

*Welcome! This morning we celebrate the Lord's covenant promises signed and sealed in the sacrament of baptism given to **Rory Thomas D** (of Dave & Teryl) and to **Silas Lucas J** (of Matt & Liz). This is also Father's Day so we give thanks for the blessings of the Lord through our fathers and pray for God's strength and wisdom for them all.*

**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.**

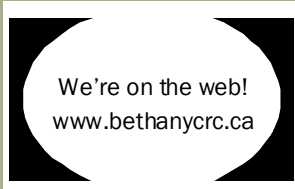
All are welcome to join afterwards for refreshments in the fellowship hall.

**Why Are We Here?**

Bethany ministry vision:

**Everyone Growing in Jesus!**

**Deep connecting—lifelong learning—compassionate serving**



*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](http://www.crcna.org)

**Devon Van Hoffen** serving in Africa. Email Devon at

[devon@handsatwork.org](mailto: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)

**Collection of Baby Bottles today for Elisha House**

**After the Service today** – Annual Strawberry Social



*Upcoming*

**Next Sunday's offering: Hands at Work-Devon VanHoffen**

**Next Sunday's Children's Song: "When I Am Afraid"**

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>** Bethany Summer Day Camp begins!

*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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

**a godly Father is:**



**F**aithful, to God and family.

**A**ble to discern God's will in trying times.

**T**hankful, for all the joys and trials of life.

**H**appy, no matter what the circumstances.

**E**nthusiastic, about a life lived with purpose.

**R**ighteous, rock solid in heart and mind, from a growing relationship with Jesus.

For these things and so many more we praise God for our Fathers, this Father's Day and always.

*Connecting*

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**Bethany Christian Reformed Church**

**June 18, 2017**

**9:30am**

## Today in Worship



### The Lord Gathers Us

Call to worship

\*Opening song

“Come Praise and Glorify”

\*God’s Word of greeting

\*Songs of praise

“When Peace Like a River” – PH489

“How Great is Our God”

Father’s Day Prayer

### The Lord Shows Us His Marvelous Grace

Baptism of Rory Thomas D & Silas Lucas J

Song of Response

“10,000 Reasons”

Gathered Family Prayer

Children’s Song of thankfulness

“The Lion and the Lamb”

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Bethany’s Summer Day Camp

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

### The Lord Leads Us by His Word & Spirit

Bible reading: Deuteronomy 10:12-22 (pg.162) & Colossians 2:9-15 (pg.1031)

Message title: “God’s Cosmic Local News”

Prayer

### The Lord Sends Us to Celebrate & Serve

\*Song of response

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer” – PH479

\*God’s Word of blessing

\*Closing song

“As You Go”

## Notes

### Serving Assignments

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

**Next Sunday [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:** Deb P (Anita W)

**Dylan** Kevin T

**Nursery** Colleen S, Kelly D, Marika V, Kathleen V

**Toddlers** Tawnya V, Rob B, Connor D

**Ushers** Dustin V, Kevin D

**Coffee Servers** Alfred & Ann K, Karl & Wilma V

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

**Sunday School Sign In:** Frank D

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**Dylan** Karissa V

**Nursery** Jody V, Riley K, Natalie L, Tracy G

**Toddlers** James V, Shelby K, Ayden G

**Ushers** Chris S, Mary B

**Coffee Servers** John & Karen L, Hank & Coby B

**Greeters** Cor V, Hans & Hilda D, Joanne D

**Sunday School Sign In:** Pete & Karen V

## Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

### Birthdays this week

Maria D, Cynthia N, Marijke V, Bryn D, Nathan D, Haley G, Angela A, Rachel S, Cohen E, Michelle F, Shannon V

### Anniversaries this week

Epp & Diana D, Louis & Joanne D, Chris & Kaitlyn J, Scott & Sonya V, Tim & Kathleen V

### Prayers requested

- ❖ Give thanks to the Lord for a gracious and in depth meeting of the CRCNA Synod (denominational assembly) that concluded this past Thursday. Watch for reports in the Banner as well as a summary that will be communicated in due time.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ **Anita W** went back to see her surgeon. She was pleased with how it went and that healing is going well. She had taken out 3 lymph nodes for testing, 2 came back negative and 1 positive for cancerous cells. Anita will be referred to an oncologist, which will likely mean chemo and then radiation. May the Lord sustain them in this journey.
- ❖ **Kathy E** is getting stronger every day and can see a little better. She still keeps her eyes closed most of the time, in an effort not to strain them. Pray for continued wisdom and insight for doctors, patience for her and Al and the family, and for healing for her.



**BIBLE**

Reading Plan

- ☑ June 18
- ☑ June 19
- ☑ June 20
- ☑ June 21
- ☑ June 22
- ☑ June 23
- ☑ June 24

Jeremiah 34-36; Matthew 26:51-75  
 Jeremiah 37-39; Matthew 27:1-26  
 Jeremiah 40-42; Matthew 27:27-50  
 Jeremiah 43-45; Matthew 27:51-66  
 Jeremiah 46-47; Matthew 28  
 Jeremiah 48-49; Philippians 1  
 Jeremiah 50; Philippians 2