

Welcome!

This morning Pastor Colin is away fulfilling a Classis (regional church body) pulpit supply appointment to Smithville CRC.

We welcome Pastor Jerry Hoytema who will bring us God's Word proclaimed this morning. The Lord be glorified in the worship of His people

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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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

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

Praise Team	Sundays	8:00am – A time of Praise & Prayer
Prayer Time	Sundays	9:15am – Council Pre-Service Prayer
Worship	Sundays	9:30am

Next Week's Offerings: Deacons Benevolent Fund

Upcoming Events

January 16-17th Cadet Snow Derby
 January 18th Reflections Bible Study at Bill & Ann VanLochems. Lesson#7 of 1st Peter. New Members always welcome.
 January 21st Council meeting at 7:30pm
 January 25th Konnect 20 at 7:30pm at Rudy & Debbie Boverhof
 Coming soon: **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. Sign up via Pastor Colin.

Equipping for Faith Life

Students(Grades 4-12)

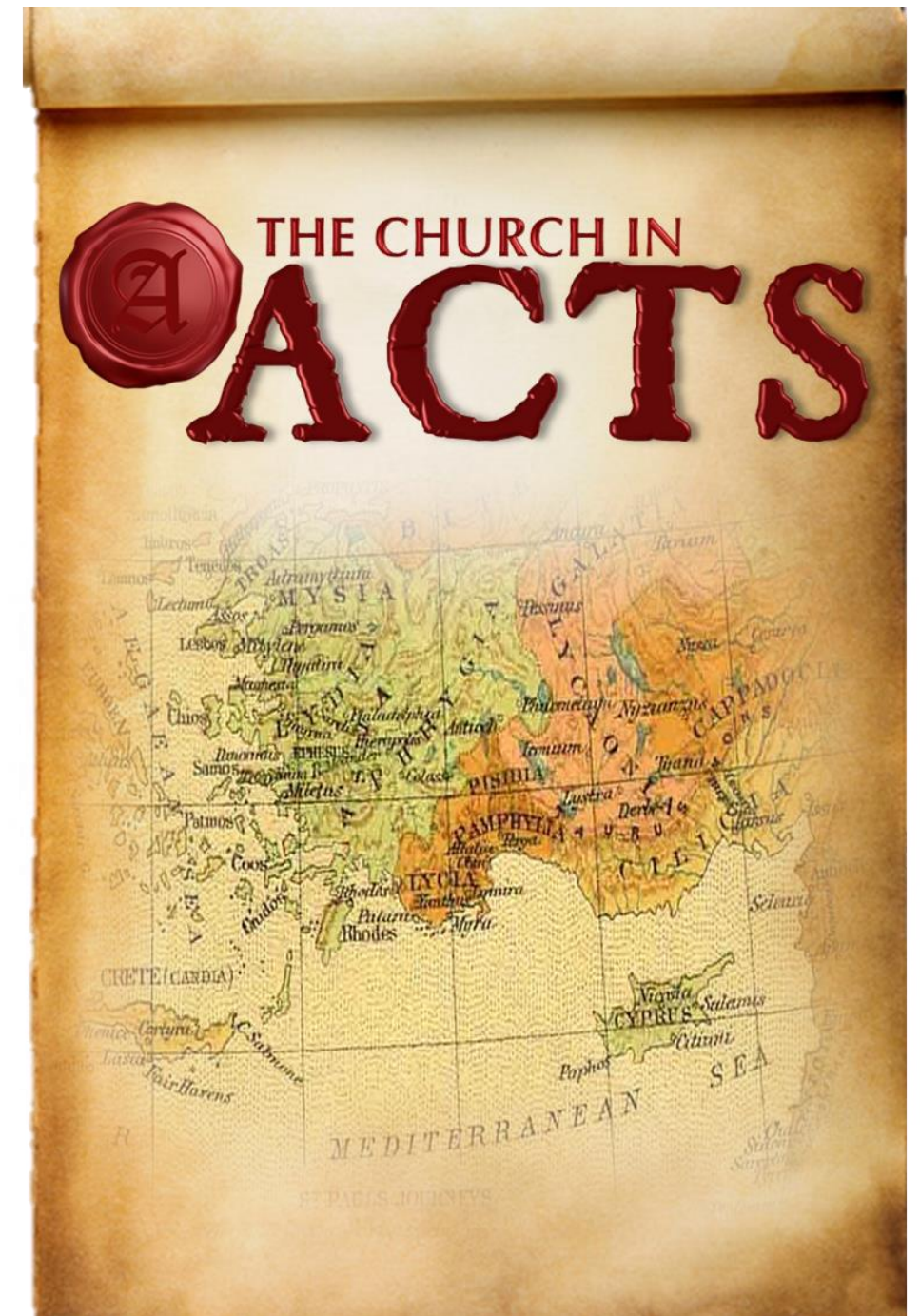
GEMS	Mondays	7:00-9:00pm (come dressed in your PJs)
Catechism	Tuesdays	7:00-8:00pm
Cadets	Thursdays	7:00-9:00pm
MERGE	Sundays	7:00pm every other Sunday evening

