

Welcome! This morning we complete a three sermon series on God's gift of atonement for our sins in Jesus Christ. This salvation given to us unearned has an impact, a benefit in our lives that gives glory and honour to God. May we receive the Spirit's ministry among us as we worship God.

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.

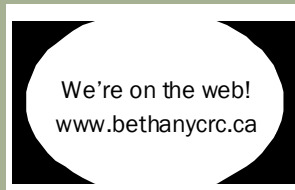
All are welcome to join afterwards for refreshments in the fellowship hall.

Why Are We Here?

Bethany ministry vision:

Everyone Growing in Jesus!

Deep connecting—lifelong equipping—compassionate serving



Connecting

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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)

August 16th - Seniors +65 picnic at Bill & Tina V's at 10:30am. This will be a potluck so bring your favourite dish. Please bring own lawn chairs and your dishes. Drinks will be provided. Hope to see you all there weather permitting.

Upcoming

Next Sunday's offering: Pelham Cares

Next Sunday's Children's Song: "Say to the Lord I Love You"

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

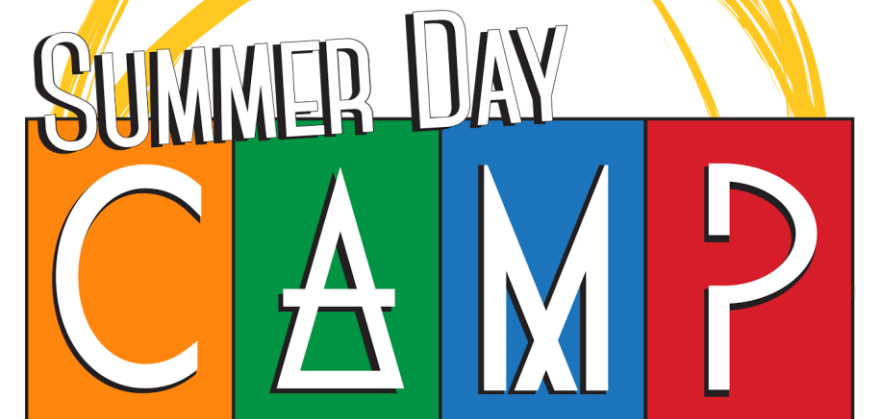
MERGE (youth group) – for grades 9-12. Resumes in the Fall. Questions? Call Andrea at 905-975-8484

- **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

Around the World Camp



Bethany Christian Reformed Church
July 23, 2017
9:30am



The Lord Gathers Us

Call to worship – Psalm 117

*Opening song “Glorious”

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of praise

“Hosanna” & “Great Are You Lord”

The Lord Shows Us His Marvelous Grace

Prayer of Confession

God’s Word of Assurance – Romans 3:21-26 & Romans 8:1-4

Song of Response

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

God’s Call to Faithful Living: Responsive reading PH p. 1018

*Children’s Song of thankfulness

“Jesus Loves Me” – PH571

Prayer & Offerings (Summer Camp update video)

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. NACE (Covenant Christian School)

(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 – 1 John 4:7-21 (p.1074)

Belgic Confession Article 23 (p.839)

Message title - “Fearless Love”

Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us to Celebrate & Serve

*Words of our faith: HC, LD1 Q&A 1 in unison

*Song of response

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing song

“You Made Us Your Own”

Birthdays this week

Brian P (25th), Caroline J (27th), Jonathan V (27th)

Anniversaries this week

Dan & Christine V (25th), Henk & Joanne P (27th)

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

Prayers requested

- ❖ **Summer Camp Week#4 – Around the World Camp** starts tomorrow. Keep this ministry in prayer—for the counsellors, volunteers and the children that will be attending. Pray a blessing on the Friday afternoon bbq’s for connections to be made with parents & families of our campers.
- ❖ Please pray for the **CRC Race Relations** ministry. Pray for a blessing on new resources being produced for people to use. Pray that through these and small group gatherings that there would be deep learning and growing racial reconciliation in our churches and communities for God’s glory. The Body of Christ is of all nations. May we continue to strive to demonstrate God’s reconciling love.
- ❖ 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.

Serving Assignments

Today [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: family away

Dylan Bernice S

Nursery Kaitlyn J, 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

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

3-5 Year Olds Tanya L, Trevor V, Jessica O, Austin O, Evan V, Lauren V

Autism Support Person: family away

Dylan Jacqueline S

Nursery Teryl D, Lynn J, Anita W, Cassidy K

Toddlers Nell O, Andy V, Noah V

Ushers Dustin V, Scott V

Coffee Servers Kevin W, Rob B, Diana S, James V

Greeters Pete & Karen V, Rudy & Debbie B, James V, Emily V

Sunday School Sign In: Clarence & Tracy V



☑ July 23	Psalms 33-34; Acts 16:22-40
☑ July 24	Psalms 35-36; Acts 17:1-15
☑ July 25	Psalms 37-39; Acts 17:16-34
☑ July 26	Psalms 40-42; Acts 18
☑ July 27	Psalms 43-45; Acts 19:1-20
☑ July 28	Psalms 46-48; Acts 19:21-41
☑ July 29	Psalms 49-50; Acts 20:1-16