

Welcome!

God's cosmic plan of redemption and the restoration of this whole universe continues forward by His mighty hand. This morning we celebrate God's gracious promises in Christ Jesus in the sacrament of baptism for Jenna V (infant daughter to Scott & Sonya). May the Lord turn our hearts ever more to Him by the presence and power of His Spirit. 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

Connecting

Church Office 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

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

Follow Devon on 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)

Upcoming

Next Sunday offering: Shalom Manor

Wed August 10: BETHANY SENIORS PICNIC from 10:30-3:30 (rain date Aug.17) at Bill and Tina V's. It's pot luck with hot/cold drinks provided. Please bring your lawn chairs. Newcomers welcome! Hope you can all 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 1st 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

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



MERGE (youth group) meets

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

"Pastor Colin will be away on vacation until Aug 15. Then follows a continuing education week for him ending Aug 21. If you have a pastoral need during these weeks please contact your district elder or the church office for assistance. Please pray for a time of refreshment and renewal for Pastor Colin and Anita."

Welcome to Bethany!

Let us rejoice in the Lord together!



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

July 17, 2016
9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome

* Call to worship: Matthew 11:28-30

*Opening Song

“Come People of the Risen King”

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of Praise

“How Great is Our God”

“Great Are You, Lord”

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Baptism of Jenna Riet V

*Song of Response

“10,000 Reasons”

Gathered prayer of blessing

*Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Deacons

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

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading – Genesis 17:1-14 & 21:1-5(p.13), Colossians 2:6-12(p.1031)

Message - “Hey? Who let the kids in?”

Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

*Song of Response

“Almighty Father, Covenant God” PH 273 (tune 219)

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing Song

“Salvation Belongs to Our God”



July 17
 July 18
 July 19
 July 20
 July 21
 July 22
 July 23

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
 Psalms 33-34; Acts 16:22-40

Sermon notes

Serving Assignments

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

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

Autism Support Person: 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

Next Sunday

3-5 Year olds Lisa O, Colleen K, Evan V, Jessica O

Autism Support Person: none needed

Dylan Jacqueline S

Nursery Karissa V, Kelly D, Stephanie W, Kaleigh S

Toddlers Ben B, Ryan V, Ethan W

Ushers Chris S, Mary B

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

Greeters Cor & Ina V, Hans & Hilda D, Ans R, Mark V, Colin d, Joanne D

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

Hilda D, Joanne K, Nathan S, Ben D, Kaitlyn J

Anniversaries this week

Keith & Emily S, Hank & Coby B, George & Joyce D

Prayers requested

- ❖ Pray for a blessing on **Bryan & Veronica D (nee S)** who were united in marriage here yesterday.
- ❖ **Girls Camp** begins tomorrow. Keep Summer Day Camp leaders and kids in prayer.
- ❖ Remember our members who can no longer attend worship because of age or infirmity: **Hermien K, George K, Nancy M, Luke S** and others for whom attending worship is difficult because of disability and other difficulties.
- ❖ **Emma C** (niece to Hilda and Hans D) has been diagnosed with a severe case of aplastic anemia...She has been receiving treatments this past week to try and boost up her platelet levels..she is good spirits but very tired as her body is not taking well to blood transfusions or medications.. please keep her and her parents/sister in your prayers...
- ❖ 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. Also give thanks that Don's father **Evert** was able to return home from hospital.
- ❖ Continue to pray for **Ans R.** Ans starts chemo treatments on Tuesday the 19th. We covet your prayers for strength and courage and piece of heart as she goes through the treatments which will last till December. We trust in our Heavenly Father in all this as He is the Mighty Healer. **“Never will I leave you never will I forsake you. ... The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.” Hebrews 13:5-6 Ed & Ans.** [If you wish to visit, 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.
- ❖ Also continue to pray for **Lynn D** (sister-in-law to Hans, Frank & Louis), **Stacie H** (Martha S' niece), & **Tim R** (Mike's dad), **Hans R** and others.
- ❖ Remember those who mourn the recent loss of loved ones. **Ron & Wilma A** and family mourned the loss and celebrated the life of Ron's step-dad, **Gordon M** this past Friday in a service held in Grace CRC, Welland where Gordon was a member.
- ❖ *As a family we want to thank you for all the words encouragement, cards, and meals, not only in the past few weeks but over the last year. We are so grateful to belong to the community of Christ in Fenwick. It's been a long road with much sorrow and joy but my Mom would have not had it any other way. She was grateful for every day that she had on this earth and knew that God was in control of all things. One of her favorite passages was John 14 vs 1-10 “There are many rooms in my Father's house”.....as a family we go forward with that knowledge.*
Ray & Nicole, Owen, Ethan, Lauren, Evan.