

Welcome!

Psalms 139:13-18 New International Version (NIV)

13 For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.
15 My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.
16 Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be.
17 How precious to me are your thoughts, [a] God!
How vast is the sum of them!
18 Were I to count them,
they would outnumber the grains of sand—
when I awake, I am still with you.

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
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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: Pelham Cares

Wed August 10: BETHANY SENIORS PICNIC from 10:30-3:30 (rain date Aug.17) at Bill and Tina V. 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:

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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.



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 24, 2016
9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome

* Call to worship

*Opening Song

“God Himself is With Us”

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of Praise

“Jesus Messiah”

“Our God”

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Prayer of Confession

God’s Word of Assurance

Song of Response

“Lord, I Need You”

God’s Call to Faithful Living

Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“He’s Got the Whole World”

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Shalom Manor

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

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading – Psalm 139:13-18

Message - “The Image of God”

Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

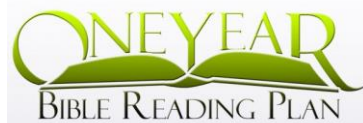
*Song of Response

“Good Good Father”

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing Song

“Christ Be All Around Me”



July 24
 July 25
 July 26
 July 27
 July 28
 July 29
 July 30

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 Lisa O, Colleen K, Evan V, Jessica O

Autism Support Person: not needed

Dylan Jacqueline S

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

Toddlers Ben B, Emily 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

Next Sunday

3-5 Year olds Sierra K, Christine V, Jessica O, Cadence K

Autism Support Person: not needed

Dylan Betty T

Nursery Nicole V, Julia G, Morgan G, Madison L

Toddlers Sharon H, Dan V, Ryan V

Ushers Dustin V, Scott V

Coffee Servers Mike & Rita F, Harry & Sharon H

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

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

Brian P, Caroline J, Jonathan V, Lauren D, Mike B

Anniversaries this week

Dan & Christine V, Henk & Joanne P, Ralph & Brittany T

Prayers requested

- ❖ **Around the World 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 started chemo treatments this past Tuesday. 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.