

Welcome!

This morning we celebrate God's faithfulness to His promises in Christ in the sacrament of baptism of Easton VanGeest, infant son of Dan & Christine. We also continue our series of sermons on The Gospel According to Mark. May the One who calls us through baptism 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

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 Council room)

Following Service – Easter Choir Practice in sanctuary today!

Upcoming

Next Sunday's offering: Deacons

January 23: Council meeting 7:30PM

January 30: Vision Team meeting with Jack Tacoma

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 Dreyer, email: mikecdreyer@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

NIAGARA YOUNG ADULTS GET TOGETHER

The Welland CRC young adults are hosting the Niagara Young Adults Get Together February 5th, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. The Wellandport C.R.C., Smithville C.R.C., Dunnville C.R.C., Fenwick C.R.C, Welland C.R.C.. young adults (age 18 and up) are planning to start with a bible based study to be followed by a social and fellowship time. Join us for the evening and bring a friend. Please bring a snack to share.

Church address: 660 South Pelham St. Welland, Ontario

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 Vermeer'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 22, 2017

9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome & announcements

*Opening Songs

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” – PH253

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of Praise

“Never Once”

“Jesus Messiah”

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Baptism of Easton Neil VanGeest

Song of Thankfulness

“This is Our God”

Gathered Family Prayer

Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“The Butterfly Song”

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Shalom Manor

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

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading – Mark 1:9-12 (871)

Message title - “Baptism: the calling”

Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

*Song of Response

“How Firm a Foundation” – PH500

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing Song

“Christ Be All Around Me”

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 Ray & Nicole V

7&8 Year Olds Hilbert B, Tawnya 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 Nate & Tanya L, Bill & Tina V

Greeters Cor V, Hans & Hilda D, Mark V, Joanne D

Sunday School Sign In: Frank D

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 Andy V, Deb P

Autism Support Person: Anita W (Jen K)

Dylan Chris S

Nursery Julienne M, Lynn J, Karen V, Madison L

Toddlers Tawnya V, Kean V, Rob B

Ushers Dustin V, Scott V

Coffee Servers Richard & Becky V, Karen B

Greeters Pete & Karen V, Rudy & Deb B, James V, Emily V

Sunday School Sign In: Tracy V

Heart to Heart Nursery: Hennie V, Wendy L, Rachel S

Toddlers#1: Marijke V, Anita W

Toddlers#2: Colleen S, Diane D

Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Andria B, Lilly B, Julienne M, Betty T, Emma W, Ethan V, Dave D, Wes J, JJ K, Ryan V

Anniversaries this week

John & Karen L

Prayers requested

- ❖ **A little update on Sophia and Clark** - As most of you may know, Brian and I were blessed with the birth of Sophia and Clark on January 5th, born at 35 weeks. They were being tube fed through their noses during many feedings at first, but over the past couple weeks we are trying to get them to either nurse or bottle feed as much as possible. They are currently being fed via nursing or bottles about half of the time, but this needs to be at 100% before they are allowed to go home. We are trying to be optimistic and patient, but we are definitely looking forward to being home all together under one roof. A special thank you to family and friends who have helped us out with taking care of our other children, bringing us meals, visiting at the hospital, and for your prayers and encouraging words. We are so grateful to be part of an amazing, supportive church community.
- ❖ **Cyrus H** has been moved out of the CCU and into a ward room. He continues to make progress daily but tires very easily. Pray for patience and endurance for the entire family. “God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble.” – Psalm 46:1
- ❖ Pray for all of the high school students as they continue exams this week.
- ❖ Continue to uphold **Catherine S** (Grace V’s siter-in-law) in prayer as her cancer is progressing. Pray for the Lord to uphold her and Simon and their family.
- ❖ Pray for **Shalom Manor** as they continue to deal with a respiratory outbreak. Please do not visit if you are ill or have recently been ill. Also when visiting, please only visit one resident and remember to wash your hands on entering and exiting. For more info see www.shalommanor.ca
- ❖ *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

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.**



- ☑ January 22
- ☑ January 23
- ☑ January 24
- ☑ January 25
- ☑ January 26
- ☑ January 27
- ☑ January 28

Isaiah 3-4; Mark 1:23-45
Isaiah 5-6; Mark 2
Isaiah 7-8; Mark 3:1-19
Isaiah 9-10; Mark 3:20-35
Isaiah 11-13; Mark 4:1-20
Isaiah 14-16; Mark 4:21-41
Isaiah 17-19; Mark 5:1-20