

# Welcome to Bethany Christian Reformed Church!

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**Striving to grow as a God honouring community  
witnessing for Christ.**

**Join the journey!**

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**New here?** Feel free to fill out the Visitor/Prayer Card in the bench and drop it in any offering bag. ☺

Child-care is available for both infants and toddlers located in the lower level of the church.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HEARING ASSIST DEVICES AVAILABLE FROM USHERS.**

Sermons are on the web [www.bethanycrc.ca](http://www.bethanycrc.ca)

➡ **Bethany** is part of the Christian Reformed Church in North America. [www.crcna.org](http://www.crcna.org)

➡ **We partner 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 Highschool, Friendship Club.

➡ **... and globally**

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## Worship Service

[\* = Please stand if able; PH=blue song book]

### ✚ THE LORD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Call to worship

\*Opening song.....Be Thou My Vision

\*God's Word of greeting

\*Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus Christ

\*Songs of praise.....I Will Glory in My Redeemer

.....Your Love O Lord

(Children ages 3-5 invited downstairs for Children's Church)

### ✚ THE LORD SHOWS US HIS GRACE

Prayer of confession

.....PH499:1,2,3 My God, How Wonderful You Are

God's Word of Assurance

Call to Thankful Living

Prayers of God's People

Giving in thanks in proportion to God's provision:

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

Prayer for the offering

### ✚ THE LORD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer that our hearts may be opened to the Word of God

Bible reading: Hebrews 13:1-8

Message title "Always the Same"

Prayer of thanksgiving and blessing

### ✚ WE RESPOND WITH JOY & COMMITMENT

\*Song of response

.....PH501:1-3 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

\*God's Word of blessing

.....PH501:7 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

\*Closing praise.....Mighty to Save

*All are welcome to join for refreshments  
in the fellowship hall.*

## Today

8:30am Prayer time before the service. The Prayer Team gathers in Sunday School Rm#3 to intercede for God's people, as they worship in Spirit & in Truth.

9:30am Worship

## This Week

Mon. 6:00am Men's Bible Study

July 14-18 – Cook it Up Summer Day Camp

## Next Sunday

8:30am Prayer Time downstairs in Sunday School Rm#3

9:30am Worship

## Future dates

July 24<sup>th</sup> – Seniors potluck lunch at Hielke & Caroline Janssens at 10:00am-please see your mail slot & Bugle for details.

July 21-25 – Cook it Up Summer Day Camp

July 25-Aug 1 – Sports Camp

Aug 5-8 – Kinder Camp

Aug 11-15 – Girls Camp

Aug 18-22 – Animal Safari Summer Day Camp

Aug 24 – Summer Camp Celebration Sunday

**"Pastor Colin is away on vacation from July 12 to Aug. 3. If you have a pastoral need please contact your district elder or the church office."**

## Bethany Updates & Prayers

**Birthdays:** Sebastian Stam, Colleen Slappendel, Dylan VanDriel, Hilda Dam, Joanne Kiers, Nathan Scholman

**Anniversaries:** Richard & Lisa Ormel, Bob & Betty Vahrmeyer, Louis & Marian Damm, Pete & Netty Damm, Brian & Deb Prins, Brian & Melanie Tempelman, Hank & Coby Bosgraaf

### Prayers requested:

-Pray for **John E's dad, Ralph** who was in in a serious motorcycle accident this week. He is recovering in London hospital after surgery to reconstruct his left foot.

-Pray for all expecting mothers as they await the birth of a new baby.

-**Summer Camp** has begun. Pray for the Spirit to lead the fun and learning and leading for His purposes.

-**Mike D** continues to improve and is off his medications now. He is still home recovering strength but things are moving in the right direction. Mike and Jessica are very thankful for the thoughts, prayers and practical support from Bethany congregation. It has helped them so much to know that the Lord through His people stands us in trials.

-**Eb B** remains in hospital as it was discovered that she has a stress fracture in her back after the surgery. Pray for healing for Eb and for patience for her and Dick as the journey of healing has been extended by this development.

- **Heather L** has been able to come home this past week as she waits for her next chemo treatment. *If you are planning to visit her, please contact her parents first, Bill & Mary Koudys (905-892-6117) to see if Heather can have visitors on that day.*

-Continue to pray for others who are dealing with cancer: **Liz H** will be undergoing chemo treatments. May the Lord grant her strength for her journey & healing.

-Pray for **Kevin V** (Denise G's brother) who is undergoing chemo treatment for Mantle Cell Lymphoma. Pray that he would be able to endure the treatments and that the cancer would be put into remission.

-Pray for healing **Dalton** (brother to Patrick K's fiancé Shelby) who is undergoing chemotherapy for cancer. Pray for courage and peace through this for him and his parents and siblings.

## Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

Doing ministry together: report up to June 30<sup>th</sup>:

	PLAN	ACTUAL
Bethany Income	\$194,197.92	\$187,041.74
Bethany Expenses	\$194,197.92	\$186,901.56
Collected for Classis	\$7,370.88	\$7,370.88
Collected for CRC	\$29,215.26	\$29,215.26

2<sup>nd</sup> Offering last two weeks (June 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>)

Summer Camp.....	\$1,114.00
Deacons.....	\$356.00
Elisha House.....	\$50.00

### Offerings

The 1<sup>st</sup> offering today will be for the ministries here at Bethany & the CRC and the 2<sup>nd</sup>: Bethany's Summer Day Camp

**Next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> offering: Deacons Benevolent Fund**



*God relishes the praises of His people.  
"Sing to the Lord a new song."*

### Is it your turn to serve today? ☺

#### Children's Church/Sunday School:

**3 year olds-** Aimie VanLochem, Mackenzie Kremer

**4 year olds-** Colleen Keizer, Jenny DeBoer

**5 year olds-** Becky VanLochem, Riley Kremer

**\*\*Attention All Sitters: please arrive no later than 9:15am when it is your turn to serve in the Nursery/Toddler Room-thanks\*\***

**Nursery-Babies:** Hilda Dam, Bertha Burke, Tawnya VanHoorn

**Toddlers:** Annie Vahrmeyer, Cynthia Nauta, Lauren VanHuizen

**Projection:** Darren W

**Sound:** Tim

**Greeters(Fellowship Hall, Floaters & Doors):** Anita Wierenga, Bas & Trudy Slappendel, Kurtis Bouwers, Andria Slappendel, Hans & Hilda Dam

**Coffee Servers:** Mike & Rita Forestell, Rudy & Debbie Boverhof

**Email / Letter to de Ruiter's:** Jeremy & Ellen deRoos

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### Is it your turn to serve next Sunday? ☺

#### Children's Church/Sunday School:

**3 year olds-** Brenda Boverhof, Lauren VanHuizen

**4 year olds-** Ray VanHuizen, Connor DenBak

**5 year olds-** Emily VanderVeen, Ethan VanHuizen

**Nursery-Babies:** Debbie Prins, Nellie Scholman, Cheyenne Boucher

**Toddlers:** Karen Langendoen, Christine VanGeest, Bailey DenBak

**Projection:** Darren W

**Sound:** Tim

**Greeters(Fellowship Hall, Floaters & Doors):** Jerry & Jen Kiers, Ken & Nell Overbeeke, Harry & Sharon Hielema, Pete & Karen Veldhuizen

**Coffee Servers:** Jim & Bernice Slappendel, Louis & Joanne Dam

**Email / Letter to de Ruiter's:** Epp & Diana DeVries