

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
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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

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

Worship Leaders 8:00am – time of praise, prayer, & preparation

Pre-service Prayer 9:15am – Council & worship leaders (in Council room)

Worship Service 9:30am

Konnect 20 7:30pm - Rudy & Debbie Boverhof's
(4203 Elcho Rd. Wellandport, 905-386-6802)

Adult Bible Study 7:30pm at Bill and Tina Vahrmeyer's. Lesson#7 from 1 Peter-Homeward Bound. New members always welcome. (1764 Balfour St, Fenwick, 905-892-6296)

Upcoming

Next Week's Offerings: Deacons Benevolent Fund

Pastor Colin will be away this week (Jan 26 – Feb1) doing some continuing education work, including attending the Symposium on Worship at Calvin College. Please pray for a blessing on this time.

Feb 15th –Mar 29th: **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. Please contact Pastor Colin to sign up.

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



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



Grades 9-12

Faith Instruction

7:00-8:00pm every Tuesday evening

MERGE

7:00pm every other Sunday evening

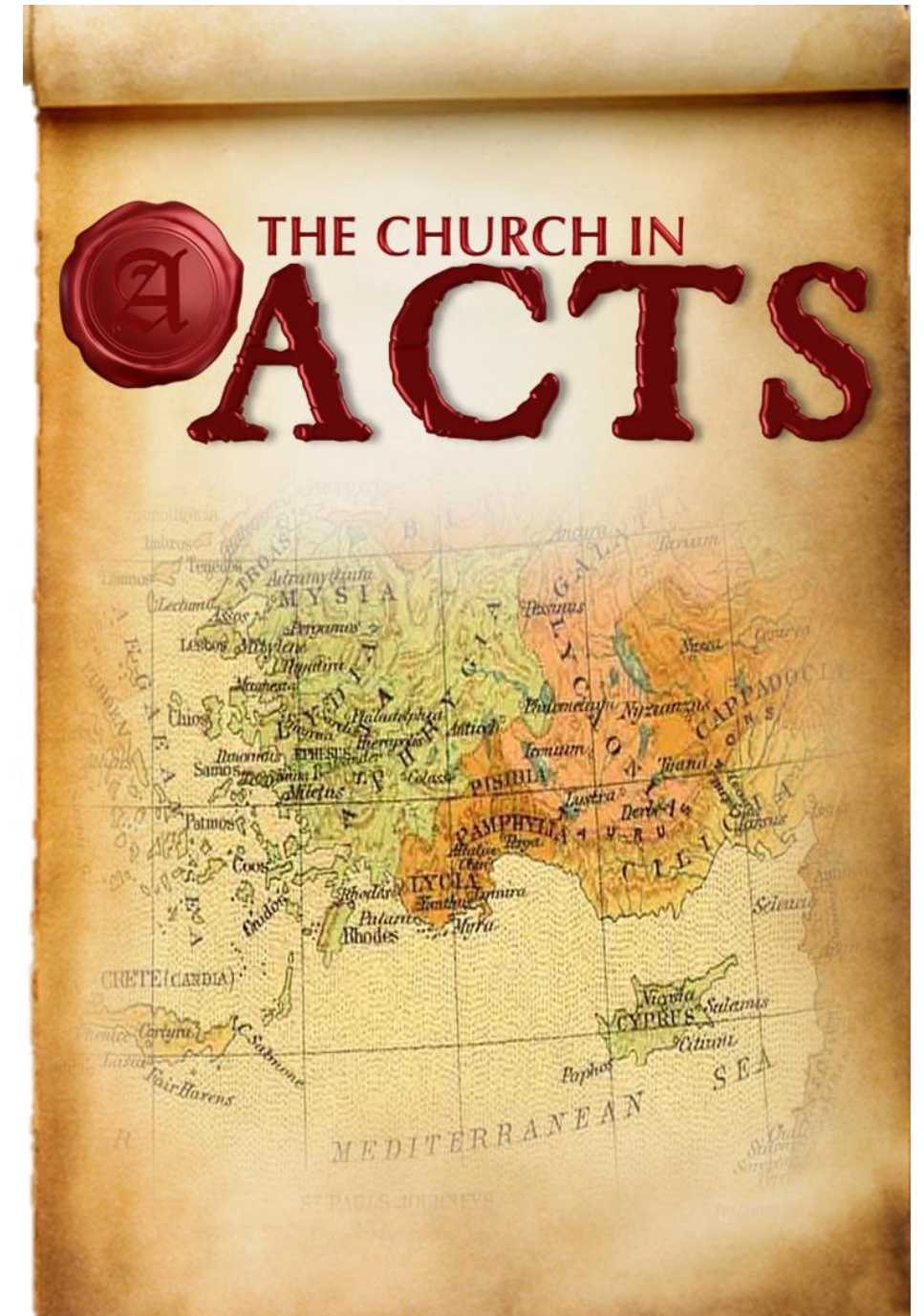


2014-2015 Theme - Deuteronomy 6:5

"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

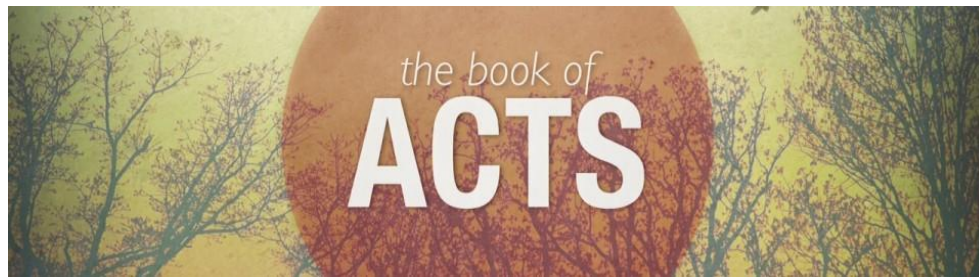


Bethany Christian Reformed Church

January 25, 2015

9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

*Opening Songs & God's Word of greeting

"We Come O Christ to You"

"You Shine"

"O How Good it is"

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Baptism of Colton Christopher Richard Wegelin

"Ancient Words"

"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Deacons' care ministry

Prayers of God's People

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Acts 3

"The Church: Place of Healing and Change"

We Respond with Joy & Commitment

*God's Word of blessing & closing songs

"Christian Hearts in Love United"

"Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone"



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> January 25	Isaiah 9-10; Mark 3:20-35
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> January 30	Isaiah 23-25; Mark 6:1-29
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Sermon Notes

The Church: Place of Healing and Change

Serving Assignments

Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers

Today

Little Lambs	Aimie VanLochem, Holly Robson, Mackenzie Kremer
3 year olds	Michelle Langendoen, Cadence Kiers
4 year olds	Christine VanGeest, Cassidy Kiers
5 year olds	Rachel Scholman, Morgan Glasbergen
Nursery-Babies	Ans Roorda, Anita Vander Ploeg, Vicky DenBak, Jody VanHoorn
Toddlers	Pete Glasbergen, Lynn Janssen, Braden Marr
Ushers	Chris Smit, Mary Bokma
Greeters	Cor & Ina VanSoelen, Gerry & Cynthia Vermeer, Joanne Dam
