

# Welcome!

The next few Sundays after today will include the sacraments of Lord's Supper and baptism. This morning we focus on the gift of faith and belief that the Spirit grants us and how that comes about. Faith is always present as the context of the work of the Lord through the sacraments as well as the preaching of the Word. May we rejoice in God's gracious gifts. 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](http://www.bethanycrc.ca)

## Connecting

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| <b>Church Office</b> Denise Glasbergen       | 905-892-8980<br>info@bethanycrc.ca               |
| <b>Pastor</b> Colin Vander Ploeg             | 905-931-5841 [call/text]<br>colin@bethanycrc.ca  |
| <b>Youth Director</b> Andrea Veldhuizen      | 905-975-8484 [call/text]<br>andrea@bethanycrc.ca |
| <b>Children's Ministry</b> Lorraine Wierenga | 905-892-6961<br>lorraine@bethanycrc.ca           |
| <b>Worship</b> Karina Wierenga               | 289-897-8578<br>karinawierenga@gmail.com         |

## 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.

**Globally** Check out [www.crcna.org](http://www.crcna.org)

Devon Van Hoffen serving in Africa. Email Devon at [devon@handsatwork.org](mailto:devon@handsatwork.org)

Follow Devon on his blog at [www.devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com](http://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:** Summer Day Camp

**Next Sunday:** Lord's Supper celebration, and the baptism of Dallas Jacob V (newborn son of Dustin & Karissa)

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.



### MERGE (youth group) meets

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

# Welcome to Bethany!

Let us rejoice in the Lord together!



**Bethany Christian Reformed Church**

July 3, 2016  
9:30am

## Today in Worship



### The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome

\*Opening Song

“Sing Praise to the Lord God Almighty” – PH135:1,2,9

\*God’s Word of greeting

\*Songs of Praise

“Come thou Fount” – PH486

“There is a Redeemer”

### The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Installation of elder

The Good News – Colossians 1:15-23

Song of Response

“We Come, O Christ, to You” – PH238:1,2,4

God’s Call to Faithful Living – Colossians 3:1-17

Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“Jesus Loves Me” – PH571

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

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 – 1 Corinthians 2:6-16 (p.995), H.C.-Lords Day 25, Q&A 65

Message - “The Source and Wellspring”

Prayer of blessing on the message

### The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

Preparatory for Lords Supper

\*Song of Response

“In Christ Alone”

\*God’s Word of blessing

\*Closing Song

“O Canada”

## Serving Assignments

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

**3-5 Year olds** Morgan G, Julia G, Jessica O, Karson V

**Autism Support Person:** Grace V (Vicky D)

**Dylan** Karissa V

**Nursery** Glenda B, Sierra K, Avery W

**Toddlers** Jenny D, Mike D, Ethan V

**Ushers** Brian P, Scott V

**Coffee Servers** Ed & Nancy B, Peter & Yvonne B

**Greeters** John L, Epp D, Vicky D, Nellie S

**Next Sunday**

**3-5 Year olds** Morgan G, Julia G, Lauren V, Haley G

**Autism Support Person:** Vicky D (Karissa V)

**Dylan** Kelly S

**Nursery** Diane D, Bernice S, Grace V, Emma W

**Toddlers** Laura K, Jesse V, Jeff V

**Ushers** Byron G, Dan S

**Coffee Servers** Jeff & Kyleigh D, Jeff & Jody V

**Greeters** Anita W, Bas & Trudy S, Kurtis B, Andria S, Andy V

**If you are interested in serving please contact the office**

## Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

### Birthdays this week

Austin O, Kyle L, Bill V, Andrea D, Leo D, Helen F

### Anniversaries this week

Pete & Lorraine W, Frank & Diane D

### New Babies!

**Cotie & Kari-Ann B** were blessed with the birth of their first child, Keegan Kenneth, born June 26 weighing 7 lbs, 10 oz at birth. Mother and son are doing well. Praise the Lord.

**Nate & Angela A** are excited and blessed to announce the birth of their little girl, Brielle Faith Anjema born on June 29 @ 11:52 pm weighing 6 lb 15 oz. Mom and baby are doing well. Thankful to God for this precious gift!

### Prayers requested

- ❖ **Cook it Up#1 Summer Camp** begins tomorrow. Pray for the leaders as well as all the children that attend.
- ❖ Pray for the preparations being made for the **team going to Zambia** with Hands at Work and for the **youth going on Serve** (Toronto & Byron Center, MI).
- ❖ Pray for needed rain here and for the many areas of the world that are experiencing much more extreme drought. Pray for the world to respond to these great needs.
- ❖ We pray for the Lord’s continued care and presence with those unable to attend worship anymore because of age and infirmity;

**Hermien K** (Grandview Lodge, Dunnville), **George K** (Meadows of Dorchester, Niagara Falls), **Nancy M** (Lookout Ridge, Fonthill), **Luke S** (Shalom Manor, Grimsby), and others among us for whom attending worship is extremely difficult.

- ❖ **Lloyd and Anita W** give thanks to God for the blessing of becoming grandparents to Elijah Brett, son of Clinton and Justine.
- ❖ *Marlene and I would like to thank the pastor and the congregation for all their prayers and expressions of love and care during my bout of sciatica. It has been a real adventure of dependence on God and finding His love and grace in deeper ways. Truly the fellowship at Bethany has touched our lives in the spirit of Jesus, and we are grateful, Tim & Marlene M*
- ❖ **Albert K** (Jerry K & Wendy K’s father) suffered a fall that resulted in the need for hip surgery. Pray for healing and patience for him.
- ❖ **Bob V** had his first check up this past week after his hip surgery and everything looks great. Bob thanks the congregation for all the prayers, cards and phone calls received during his recovery. God is Good!
- ❖ Pray for continued healing for **Michelle F** from her neck injury.
- ❖ Continue to pray for healing and strength for **Ans R** as she recovers at home from surgery in preparation for further cancer treatments. If you wish to visit, they ask that you 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. An MRI will be done on Monday to determine what the next course of treatment will be.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ Continue to pray for **Lynn D** (sister-in-law to Hans, Frank & Louis), **Stacie H** (Martha S’ niece), **Hans R** (local businessman many of us know) & **Tim R** (Mike’s dad) who is waiting on results of his chemo treatments.
- ❖ Remember those who mourn, that they may experience the comforting grace and strength of the Risen One.

### **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.**



☑ July 3  
☑ July 4  
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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  
Obadiah; Acts 8:1-25