

# 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 our Heavenly Father. This morning we celebrate that gift of God in the sacrament of Baptism for Kristyn Joy Terpstra, infant daughter of Ralph and Brittany. In other parts of the Christian Church, baptism is given as an affirmation of the faith the Lord has given a person. In the Reformed part, we receive this sacrament as a sign and seal that points to what God has already done in Christ, and the invitation to respond to God's covenant of grace is a part of growing up in the Body of Christ. May the Lord be glorified in our response of worship this morning.

Pastor Colin.

## Visitors/Guests Notes

### 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

**Church Office** 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 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](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

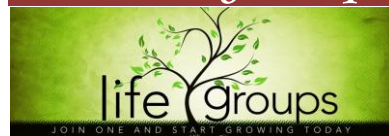
**Pre-service Prayer** 9:15am – Council & worship leaders (in Council room)

## Upcoming

**Next Sunday's offering:** Hands at Work – Devon VanHoffen

**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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month

### Authentic Manhood Study

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

### Bethany Ladies Bible Study

Starts on February 10<sup>th</sup> at

7:30pm at Cynthia Vermeer's home

"Living Crazy Love" By Francis Chan

(please see Bugle for more details)



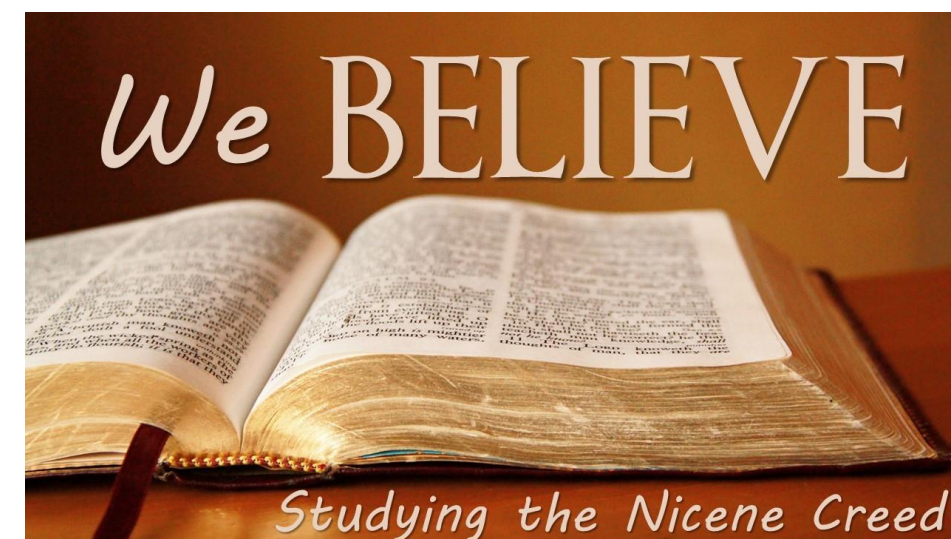
### Faith Instruction (Catechism) every

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

**MERGE (youth group)** from 7-9 every other  
Sunday night for grades 9-12.

# Welcome to Bethany!

Let us rejoice in the Lord together!



**Bethany Christian Reformed Church**

January 31, 2016

9:30am