Coffee Servers	Richard & Becky VanLochem, Richard & Lisa Ormel
Email deRuiters	Alfred & Ann Kiers
Email Devon VH	Ron & Wilma Acaster

Next Sunday

Little Lambs	Debbie Prins, Sonya VanDriel
3 year olds	Jenni/Anita Wierenga, Jody VanHoorn
4 year olds	Brenda Boverhof, Tyler Glasbergen
5 year olds	Kathy VanHoffen, Ethan Wubs
Nursery-Babies	Margaret DeVries, Rita Forestell, Gabi VanSoelen, Chloe Lapenna
Toddlers	Andrea Veldhuizen, Jenny DeBoer, Madison Lapenna
Ushers	Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel
Greeters	John Langendoen, Epp DeVries, Gerry & Tena Evers
Coffee Servers	Karen Bylsma, Ben & Joanne Benson
Email deRuiters	Jerry & Jen Kiers
Email Devon VH	Tyler & Janelle Agnew

Heart to Heart (this Friday)	Nursery: Karen Langendoen, Joanne Kiers, Maria DeJonge, Chris Smit
	Toddlers: Grace VanderVeen, Diane Dam
	Rover: Nellie Scholman

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

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

NEW BABY!! We rejoice with Richard & Becky **VanLochem** in the birth of their third child, **Spencer Gerrit**, new brother to Logan & Allison. Spencer was born Jan 20 and weighed 7lbs, 11oz (3.487 kg) at birth. Mother and son are doing fine.

Anniversaries this week

John & Karen Langendoen

Prayers requested

- ❖ We give thanks with Alex & Elize Nunez (nee Wierenga) that the Lord answered many prayers for the OK for Alex come to Canada.
- ❖ We give thanks Devon Van Hoffen arrived safely in South Africa to begin a new chapter of work with the ministry, Hands at Work.
- ❖ Mikayla Vahrmeyer's eye surgery went well. She had a follow-up appointment and the doctor said it is healing well. Continue to pray for complete healing in her eye. God is good!
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Give thanks that Shelby Kremer's grandmother's condition has improved a lot. Praise the Lord for His healing answer to prayers for her.
- ❖ Pray for Liz Nauta's mother Jane Drake, who is suffering from a serious medical condition. Pray for grace to uphold the whole family and for a measure of relief and healing.
- ❖ John TeBrake suffered a fall this past week and broke 3 ribs. We give thanks that it was not more serious and pray for patience for the weeks of healing at home.
- ❖ Pray for Dylan Van Driel's physio therapy. Pray for a blessing on these treatments. Also pray for the Lord to guide the accessibility home renovations at the Van Driels that all that is needed will be provided.
- ❖ 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. 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 (Ray VanHuizen's mother), Dalton Jacques (Shelby Kremer's brother), Harrison Exelby (grade 9 student at Smithville Christian Highschool)
- ❖ We pray for comfort for Hermien Korten in the recent death of her late husband's sister-in-law, Nell Korten of Vineland. Nell is survived by her husband Albert & three children and their families. The Lord called His child home.