

Welcome!

It is by God's grace of Christ's death in our place that we find forgiveness of our sins and the unconditional love of God. This morning we commune with the Lord and with one another in the Lord's Supper. We also continue to study the Word of God, guided by the summary of the ancient and enduring Nicene Creed. In the last few weeks we have shared the burden of grief with those who mourn in our midst. Knowing that God came to us in human flesh in Jesus Christ reminds us that even when bowed down under the weight of our troubles in this life, the Lord is always near and entering into our lives by His Holy Spirit. May the Lord lift up our hearts to the God of our salvation.

Pastor Colin.

Visitors/Guests Notes

Welcome! This morning's service will include the sacrament of the Lord's Supper (also called Communion or Eucharist). The Lord's Supper is a sacrament that points us to the fact that we are part of Christ's Body (the Church) by the once and for all sacrifice He made for us in dying on the cross for our sins. The congregation is invited on the basis of this grace in Christ to celebrate in faith God's gift of salvation.

If you are new here or visiting with us today and you are a baptized member of Christ's Church, believing in Jesus as your Saviour and Lord, you are invited to join us in this sign and seal of God's promise of forgiveness in Christ. If you are here and you have never been welcomed into the Church through baptism, we encourage you to contact the pastor to talk about God's call in your life and explore the joyful meaning of being baptized.

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!

Connecting

Church Office Denise Glasbergen 905-892-8980
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Youth Director Andrea Veldhuizen 905-975-8484 [call/text]
andrea@bethanycrc.ca

Children's Ministry Lorraine Wierenga 905-892-6961
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)

MERGE (YOUTH) 7-9pm – at the church.

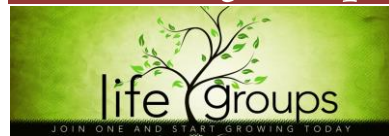
Upcoming

Next Sunday's offering: Deacons

Next Sunday: Baptism of Kristyn Joy Terpstra (daughter of Ralph & Brittany)

Sunday Feb 7: Courtney (autism) Support Group meets right after service in the nursery.

Get Equipped for Faith Life



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

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)

7:30pm once a month

Potluck/Bible Study Group

4:30pm on 1st Sunday of every month

Authentic Manhood Study

Wed's 7:30 PM at church [NOTE CHANGE!]



Faith Instruction (Catechism) every

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

MERGE (youth group) from 7-9 every other

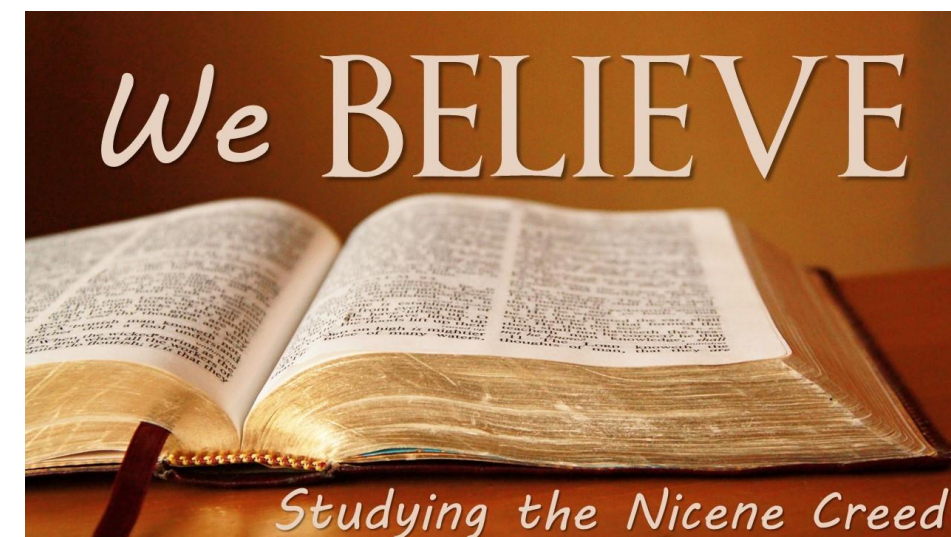
Sunday night for grades 9-12.

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



Welcome to Bethany!

Let us rejoice in the Lord together!

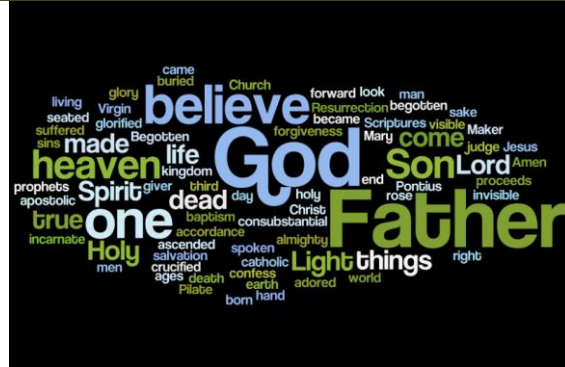


Bethany Christian Reformed Church

January 24, 2016

9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

*Opening Song

“Glorious Christ”

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of Praise

“This is Our God”

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Lords Supper

Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“He’s Got the Whole World”

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

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

*Nicene Creed

Scripture: John 13:1-17

Message: Nicene Creed #4

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

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Sermon follow-up ...

