

# Welcome!

This morning we celebrate God's gracious promises in Christ Jesus in the sacrament of baptism for Dallas Vantwel (infant son of Dustin & Karissa) and in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We are also sending a few teams into specific works of ministry for this summer. May we rejoice in God's gracious gifts. 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

<b>Church Office</b> Denise Glasbergen	905-892-8980 info@bethanycrc.ca
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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](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 offering:** Deacons

**Next Sunday:** Baptism of Jenna Riet VanDriel, daughter of Scott & Sonya.

**Wed August 10: BETHANY SENIORS PICNIC** from 10:30-3:30 (rain date Aug.17) at Bill and Tina V's. Its pot luck with hot/cold drinks provided. Please bring your lawn chairs. Newcomers welcome! Hope you can make it.

## Get Equipped for Faith Life



### Men's Bible Study

6:00am Tuesday mornings  
(will resume in Sept.2016)

### Women's Coffee Break

9:30am Tues at Grace CRC  
(will resume in Sept.2016)

### Heart to Heart (Women)

9:30am every Friday  
(will resume in Sept.2016)  
For summer, we will meet at Centennial park in Fenwick

### Konnect 20 (Young Adults)

One eve/month (call/text  
Andria (289-687-3024)

### Potluck/Bible Study Group

4:30pm on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month

### Faith Instruction (Catechism)

for grades 9-12. (will resume in Sept.)



### 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.



### MERGE (youth group) meets

Meets every other Sunday from 7-9 for grades 9-12 at church.

# Welcome to Bethany!

Let us rejoice in the Lord together!



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

July 10, 2016  
9:30am

## Today in Worship



### The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome

\*Opening Song

“Lift High the Name of Jesus”

\*God’s Word of greeting

\*Songs of Praise

“This is Our God”

### The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Baptism of Dustin Jacob V

\*Song of Thankfulness

“Grace and Peace”

Gathered prayer of blessing

\*Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“Clap Your Hands” – PH166

Lord’s Supper celebration

Song of Response

“Behold the Lamb”

**(Bethany Kids ages 3-5 invited downstairs for Sunday School in fireside room)**

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
2. Summer Day Camp

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

### The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading – Isaiah 52:7-12 (p.639)

Message - “God’s Runners”

Prayer of blessing on the message

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

Sending litany for Zambia Team & Serve Group

Prayer of blessing

\*God’s Word of blessing

\*Closing Song

“As You Go”



- ☑ July 10
- ☑ July 11
- ☑ July 12
- ☑ July 13
- ☑ July 14
- ☑ July 15
- ☑ July 16

Ruth 1-4; Acts 8:26-40  
Psalms 1-3; Acts 9:1-21  
Psalms 4-6; Acts 9:22-43  
Psalms 7-9; Acts 10:1-23  
Psalms 10-12; Acts 10:24-48  
Psalms 13-15; Acts 11  
Psalms 16-17; Acts 12

## Sermon notes

### Serving Assignments

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

**3-5 Year olds** Morgan G, Julia G, Lauren V, Haley G

**Autism Support Person:** Vicky D (Karissa V)

**Dylan** Kelly S

**Nursery** Diane D, Bernice S, Glenda B, Emma W

**Toddlers** Mike K, Jesse V, Ann K

**Ushers** Byron G, Dan S

**Coffee Servers** Jeff & Kyleigh D, Alfred & Ann K

**Greeters** Anita W, Bas & Trudy S, Kurtis B, Andria S, Andy V

**Next Sunday**

**3-5 Year olds** Jen K, Colleen K, Ethan V, Jessica O

**Autism Support Person:** Karissa V (Aimie V)

**Dylan** Ellen d

**Nursery** Lynn J, Brenda B, Cadence K, Becky V

**Toddlers** Wendy V, Jacqueline S, Josh d

**Ushers** Dustin V, Kevin D

**Coffee Servers** Kevin W, Rob B, Diana S, Andria S

**Greeters** Jerry K, Ken & Nell O, Harry & Sharon H, Andrea V, Annie V

**If you are interested in serving please contact the office**

**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**.

## Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

### Birthdays this week

Yvonne B, Samuel K, Dylan J, Rebecca J, Anne-Marie W, Sebastian S, Colleen S, Dylan V

### Anniversaries this week

Pete & Denise G, Jim & Bernice S, Bill & Mary K, Richard & Lisa O, Bob & Betty V, Louis & Marian D, Pete & Netty D, Brian & Debbie P, Brian & Melanie T

**Wedding Bells!** **Bryan D & Veronica S** are to be united in marriage, Lord willing, this coming Saturday, July 16 at 1:30PM here in Bethany. May the Lord bless them in all the preparations this week and in the celebration of their covenant vows to one another before the Lord and His people.

### Prayers requested

- ❖ **Cook it Up#2** begins tomorrow. Keep Summer Day Camp leaders and kids in prayer.
- ❖ Pray for needed rain here and for the many areas of the world that are experiencing much more extreme drought. Pray for the world to respond to these great needs.
- ❖ **Albert K** (Jerry K & Wendy K’s father) underwent his hip repairs surgery. Pray for the healing journey for him.
- ❖ Pray for **Don & Theresa T’s 12 year old grandson Hunter** who has to undergo abdominal surgery. Pray for healing for him and peace from the Lord to the whole family.
- ❖ Continue to pray for healing and strength for **Ans R** as she recovers from surgery in preparation for further cancer treatments. *If you wish to visit, they ask that you please call Ed first on his cell 905-328-4255*
- ❖ **Troy A** (Grace & Anno V’s son-in-law), continues to recover at home. He is currently being treated with steroids to help control the pain of headaches.
- ❖ **Catherine S** (Grace V’s sister-in-law) has been able to continue her chemo treatments this past week. She is being treated on an outpatient basis.
- ❖ **Hans R** suffers from lung cancer that has spread into some of his bones. Pray for healing and the Lord’s peace for him and his family in this trying time. Also continue to pray for **Lynn D** (sister-in-law to Hans, Frank & Louis), **Stacie H** (Martha S’ niece), & **Tim R** (Mike’s dad).
- ❖ Remember those who mourn, that they may experience the comforting grace and strength of the Risen One. Pray for **Ron & Wilma A** as Ron’s **brother-in-law Anthony F** was buried this past week. Also, **Ron’s step-father Gord M** of Grace CRC passed away. Pray for comfort for all the families involved. *A memorial service will be held at Grace CRC, Welland this Friday (15<sup>th</sup>) at 9:30 AM followed by an internment service at 11AM at Woodlawn Cemetery (708 Niagara St. Welland).*