

Welcome! This morning we begin a three Sunday series on the salvation we receive from the Lord. We will be guided in our reflections by one of our confessions: the Belgic Confession. These confessions summarize and guide us in our understanding of the large themes of the Bible. May the Lord deepen us in our thought and life in Him.

Check out www.crcna.org/welcome to learn more about the Reformed faith.

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.

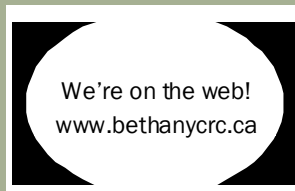
All are welcome to join afterwards for refreshments in the fellowship hall.

Why Are We Here?

Bethany ministry vision:

Everyone Growing in Jesus!

Deep connecting—lifelong equipping—compassionate serving



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: Deacons

Next Sunday's Children's Song: "Clap Your Hands"

Next Sunday: Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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: mikedreyer@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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Everyone Growing in Jesus
deep CONNECTING
lifelong EQUIPPING
compassionate SERVING



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

July 9, 2017

9:30am

Connecting

Administrator Denise Glasbergen	905-892-8980 info@bethanycrc.ca
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Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Call to worship: 2Corinthians 1:20-22

*Opening song

“All Glory Be to God on High” – PH247

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of praise

“Jesus Messiah”

“Behold Our God”

The Lord Shows Us His Marvelous Grace

Prayer of Confession (based on Prone to Wander, by Duguid & Houk)

God’s Word of Assurance: John 3:16 & Hebrews 4:14-16

Song of Response “Show Us Christ”

God’s Call to Faithful Living: Romans 13:8-14

Children’s Song of thankfulness

“The Butterfly Song”

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Summer Day Camp

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

The Lord Leads Us by His Word & Spirit

Bible & confessions readings – Hebrews 7:23-28 (p. 1054) &

Belgic Confession Article 21 (PH p. 836)

Message title - “Atonement: Final and Forever”

Prayer

The Lord Sends Us to Celebrate & Serve

*Song of response

“Before the Throne of God Above”

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing song “Be Unto Your Name”

NOTES

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 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 L, 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

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

3-5 Year Olds Brenda B, Stephanie B, Connor D, Emily B, Jessica O, Austin O

Autism Support Person: Aimie V

Dylan Betty T

Nursery Jessica D, Caroline J, Miranda L

Toddlers Matt D, Jenny D, Jesse V

Ushers Dustin V, Kevin D

Coffee Servers Tyler & Michelle F, Harry & Sharon H

Greeters Ken & Nell O, Harry & Sharon H, Andrea V, Annie V

Sunday School Sign In: Pete & Denise G

Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Andrea D (9th), Leo D (9th), Helen F (9th), Yvonne B (10th), Samuel K(10th), Dylan J (11th), Rebecca J 11th), Anne-Marie W (11th), Sebastian S (13th), Colleen S (14th), Dylan V (14th)

Anniversaries this week

Pete & Denise G (10th), Jim & Bernice S (11th), Bill & Mary K (12th), Richard & Lisa O (13th), Bob & Betty V (13th), Louis & Marian D (14th), Pete & Netty D (15th)

Prayers requested

- ❖ **Summer Camp Week#2 – Cook it Up Camp** starts tomorrow. Keep this ministry in prayer—for the counsellors, volunteers and the children that will be attending.
- ❖ **Chaplaincy and Care** - Chaplains are ministers and pastors with specialized training who serve in institutional settings, such as prisons, hospitals, hospice, long-term care, counseling centers, industrial and workplace and military installations. As specially trained ministers of the gospel, they seek to encourage others in their relationship with Jesus Christ. They seek to minister to the whole person, addressing not only a person's spiritual needs, but also their physical and emotional needs. This past Spring Sarah Roelofs took on the Directorship of this ministry and so please pray for her as she takes on this important role. Please also pray for the planning for the next chaplain's conference that staff may foster a nurturing community, identify a meaningful theme, and reserve dynamic speakers.
- ❖ On Monday, **Karson V & Kean V** will be going to the International Camporee in South Dakota. Please pray for safe travels and that these young boys would have a great experience and develop some great friendships with boys from all over.
- ❖ **Cor R** (Harry H’s brother in law) is slowing improving. Pray for continued healing.
- ❖ Pray for comfort for **Alice T and family and friends** with the recent death of Bill. His memorial service took place this past Wednesday.
- ❖ Pray also for the **Peter & Alice S** who lost their young adult son Pieter this past week. His memorial service took place this past Wednesday at Grace CRC. May the Lord uphold his children in their grief with His comforting healing power.



BIBLE
Reading Plan

- ☑ July 9
- ☑ July 10
- ☑ July 11
- ☑ July 12
- ☑ July 13
- ☑ July 14
- ☑ July 15

Obadiah; Acts 8:1-25
 Ruth 1-4; Acts 8:26-40
 Psalms 1-3; Acts 9:1-21
 Psalms 4-6; Acts 9:22-43
 Psalms 7-9; Acts 10:1-23
 Psalms 10-12; Acts 10:24-48
 Psalms 13-15; Acts 11