

Welcome!

This morning we focus on how very practical is following our Lord and Savior in this world. The sermon is about giving ... giving to the Lord in thankfulness out of faith. Many do not wish to hear the words "money" and "church" in the same sentence and perhaps for good reasons. God's Word however, is not shy about the spiritual realities of money. Let us worship God with all aspects of the lives in thankfulness to Him.

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

Connecting

Administrator 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 Director Lorraine Wierenga	289-897-8963 lorraine@bethanycrc.ca
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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: Prolife - Welland



Next Sunday's Children's Song: "Me Without You"

July 3rd Bethany Summer Day Camp begins! First week is

"Celebrate Canada Camp – 150th Birthday!"

July 2nd: Faith milestone: Profession of faith of Cassidy K

July 2nd: wear **RED** and **WHITE** to church!! :)

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**

NOW
faith
IS being sure
of what
we hope
..... for
& certain OF WHAT
we see.
do not
HEBREWS 11:1

Bethany Christian Reformed Church

June 25, 2017

9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Call to worship - Psalm 22 vs 25-28

*Opening song

“Amid the Thronging Worshipers” – PH239

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of praise

“Jesus” 123

“Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King”

The Lord Shows Us His Marvelous Grace

Prayer of Confession (from Prone to Wander by Duguid & Houk)

Song of Response

“Lord I Need You”

God’s Word of Assurance: Isaiah 55 vs 1-3

God’s Call to Faithful Living: PH p. 1014 responsively

Children’s Song of thankfulness

“When I Am Afraid”

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
2. Hands at Work – Devon VanHoffen

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

The Lord Leads Us by His Word & Spirit

Bible reading – Genesis 4:1-7 (p. 4) & Hebrews 11:1-6 (p. 1057)

Message title - “The Faith of Giving”

Prayer

The Lord Sends Us to Celebrate & Serve

*Song of response

“We Give You But Your Own” – PH296

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing song

“Your Name is Matchless”

SERMON FOLLOW UP

1. When you think of money and giving in the church, how do you feel about that? Is your thinking about this demonstrating faith or mistrust?
2. Do you know how much you or our household is giving? Is it in proportion to your incomes? What proportion (percentage)? See 1 Corinthians 16:1-4 & 2Corinthians 8 & 9
3. Do you give out of a sense of duty alone, or is there joy in the privilege of giving?
4. Do you think you are the owner of all you have or a steward (caretaker, manager) for the real Owner? What difference does this make?
5. If you have not been a regular giver, what steps in faith before the Lord will you take to grow in giving? If you want to change your behavior, be specific about steps to take and make yourself accountable to someone else.

Serving Assignments

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

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

3 Year olds Julia G, Jessica O

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

5 Year Olds Emily V, Karson V

Autism Support Person: Anita W (Vicky D)

Dylan Karissa V

Nursery Jody V, Riley K, Natalie L, Liz J

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: Jenni W

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

3-5 Year Olds Ray & Nicole V, Nathan D, Jessica O, Austin O, Evan V, Lauren V

Autism Support Person: Vicky D (Anne-Marie W)

Dylan Sonya V

Nursery Tracy G, Gabi V, Michelle L, Cadence K

Toddlers Jeff V, Mackenzie K, Madison LW

Ushers Brian P, Scott V

Coffee Servers Ed & Nancy B, Darren & Alex W

Greeters Mark & Wendy V, Epp D, Vicky D, Nellie S

Sunday School Sign In: Bill & Tina V

Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Lisa O (25th), Keegan B (26th), Ken O (27th), Skylar D (28th), Jonah D (28th), Madison LW (28th), Brielle A (29th), Keenan V (30th), James V (1st)

Anniversaries this week

Bert & Cynthia N (26th), Matt & Liz J (27th), Mike & Brenda B (28th)

Prayers requested

- ❖ Pray for the **Summer Camp Counsellors** as they meet this week for training before day camp begins. Counsellors this year are: **Alanna B, Josiah C, Andrea D, Julia G, Morgan G, Tyler G, Cassidy K, Sierra K, Mackenzie K, Kathleen V, Gabi V & Danielle V.** Also pray for all the children that will be attending camp that they would feel the love of Jesus Christ and be excited to go home and share the good news with their families.
- ❖ **Hermien K** has been feeling a bit better of late. Give thanks to the Lord for His unending care. She is grateful to the Lord for His faithfulness to her in all her years and for visits from friends and family.
- ❖ Thank you for all the words of encouragement, acts of kindness and prayers during my treatments. Monday I received my last radiation treatment, so am all finished with this part of the journey. I will be seeing my oncologist in Oct. We look forward to life returning back to normal. Above all else we thank our Heavenly Father for being with us every step of the way. **Bertha & Brian B & Family.**
- ❖ **Anita W** is scheduled to begin her cancer treatments in mid-July. May the Lord sustain her, Lloyd and their family with His peace and grant her full healing.
- ❖ **Disability Concerns** – One area that CRC Disability Concerns ministers in is the painful realities of suicide within and without congregations. Pray for wisdom as the Mental Health Task Force of Christian Reformed and Reformed Church in America Disability Concerns ministries develops resources for churches to use for suicide prevention, intervention, and post-vention, which is ministry in the aftermath of a completed suicide. One of the resources is to create a web page with ministry information for churches that will be available by August 2017. Please pray for this important work, that it will assist churches, schools and families to minister with grace-filled understanding and openness.

**Prayers
of the
People**



BIBLE
Reading Plan

- ☑ June 25
- ☑ June 26
- ☑ June 27
- ☑ June 28
- ☑ June 29
- ☑ June 30
- ☑ July 1

Jeremiah 51-52; Philippians 3
Joel 1-3; Philippians 4
Deuteronomy 1-3; Acts 1
Deuteronomy 4-6; Acts 2:1-21
Deuteronomy 7-9; Acts 2:22-47
Deuteronomy 10-12; Acts 3
Deuteronomy 13-15; Acts 4:1-22