

Welcome!

This morning we welcome Pastor Siebert VanHouten to lead our worship service.

Psalm 118:24 New Living Translation (NLT)
24 This is the day the Lord has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it."

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."

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
Pastor Colin Vander Ploeg	905-931-5841 [call/text] colin@bethanycrc.ca
Youth Director Andrea Veldhuizen	905-975-8484 [call/text] andrea@bethanycrc.ca
Children's Ministry Lorraine Wierenga	905-892-6961 lorraine@bethanycrc.ca
Worship Karina Wierenga	289-897-8578 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.

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: Deacons

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



GEMS: 2016-2017 Theme:

1 Thess.3:12 "Love Overflows"

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: 2016-2017 Theme:

Hebrews 12:1-2

"Get in the Game"

Meets every Thursday evening from 7-9pm for boys in grades 4-8 from Sept.-Apr.



Faith Instruction (Catechism)

for grades 9-12. (will resume in Sept.)

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 31, 2016

9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome

*Call to worship

*Opening Song

“O Praise the Lord, For It Is Good”

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of Praise

“Praise the Lord, the Almighty”

“All I Have is Christ”

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Prayer of Confession

God’s Word of Assurance

Song of Response

“Show Us Christ”

God’s Call to Faithful Living

Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“This Little Light of Mine”

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Pelham Cares

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

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading – Hebrews 11

Message - “Living By Faith” – Pastor VanHouten

Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

*Song of Response

“By Faith”

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing Song

“Be Unto Your Name”



- July 31
- August 1
- August 2
- August 3
- August 4
- August 5
- August 6

- Psalms 54-56; Acts 21:1-17
- Psalms 57-59; Acts 21:18-40
- Psalms 60-62; Acts 22
- Psalms 63-65; Acts 23:1-15
- Psalms 66-67; Acts 23:16-35
- Psalms 68-69; Acts 24
- Psalms 70-71; Acts 25

Sermon notes

Serving Assignments

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

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

Autism Support Person: not needed

Dylan Betty Ty

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

Next Sunday

3-5 Year olds Anita W, Joanne B, Tawnya V, Jody V

Autism Support Person: Caroline J

Dylan not needed

Nursery Mary B, Andrea D, Ann K, Karson V

Toddlers Stephanie B, Kristina B, Diana S

Ushers Brian P, Scott V

Coffee Servers Louis & Joanne D, Ellen D

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

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

Reid B

Anniversaries this week

Karl & Annie V, Pastor Colin & Anita V, Al & Lynn J, Cotie & Kari-Ann B, Evert & Nellie P, Nate & Tanya L

Prayers requested

- ❖ **Kindercamp** begins on Tuesday. Keep Summer Day Camp leaders and the children that attend in your prayers.
- ❖ Our condolences are extended to **Byron & Erika G** with the passing of Byron’s dad Brian this past week. We pray that Our Lord will comfort you in this time of sorrow.
- ❖ 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 discharged from the hospital and will continue to receive 24/7 treatment at home. She is feeling better and happy that she can home with her family. Continue to keep them in prayer as this is a long term illness.
- ❖ Continue to pray for **Ans R** as she continues with her chemo treatments. 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 Vs 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 ister-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.

