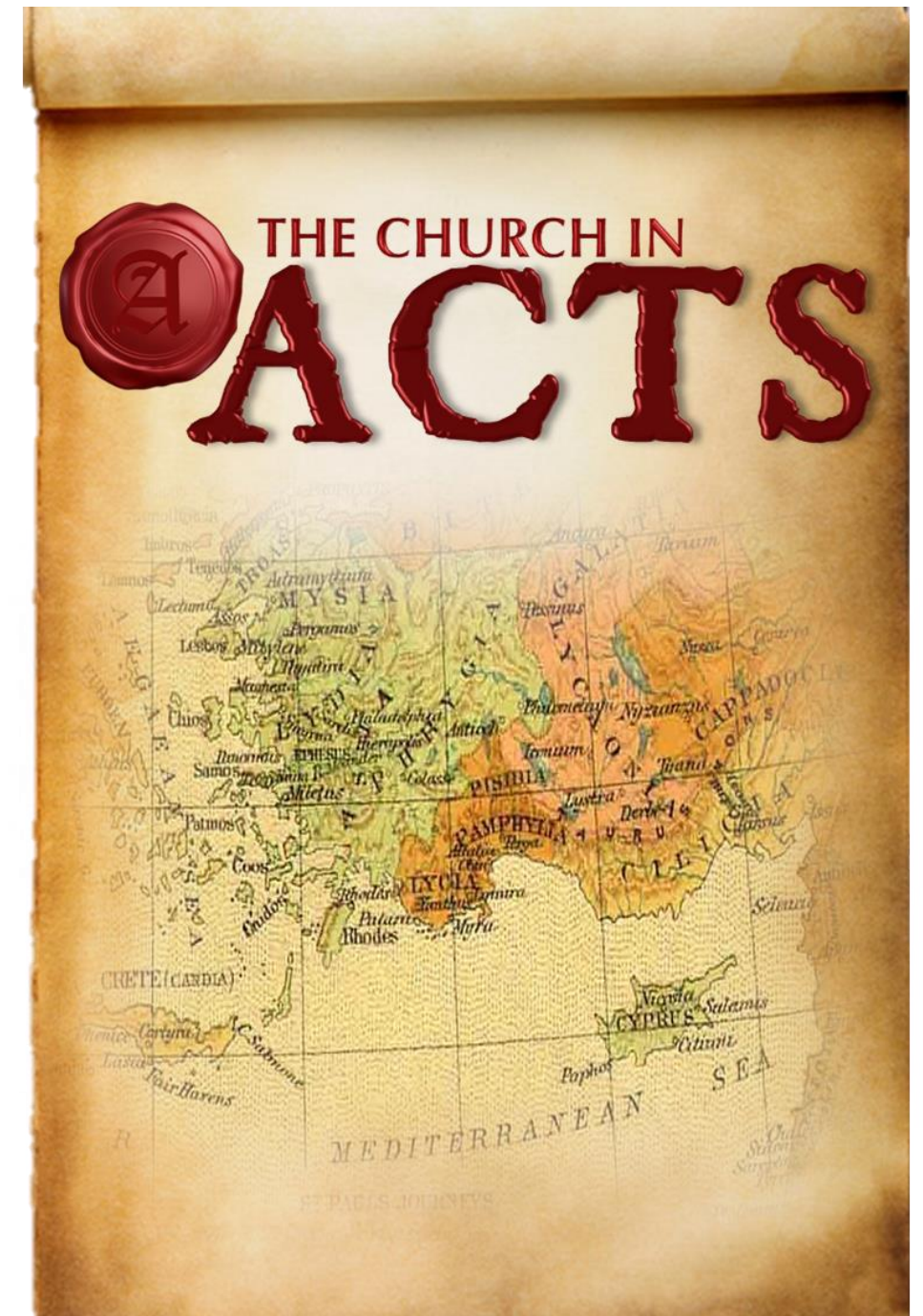
### Grades 9-12

### Faith Instruction

7:00-8:00pm every Tuesday evening

### MERGE

7:00pm every other Sunday evening



## Bethany Christian Reformed Church

February 8, 2015  
9:30am

## Today in Worship

# the book of ACTS

### The Lord Gathers Us

\*Opening Songs & God's Word of greeting  
"All Creatures of Our God & King"  
"Lord Most High"

