

Welcome!

It is a weekend of milestones ... history milestones as Canada as a country just turned 150 ... faith milestones as this morning we rejoice in the adult profession of faith of Cassidy Kiers ... ministry milestones as we kick off another Summer Day Camp ministry here in Bethany. Rejoice in the goodness of God and give thanks for His faithfulness in all things.

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.

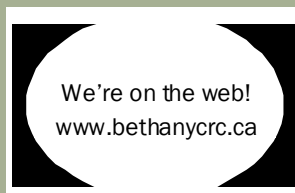
All are welcome to join afterwards for refreshments in the fellowship hall.

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
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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: Summer Day Camp

Next Sunday's Children's Song: "The Butterfly Song"

Tomorrow Bethany's Summer Day Camp begins! First week is "Celebrate Canada Camp – 150th Birthday!"

July 5th Implementation Team Meeting 7:30 at the church

July 15th Join us for an open house to celebrate Bob and Betty V's 60th wedding anniversary. Saturday July 15th from 2-4 in the Common room at Martindale Homes.

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)

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Bethany Christian Reformed Church

July 2, 2017
9:30am

Today in Worship



CANADA

The Lord Gathers Us

Call to worship: Psalm 131 followed by silent prayer ...

*Opening song

“God Himself is With Us” – PH244

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of praise “Lift High the Name of Jesus”

The Lord Shows Us His Marvelous Grace

Prayer of Confession

God’s Word of Assurance – Psalm 130

Song of Response “Because He Lives”

Profession of Faith – Cassidy K

Summer Day Camp Commissioning Litany

Camp Song “If You Love Jesus”

Camp Memory verse with actions

Children’s Song of thankfulness

“The Lion and the Lamb”

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Prolife - Welland

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

The Lord Leads Us by His Word & Spirit

Bible reading – Psalm 33 (pg.485)

Message title - “Who is Canada’s Hope at 150?”

Prayer

The Lord Sends Us to Celebrate & Serve

*Song of response

“O Canada”

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing song

“O Praise the Name”

NOTES

As we are celebrating Canada’s birthday this weekend, please pray for God’s continued blessing on our CRC ministries that are specific to Canada:

Aboriginal Ministries (centres in Winnipeg, Regina, and Edmonton)

Centre for Public Dialogue (our positive voice of faith in the public sphere)

Reformed Christian post high school education:

The King’s University College

Redeemer University College

The Institute for Christian Studies

Diaconal Ministries Canada (helping churches love their communities)

Ecumenical Ministries in Canada (partnering in ministry through the

Canadian Council of Churches, Evangelical Fellowship of Canada, KAIROS, and others)

Salaam 2.0 Ministry to Muslims (equipping us to engage our Muslim neighbors)

ServiceLink (linking us to resources to serve the local church ministry)

Serving Assignments

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

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

3-5 Year Olds Ray & Nicole V, Nathan D, Jessica O, Austin O, Evan V, Lauren V

Autism Support Person: Vicky D (Anne-Marie W)

Dylan Sonya V

Nursery Tracy G, Gabi V, Michelle L, Cadence K

Toddlers Jeff V, Mackenzie K, Madison LW

Ushers Brian P, Scott V

Coffee Servers Ed & Nancy B, Darren & Alex W

Greeters Epp D, Vicky D, Nellie S

Sunday School Sign In: Bill & Tina V

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

3-5 Year Olds Kelly D, Christine V, Jody V, Kaleigh S, Emma W, Ethan W

Autism Support Person: Anne-Marie W (Aimie V)

Dylan Kelly R

Nursery Angela A, Betty G, Kaitlyn Langendoen, Chloe L

Toddlers Sandra S, Scott V, Noah P

Ushers Byron G, Louie D

Coffee Servers Jeff & Kaleigh D, Bill & Mary K

Greeters Anita W, Kurtis B, Andria B, Andy V

Sunday School Sign In: Rudy & Debbie B

Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Dustin V (2nd), Austin O (3rd), Kyle L (8th), Bill V (8th)

Anniversaries this week

Pete & Lorraine W (6th), Frank & Diane D (7th)

Prayers requested

- ❖ Summer Day Camp begins tomorrow. The first week planned is **Celebrate Canada Camp – 150th Birthday!** Keep this ministry in prayer—for the counsellors, volunteers and the children that will be attending.
- ❖ **Hermien K** has been feeling a bit better of late. Give thanks to the Lord for His unending care. She is grateful to the Lord for His faithfulness to her in all her years and for visits from friends and family.
- ❖ **Anita W** is scheduled to begin her cancer treatments in mid-July. May the Lord sustain her, Lloyd and their family with His peace and grant her full healing.
- ❖ Pray for the **Calvin Theological Seminary’s DIG program**, a three week summer program for students finished grade 11 or 12, designed to help them dig in, i.e. uncover their future as they explore how a calling to ministry can be lived out in any vocation. Since this is the launch year for DIG, please pray that this program may grow and impact the lives of many young people as they discern their callings.



BIBLE

Reading Plan

- ☑ July 2
- ☑ July 3
- ☑ July 4
- ☑ July 5
- ☑ July 6
- ☑ July 7
- ☑ July 8

Deuteronomy 16-18; Acts 4:23-37
 Deuteronomy 19-21; Acts 5:1-21
 Deuteronomy 22-24; Acts 5:22-42
 Deuteronomy 25-27; Acts 6
 Deuteronomy 28-29; Acts 7:1-21
 Deuteronomy 30-31; Acts 7:22-43
 Deuteronomy 32-34; Acts 7:44-60