

Welcome!

This morning we welcome Rev. Guillermo Serrano to lead our worship service.

Rev. Guillermo Serrano was born and raised in a Roman Catholic family in Chile. He embraced the Reformed faith after attending a Protestant crusade and joining a local Presbyterian youth group. He went on to attend seminary in Chile and Spain, eventually being called to serve the Good Samaritan Christian Reformed Church in Miami, FL. Rev. Serrano has been the Spanish voice of Back to God Ministries International since 1991. He produces radio and TV programs, and oversees follow-up, production of literature, and ministry websites. He works from offices in Brazil and Chicago.

Rev. Serrano also works with radio and TV personnel in many parts of Latin America, providing technical training in exchange for free air time.

Rev. Serrano and his wife, Pat, have four adult children.

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 learning—compassionate serving



We're on the web!
www.bethanycrc.ca

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: Bethany's Summer Day Camp

Next Sunday's Children's Song: "The Lion and the Lamb"



Next Sunday is Father's Day so please return your filled Baby Bottles for Elisha House

Next Sunday (Father's Day) is our Annual Strawberry

Social



June 12th Elders Meeting at church, 7:30 PM

June 12th -FRIENDSHIP CLUB- PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Please Join us on Monday, June 12 from 7:30-9:30 pm at Grace CRC in Welland for a special evening of praise and worship with Riverside Praise team. Fellowship and refreshments will follow. Everyone is welcome!

June 18th- Baptism of infants Rory D (of Dave & Teryl) and Silas J (of Matt & Liz)

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 (highschool) – 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)

Welcome to Bethany!

Everyone Growing in Jesus

DEEP CONNECTING

LIFELONG LEARNING

COMPASSIONATE SERVING



Bethany Christian Reformed Church
June 11, 2017
9:30am

Connecting

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colin@bethanycrc.ca

Youth Director Andrea Veldhuizen 905-975-8484 [call/text]
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Children's Director Lorraine Wierenga 289-897-8963
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Worship Director Karina Wierenga 289-686-9461 [text]
karinawierenga@gmail.com

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Call to worship – Psalm 100

*Opening song

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

“Lord, Reign in Me”

The Lord Shows Us His Marvelous Grace

Responsive Reading - LD#24 QA#62

Song of Confession

“Jesus Paid it All”

God’s Word of Assurance – Colossians 2:13-15

God’s Call to Faithful Living – LD#1 QA#1

Sunday School Celebration

Children’s Song of thankfulness

“By Faith”

(Bethany Kids ages 3-5 invited downstairs for Sunday school & grades 1-8 also leave to practice a song)

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Smithville Christian High School

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

The Lord Leads Us by His Word & Spirit

Bible reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Message title: “Ready to go on a Mission”

Prayer

The Lord Sends Us to Celebrate & Serve

*Song of response

“I Love to Tell the Story” – PH530

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing song

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” – PH320

“He is Lord” – PH633

Notes

Please note that Pastor Colin is away attending Synod, returning late Thursday night. If you have any pastoral concerns during this time please contact the church or a district elder or the Congregational Care Team leader Joyce De Roo.

The Synod (denomination wide assembly) of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) is meeting in Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, Illinois. [see www.crcna.org/synod]

Serving Assignments

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

3 Year olds Christine V, Jessica O

4 Year Olds Andria B/Veronica D, Gabi V, Connor D

5 Year Olds Emily V, Karson V

Autism Support Person: Wendy K (Deb P)

Dylan Jacqueline S

Nursery Hilda D, Deb G, Chris J, Lauren V

Toddlers Hielke J, Jenni W, Owen J

Ushers Byron Gr, Louie D

Coffee Servers Ken & Michelle L, Al & Lynn J

Greeters Anita W, Kurtis B, Andria S, Andy V

Sunday School Sign In: Pete & Denise G

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Ushers Dustin V, Kevin D

Coffee Servers Alfred & Ann K, Karl & Wilma V

Greeters Cor V, Hans & Hilda D, Joanne D

Sunday School Sign In: Frank D

Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Rob B (13th), Rudy B (14th), Danica D (14th), Ryan V (14th), Kaitlyn L (15th)

Anniversaries this week

Ken & Nell O (16th)

Prayers requested

- ❖ Pray for the upcoming meeting of the CRCNA Synod (see Notes section). Pray for safe travel for all attendees and gracious, Spirit led deliberations and decisions.
- ❖ **Mrs. V’s** (Hilda D’s mother) was able to go back to her place in Shalom Manor. May the Lord continue to grant her healing.
- ❖ Pray for strength for **Bertha and Brian B** and their family as Bertha continues the journey of radiation treatments after her cancer surgery. May the Lord grant her healing through these.
- ❖ **Kathy E** still has very little eyesight. Pray for wisdom and insight for doctors, patience for her and Al and the family, and for healing for her.
- ❖ Pray for comfort for **John & Karen L** as **Karen’s aunt** passed away recently. Karen had been giving care and support to her aunt and was able to witness to her about Christ. Her aunt accepted the Lord as her Savior in the months before she died and so we give thanks for God’s rich mercy and the comfort that gives.
- ❖ **Our New Mission Agency – RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION AGENCY** Synod 2017 meeting at Trinity College will be officially presenting Resonate’s new agency director, Rev. Zachary King for this agency which is a merger of CRC Home Missions and CRC World Missions. Please give thanks for all of the work that has been done in the last couple of years to bring two agencies together and in the creation of a single Global Mission agency to serve the local church with Rev. Zachary King as its Director. Please pray that Resonate Global Mission Agency would be attentive to where the Holy Spirit is leading and provide humble and bold leadership that would ignite a passion for mission within local churches. Pray for the staff, that transitions from two agencies into a single agency will go smoothly - that they would be energized and encouraged by this new mandate. Please also pray specifically for Kevin DeRaaf - the new Regional Leader for Eastern Canada, who has left parish ministry to share his gifts and passions with many more Canadian churches.



BIBLE
Reading Plan

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> June 11	Jeremiah 18-19; Matthew 23:23-39
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> June 12	Jeremiah 20-21; Matthew 24:1-28
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> June 14	Jeremiah 24-26; Matthew 25:1-30
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> June 15	Jeremiah 27-29; Matthew 25:31-46
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> June 16	Jeremiah 30-31; Matthew 26:1-25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> June 17	Jeremiah 32-33; Matthew 26:26-50