LiFE Groups

Men's Bible Study	Mondays	6:00am
Coffee Break	Tuesdays	9:30am in Welland at Grace CRC
Heart to Heart	Fridays	9:30am



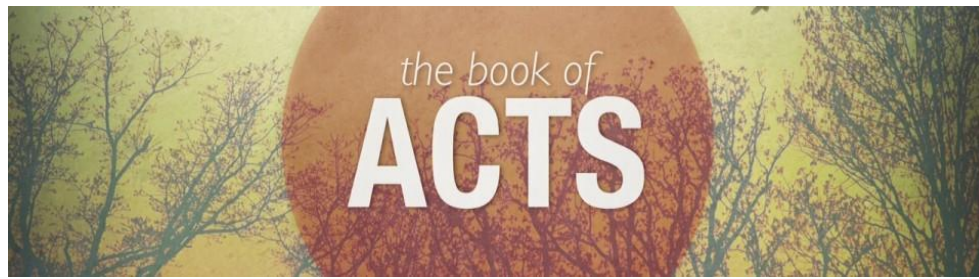
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> January 11	Genesis 27-28; Romans 9:16-33
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> January 16	Genesis 39-40; Romans 13
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> January 17	Genesis 41-42; Romans 14



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

January 11, 2015
9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

- *Opening Songs & God's Word of greeting
 "God We Sing Your Glorious Praises"
 "God is Our Refuge"

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Confession – Assurance – Thankful Living & Songs

- "Have Thine Own Way Lord"
 "Oh How Good it is"

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

Prayer & Offerings: Bethany Video for 2014

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
2. Covenant Christian School - NACE

Prayers of God's People

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

John 4:1-26, 39-42

"Caring for Each Other" – Pastor Jerry Hoytema

We Respond with Joy & Commitment

*God's Word of blessing & closing songs

- "Power of Your Love"
 "As You Go"

Sermon Notes

John 4:1-26, 39-42 – Caring for Each Other

Serving Assignments

Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers

Today

Little Lambs	Colleen Slappendel, Maryke VanDriel, Julia Glasbergen
3 year olds	Michelle Langendoen, Cadence Kiers
4 year olds	Christine VanGeest, Cassidy Kiers
5 year olds	Rachel Scholman, Morgan Glasbergen
Nursery-Babies	Jody VanderStelt, Kelly Bosgraaf-Dam, Sandra Stam, Jessica Ormel
Toddlers	Bertha Burke, Hilda Dam, Owen VanHuizen
Ushers	Byron Garner, Dan Scholman
Greeters	Anita Wierenga, Bas & Trudy Slappendel, Kurtis Bouwers, Andria Slappendel, Hans & Hilda Dam
Coffee Servers	Mark & Wendy Vahrmeyer, Nate & Laura Janssen
Email deRuiters	Olu Kamson