### The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Confession – Assurance – Thankful Living & Songs

"You Made Us Your Own"

"How Great is Our God"

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
2. Elisha House Counselling Center

Prayers of God's People

### The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Acts 4:32-37

"The Church: a place of God's giving rhythm of grace"

### We Respond with Joy & Commitment

\*God's Word of blessing & closing songs

"We Give You But Your Own"

"Salvation Belongs to Our God"



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> February 8	Isaiah 43-44; Mark 11:1-18
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> February 13	Isaiah 56-58; Mark 13:21-37
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> February 14	Isaiah 59-61; Mark 14:1-26

## Sermon Notes

"The Church: a place of God's giving rhythm of grace"

## Serving Assignments

**Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers**

### Today

<b>Little Lambs</b>	Colleen Slappendel, Maryke VanDriel, Julia Glasbergen
<b>3 year olds</b>	Jenni/Anita Wierenga, Jody VanHoorn
<b>4 year olds</b>	Lynn Janssen, Tyler Glasbergen
<b>5 year olds</b>	Kathy VanHoffen, Ethan Wubs
<b>6,7,8 year olds</b>	Lisa Ormel, Joanne Benson
<b>Nursery-Babies</b>	Nell Overbeeke, Brenda Boverhof, Kaitlyn Langendoen
<b>Toddlers</b>	Denise Glasbergen, Ethan Wubs
<b>Ushers</b>	Byron Garner, Dan Scholman
<b>Greeters</b>	Anita Wierenga, Bas & Trudy Slappendel, Kurtis Bouwers, Andria Slappendel, Hans & Hilda Dam
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Ron & Wilma Acaster, Zach & Steph Beldman
<b>Email deRuiters</b>	Joanne Kiers
<b>Email Devon VH</b>	Bob & Jane Andree

### Next Sunday

<b>Little Lambs</b>	Stephanie Beldman, Andrea DeVries, Teryl Dam
<b>3 year olds</b>	Jenni/Anita Wierenga, Jody VanHoorn
<b>4 year olds</b>	Lynn Janssen, Tyler Glasbergen
<b>5 year olds</b>	Kathy VanHoffen, Ethan Wubs
<b>6,7,8 year olds</b>	Cynthia Nauta, Ray Wubs
<b>Nursery-Babies</b>	Michelle Langendoen, Deb Geerlinks, Morgan Glasbergen
<b>Toddlers</b>	Sarah Janssen, Ann Kiers, James Slappendel
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike DenBak, Chris Jorritsma
<b>Greeters</b>	Jerry & Jen Kiers, Ken & Nell Overbeeke, Harry & Sharon Hielema, Pete & Karen Veldhuizen
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Nate & Angela Anjema, Ken & Nell Overbeeke
<b>Email deRuiters</b>	Mike & Laura Klapwyk
<b>Email Devon VH</b>	Nate & Angela Anjema
<b>Heart to Heart (this Friday)</b>	<b>Nursery: Karen Langendoen, Joanne Kiers, Diana DeVries, Grace Vander Veen</b> <b>Toddlers: Margaret DeVries, Diane Dam</b> <b>Rover: Nellie Scholman</b>

**If you are interested in serving please contact the office**

## Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

### Birthdays this week

Glenda Bouwers, Riet Schouten, Bernice Slappendel, Jayce Dam, Colin de Roos, Mackenzie Kremer, Tena Evers

### Anniversaries this week

None this week

### Prayers requested

- ❖ Pray for patience and healing for Arnell Dykstra who suffered a leg injury recently.
- ❖ Keep Dwight & Carrie TeBrake & family in your prayers. Their daughter Leah was born 12 weeks premature by emergency C-section and Carrie also endured many hours of surgery. Pray for healing and strength for both mom & baby and as Dwight is at home caring for their 3 young boys.
- ❖ Pray for healing and protection for little Dylan Van Driel as he continues to wrestle with ongoing health anomalies.
- ❖ Continue to pray for those dealing with ongoing infirmity due to age, illness or injury: Nancy Manns, Luke Smit, Hermien Korten, 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*