

Welcome!

As we come before the Lord God in worship, we are fed again on the Good News of His salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. This morning we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper (see below for more information). The foundation of hope in this troubled world is Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior God. May we glorify Him this morning gladly and follow His leading all week long.

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.

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 Bethany Kids program downstairs. Please sign in your child each Sunday if they are going to attend.

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?

Bethany ministry vision:

Everyone Growing in Jesus!

Deep connecting—lifelong equipping—compassionate serving

Connecting

Administrator 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 Director Lorraine Wierenga	289-897-8963 lorraine@bethanycrc.ca
Worship Director Karina Wierenga	289-686-9461 [text] karinawierenga@gmail.com

Ministries Bethany supports

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

Devon Van Hoffen serving in Africa. Email Devon at devon@handsatwork.org

Happening Today

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

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

Upcoming

Next Sunday's offering: NACE (Covenant Christian School)

Next Sunday's Children's Song: "Jesus Loves Me"

Get Equipped for Faith Life

GEMS: Meets Thursday evenings from 7-9pm for girls in grades 4-8 Resumes in September. For more information, contact Diana cell: 289-696-5567 or email: dj.diana.slappendel@gmail.com



Cadets: Meets Thursday evenings from 7-9 for boys in grades 4-8. Resumes in September. For more information, contact Mike, email: mikecdreyer@hotmail.com or cell: 289-687-3105



Women's Coffee Break – resumes in the Fall
Heart to Heart (women) – resumes in the Fall
Women's Bible Study – resumes in the Fall
Faith Instruction (high school) – resumes in the Fall

MERGE (youth group) – for grades 9-12. Resumes in the Fall. Questions? Call Andrea at 905-975-8484

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 & Elisha House Ministries 905-735-9934.

(mention if you are member/regular attender of Bethany)

Please note: Pastor Colin will be attending a preaching seminar at Calvin Theological Seminar, Grand Rapids, MI from July 24-28. (This constitutes one of his two weeks of Council-allotted continuing education which includes being off the Sunday following such weeks.) After that, Pastor Colin will be away on vacation until August 28. If you have any pastoral needs during these times please contact an elder or the church office or Joyce De Roo (see above).

Welcome to Bethany!
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deep CONNECTING
lifelong EQUIPPING
compassionate SERVING



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

July 16, 2017

9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Call to worship: Psalm 121

*Opening song

“I Lift My Eyes Up”

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of praise

“The Lord Is”

“Amazing Grace – How Sweet the Sound” – PH462

The Lord Shows Us His Marvelous Grace

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

*Children’s Song of thankfulness

“Clap Your Hands” – PH166

Prayer & Offerings (Summer Camp update video)

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Deacons

(Bethany Kids ages 3-5 invited downstairs for Sunday school)

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

The Lord Leads Us by His Word & Spirit

Bible & confessions readings – Ephesians 2:1-10 (p. 1022)

Belgic Confession Article 22 (PH p. 838)

Message title - “The Way In”

Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us to Celebrate & Serve

*Song of response

“In Christ Alone”

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing song

“Praise the Lord”



July 16
 July 17
 July 18
 July 19
 July 20
 July 21
 July 22

Psalms 16-17; Acts 12
 Psalms 18-19; Acts 13:1-25
 Psalms 20-22; Acts 13:26-52
 Psalms 23-25; Acts 14
 Psalms 26-28; Acts 15:1-21
 Psalms 29-30; Acts 15:22-41
 Psalms 31-32; Acts 16:1-21

NOTES

Serving Assignments

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

3-5 Year Olds Brenda B, Stephanie B, Connor D, Emily B, Jessica O, Austin O

Autism Support Person: Aimie V

Dylan Betty T

Nursery Jessica D, Caroline J, Miranda L

Toddlers Matt D, Jenny D, Jesse V

Ushers Dustin V, Kevin D

Coffee Servers Tyler & Michelle F, Harry & Sharon H

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

Sunday School Sign In: Pete & Karen V

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

3-5 Year Olds Colleen K, Julia G, Haley G, Jessica O, Austin O, Avery W, Emma W

Autism Support Person: none

Dylan Bernice S

Nursery Morgan G, Sharon H, Julienne M, Naomi S

Toddlers Mike D, Rosie E, Cohen E

Ushers Chris S, Mary B

Coffee Servers Tim & Marlene M, Carrie S, Jenni W

Greeters Cor V, Hans & Hilda D, Joanne D

Sunday School Sign In: Pete & Denise G

Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Hilda D (18th), Joanne K (19th), Marlene M (19th), Nathan S (19th), Ben D (20th), Kaitlyn J (21st)

Anniversaries this week

Bryan & Veronica D (16th), Brian & Debbie P (16th), Brian & Melanie T (16th), Hank & Coby B (19th), George & Joyce D (21st)

Wedding Bells: Lord willing, **Diana S & Derek S** plan to be united in marriage in the Lord on Saturday, July 29 at 4pm. May the Lord bless their preparations for their celebration.

Prayers requested

- ❖ **Summer Camp Week#3 – Girls Camp** starts tomorrow. Keep this ministry in prayer—for the counsellors, volunteers and the children that will be attending.
- ❖ Pray for a blessing on the **Cadet International Camporee** taking place right now in South Dakota. **Kean V** and **Karson V** are in attendance there from Bethany. <https://www.calvinistcadets.org/> and follow link “2017 Camporee” and “Camp Elk Run Live” for photos etc.
- ❖ **The Banner** (official magazine of the Christian Reformed Church) Thank God for His provision through the record number of donations from faithful readers/supporters. Pray for a smooth transition from one full time News Editor to two part-timers as we welcome Alissa Vernon alongside Gayla Postma. Pray for wisdom and continued focus on God's calling for Editor-in-Chief Shiao Chong as he leads The Banner to fulfill its purpose and ultimately, to serve Christ.
- ❖ Pray for **Anita W** who begins her cancer treatments this week. Pray the Lord’s peace surround her and Lloyd and family and that this will be a pathway of healing for her.
- ❖ Give thanks to the Lord that **Christine S** received a good final checkup that she is cancer free. This was her last follow up check-up. Praise the Lord.
- ❖ Pray for those in Bethany who are unable to attend worship here because of age, illness, or other conditions. Pray God's presence surround **Hermien K, Nancy M, Luke S**, and others among us.
- ❖ Dear Church Family, On behalf of our family we would like to thank you all for you love (shown in so many ways) but most of all your prayers during this difficult time for us with the sudden passing away of our beloved husband, father and Opa. With love **Alice, George and Janis, Natalie and Rob, Mary-Ann and Mike, Emily and Chris**.
- ❖ We, **John & Joanne Z** would like to thank all who sent notes of sympathy & phone calls with the loss of our grandson. Thank you for your concern. It's appreciated.