

# Welcome!

*This morning we begin a series of sermons on The Gospel According to Mark. May the One who is more powerful than all grant us His Spirit's presence as we worship Him.*

*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!



We're on the web!  
[www.bethanycrc.ca](http://www.bethanycrc.ca)

## Connecting

**Administrator** Denise Glasbergen 905-892-8980  
info@bethanycrc.ca

**Pastor** Colin Vander Ploeg 905-931-5841 [call/text]  
colin@bethanycrc.ca

**Youth Director** Andrea Veldhuizen 905-975-8484 [call/text]  
andrea@bethanycrc.ca

**Children's Ministry** Lorraine Wierenga 289-897-8963  
lorraine@bethanycrc.ca

**Worship** Brittany Terpstra 905-380-0391 [call/text]  
rbterpstra@gmail.com

## 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](http://www.crcna.org)

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

Follow Devon on 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)

**Following Service – Easter Choir Practice in sanctuary today!**

**Tonight!** Reflections Bible Study will be meeting on Jan. 15 @ 7:30 at the home of Bill and Ann Van Lochem. We will be study lesson 2 of "Evangelism without Additives. New members always welcome!

## Upcoming

**Next Sunday's offering:** Shalom Manor

**Next Sunday** – Baptism of infant Easton V (son of Dan & Christine)

**January 22** - Adult Bible Study at Mike & Vicky D's at 7:00pm Please study Lesson #2.

**January 23** - Vision Team meeting 7:30pm

## 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. For more information, contact Diana cell: 289-696-5567 or email: dj.diana.slappendel@gmail.com



**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. For more information, contact Mike D, email: mikedreyer@hotmail.com or cell: 289-687-3105



**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)** - call Mary 905-892-0529

**Faith Instruction** – Tuesdays 7:00pm for grades 9-12

**MERGE (youth group)** – for grades 9-12. Meets tonight from 7:00-9:00pm at Bethany

**Bethany Ladies Bible Study** – Wednesday evenings at Cynthia V's house at 7:00pm

*\*Please note, the weekly newsletter "Bethany Bugle" is being emailed weekly. If you are not receiving it via email, please contact the office with a correct email. If you prefer a hard copy, a few extra copies are available in the fellowship hall.\**

# Welcome to Worship at Bethany!



## Bethany Christian Reformed Church

January 15, 2017  
9:30am



## Today in Worship



### The Lord Gathers Us

- Welcome & announcements
- 2016 video from New Year's Eve
- Opening prayer
- \*Opening Songs
  - "As We Seek Your Face"
- \*God's Word of greeting
- \*Songs of Praise
  - "Lord Our Lord, Your Glorious Name" – PH8
  - "Not Be Shaken"

### The Lord Shows Us His Grace

- Prayer of Confession
- God's Word of Assurance: Isaiah 43:1-13 (p. 629)
- Song of Response
  - "Oceans"
- God's Call to Faithful Living: Ephesians 6:10-18 (p. 1025)
- Children's Song of Thankfulness
  - "Clap Your Hands" – PH166

**(Bethany Kids ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Sunday school in fireside room)**

- Prayer & Offerings
  1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
  2. World Renew
- Prayers of God's People & for the proclamation of the Word

### The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

- Bible reading – Mark 1:1-8 (p. 871)
- Message title - "Finally, the time has come"
- Prayer of blessing on the message

### The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

- \*Song of Response
  - "All I Have is Christ"
- \*God's Word of blessing
- \*Closing Song
  - "Amen (Because He Lives)"

## Sermon Notes

### Serving Assignments

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

- 3 Year olds** Steph B, Cadence K
- 4 Year Olds** Andria S, Connor D, Evan V
- 5 Year Olds** Becky V, Emma W
- 6 Year Olds** Lisa O, Joanne B
- 7&8 Year Olds** Hilbert B, Tawnya V
- Autism Support Person:** Aimie V (Vicky D)
- Dylan** Sonya V
- Nursery** Christine V, Jenny D, Julia G, Lauren V
- Toddlers** Ethan V, Zach B, Deb G
- Ushers** Dustin V, Kevin D
- Coffee Servers** Nathan & Laura J, Bill & Tina V
- Greeters** Jerry K, Ken & Nell O, Harry & Sharon H, Andrea V, Annie V

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

- 3 Year olds** Steph B, Cadence K
- 4 Year Olds** Andria S, Connor D, Evan V
- 5 Year Olds** Becky V, Emma W
- 6 Year Olds** Jen K, Morgan G
- 7&8 Year Olds** Ray & Nicole V
- Autism Support Person:** Vicky D (Anita W)
- Dylan** Betty T
- Nursery** Marijke V, Jody V, Haley G, Jessica D
- Toddlers** Ethan V, Zach B, Deb G
- Ushers** Chris S, Mary B
- Coffee Servers** Nathan & Tanya L, Bill & Tina V
- Greeters** Cor V, Hans & Hilda D, Mark V, Joanne D

- Heart to Heart Nursery:** Rita F, Sylvia D, Chris S
- Toddlers#1:** Tina V, Caroline J
- Toddlers#2:** Marijke V, Wendy V
- Rover:** Nellie S

## Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

### Birthdays this week

Shelby K, Don T, Brian W, Evert P, Joyce D, Barb J, Mike K, Bert N, Steve V, Emily V, Allison V, Karl V (Jr.), Spencer V, Lloyd W

### Anniversaries this week

Gerry & Cynthia V

### Prayers requested

- ❖ Pray for the Spirit's guidance for tomorrow's Vision Team meeting.
- ❖ Dear Bethany, Almost half way through this part of the journey. It is not a journey we would have chosen but we realize we have also received so many blessings. One of them is being part of Bethany. Thank you so much for all the encouraging words, prayers, cards, e-mails, phone calls, flowers and other acts of kindness. We know that God is with us throughout this journey and will continue to be with us. "He whispered My precious child, I love you and will never leave you, never, ever during your trials and testings, when you saw only one set of footprints it was then that I carried you." These words have come to mean so much to us.
- Brian & Bertha B**
- ❖ **Catherine S** (Grace V's siter-in-law) was admitted to hospital in a weakened condition as the cancer continues to progress. Pray for the Lord to uphold her and Simon and their family. Grace & Anno's son-in-law **Troy A** (Heidi) has a second MRI that showed the tumor is still dormant which is good news. Chemo will be stopped for a few months to see how things go. Pray for healing for Troy as well.
- ❖ Pray for **Cyrus H** (his wife Erica is one of Bethany's Heart to Heart leaders) than he may continue on the road to in recovery.
- ❖ **From Shalom Manor** - We wanted to notify our partnering community with the news that we remain in respiratory outbreak. We continue to ask that visitors feeling unwell or who have been unwell to NOT visit until they have been symptom free or it is 5-days after the onset of symptoms. If you do visit, you may visit with only one resident and remember to wash your hands as you enter and exit Shalom (and in-between as well). We ask that you keep our residents in your prayers that they may return to better health and that the facility may soon return to a full schedule. We will continue to update our webpage – [www.shalommanor.ca](http://www.shalommanor.ca) and our Facebook page.

### 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

- January 15 Genesis 36-38; Romans 12
- January 16 Genesis 39-40; Romans 13
- January 17 Genesis 41-42; Romans 14
- January 18 Genesis 43-45; Romans 15:1-13
- January 19 Genesis 46-48; Romans 15:14-33
- January 20 Genesis 49-50; Romans 16
- January 21 Isaiah 1-2; Mark 1:1-22