Next Sunday

Little Lambs	Stephanie Beldman, Andrea DeVries, Teryl Dam
3 year olds	Michelle Langendoen, Cadence Kiers
4 year olds	Christine VanGeest, Cassidy Kiers
5 year olds	Rachel Scholman, Morgan Glasbergen
Nursery-Babies	Karen Bylsma, Julienne Marr, Kate Vahrmeyer, Haley Glasbergen
Toddlers	Joanne Dam, Diana Slappendel, Jesse VanHoorn
Ushers	Mike DenBak, Chris Jorritsma
Greeters	Jerry & Jen Kiers, Ken & Nell Overbeeke, Harry & Sharon Hielema, Pete & Karen Veldhuizen
Coffee Servers	Bill & Tina Vahrmeyer, Nate & Tanya Lane
Email deRuiters	JJ & Colleen Keizer

Heart to Heart (this Friday) **Nursery:** Karen Langendoen, Joanne Kiers, Diana DeVries, Sylvia Damm
Toddlers: Maria DeJonge, Lynn Janssen
Rover: Grace VanderVeen

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Allie DeBoer, Jessica Dreyer, Elaine VanHoorn, Pete Damm, Nate Janssen, Don Terpstra, Brian Wierenga, Evert Prinsen, Joyce DeRoo, Evelyn Hoekstra, Barb Janssen, Mike Klapwyk, Bert Nauta, Steve VanLochem

Anniversaries this week

Gerry & Cynthia Vermeer (28th)

Prayers requested

- ❖ Pray a blessing on the Cadet Snow Derby scheduled for this coming weekend. May the Lord grant a safe and fun time of mentoring and competition together with other church Cadet clubs.
- ❖ Pray for the Lord's hand in the process of Alexander Nunez (husband to Elise nee Wierenga) to being able to move here from Honduras as soon as possible.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Keep Harrison Exelby in your prayers as well. He is a grade 9 student at Smithville Christian Highschool who was recently diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma cancer - a tumour around his heart. He is currently being treated very aggressively with chemo and is responding quite well.
- ❖ Shelby Kremer's 14 year old brother Dalton continues his cancer treatments. He has another month of daily chemotherapy and then hopes to be able to start highschool in February. Pray for healing for Dalton and strength to endure the treatments. Pray also for Shelby and her family as their grandma was recently diagnosed with advanced stage cancer. Pray for comfort as they walk this journey with her and may God's grace uphold them all.
- ❖ May the Lord watch over the seniors in Shalom and other residence places that are going through a flu outbreak.
- ❖ Pray for those who have upcoming medical tests. We rejoice with Chris Smit in a good post-cancer checkup.
- ❖ Pray for Dylan Van Driel. The results from his test in November indicated no seizure activity which is good. Also surgery has been postponed as doctors work with non-surgical therapy for now. Pray for a blessing on these treatments. Also pray for the Lord to guide the accessibility home renovations that are needed at the Van Driel's that all that is needed will be provided and fall into place.
- ❖ Give thanks to the Lord with John and Debbie VanMaaren that John's Melanoma cancer surgery went very well and there was no evidence of any further spread beyond what was removed.
- ❖ Continue to pray for those dealing with ongoing infirmity due to age, illness or injury: Nancy Manns, Luke Smit, Hermien Korten, and others.
- ❖ Keep Melanie Tempelman in your prayers as she deals with anxiety disorder that often prohibits her from doing many things she would love to do. Pray for patience and wisdom for her and physicians as they explore medications. May the Lord grant effective help for all of us who deal with ongoing mental and emotional conditions.
- ❖ Pray for those who are dealing with cancer-Kevin Vanderlee (Denise Glasbergen's brother). Wilma VanHuizen (Rav VanHuizen's mother).

*"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."
 Romans 12:12*