- Foot washing was a very culturally embedded in New Testament times. Should we be doing that today? If so, how?
- If not, what do you do with verse 17? What actions of love could we be doing that would communicate a similar message?
- How are you in your life, in charge or over others in some way? How does that usually feel? What does John 13:1-7 say to the way in which we are called to relate to those “under us”?
- How do you treat those who serve you in our society? Be specific.
- How does this apply to how churches are structured and who does what. How do we choose people to lead? What standards for leadership do we turn to? Do those standards reflect this passage or some other source?

Serving Assignments

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

3 Year olds-A	Tanya Lane, Cadence Kiers
3 Year olds-B	Vicky DenBak, Tawnya VanHoorn
4 Year olds	Sierra Kiers, Nathan DenBak
5 Year olds	Becky VanLochem, Emma Wubs
6 Year olds	Sharon Hielema, Ray Wubs
7 & Year olds	Lisa Ormel, Joanne Benson
Courtney	Grace Vander Veen
Dylan	Kelly Slappendel
Nursery	Jessica Dreyer, Ella Nauta, Nell Overbeeke, Bernice Slappendel
Toddlers	Colin deRoos, Rob Bauer, Rob Bouwers
Ushers	Chris Smit, Mary Bokma
Coffee Servers	Nate & Tanya Lane, Bill & Tina Vahrmeyer
Greeters	Hans & Hilda Dam, Ans Roorda, Mark Vahrmeyer, Colin deRoos, Joanne Dam

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6 Year olds	Andy VanDriel, Deb Prins
7 & Year olds	Ray VanHuizen, Wendy Kremer
Courtney	Karissa Vantwel
Dylan	Ellen deRoos
Nursery	Kelly Dam, Haley Glasbergen, Holly Robson, Heidi TeBrake
Toddlers	Ayden Garner, Jeff Vanderstelt, Karen Veldhuizen
Ushers	Dustin Vantwel, Scott VanDriel
Coffee Servers	Richard & Becky VanLochem, Karen Bylsma
Greeters	Pete & Karen Veldhuizen, Deb & Rudy Boverhof, James Vander Veen, Emily Vander Veen

Heart to Heart: Storytime: Lauren Dam, Karen Langendoen

Nursery: Chris Smit, Hennie Vellenga, Caroline Janssens

Toddlers: Margaret DeVries, Nellie Scholman

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

Lorraine Wierenga will be away from Jan. 25-Feb.11.

If there is any urgent matter in the Children’s Ministry, please email Andrea Veldhuizen at andrea@bethanycrc.ca

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Betty Twomey, Emma Wubs, Ethan VanHuizen, Dave Dam, Wes Janssen, JJ Keizer, Ryan VanLochem, Tina Bos, Joanne Benson, Kelly Slappendel

Anniversaries this Week

John & Karen Langendoen

Prayers requested

- ❖ This past Wednesday night, the Lord called home to Himself, **Arnold Dykstra** after a battle with cancer. Arnold would have been 63 years old today. He was ready to meet his Savior face to face trusting fully in God’s grace for him. We pray for comfort for Ellen, Brittney & Arnell, and the rest of the family as they mourn the loss of husband, father, pake, sibling and friend.

Visitation to the family will be here in Bethany on Monday (25th) from 6-9PM. The Funeral service will take place Tuesday (26th) at 10AM with the burial service to follow in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Wainfleet.

- ❖ **Ep DeVries** underwent triple bypass heart surgery. Give thanks that the surgery went very well and he is on the healing pathway. Pray for strength to endure the pain of recovery and patience and peace in the weeks and months to come.
- ❖ Pray for **Hermien Korten** and **George Kowalski** (both in Port Colbourne), (in Port Colborne) who are undergoing physio for mobility issues.
- ❖ **Bill Van Lochem** suffered a fall on some ice recently and fractured some ribs. Pray for healing for Bill and patience for the journey.
- ❖ Pray for **Dalton Jacques** (Shelby Kremer’s brother) dealing with progressing cancer. Pray for God’s daily gracious presence to surround him and his family.
- ❖ Remember the Braun family and all those who mourn the loss of loved ones. May the Risen Lord surround them with His peace.
- ❖ *If for any reason you are in need of support or want to talk to someone, contact Pastor Colin 905-931-5841 or Caregiver Joyce De Roo at 905-386-6719 or SHALEM network 866-347-0041*



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