

Welcome! Today we celebrate Pentecost, marking the ministry of God the Holy Spirit which began in a new way as recorded in Acts 2. We rejoice that our God brings His restoring grace in Christ into our hearts and lives through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. This morning we also bear witness to the working of the Spirit through the celebration of milestones of faith in the Profession of Faith of Riley K, Tawnya V, Owen V and Gabriella V. God is good.

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



Connecting

- Administrator** Denise Glasbergen 905-892-8980
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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)
Adult Bible study meets at Mark and Wendy V's at 7pm. Please study lesson 6.

Upcoming

Next Sunday's offering: Smithville Christian High School
Next Sunday's Children's Song: "By Faith"
June 8th – 11th: CRCNA Synod (denominational assembly) meets in Trinity College, Palos Heights, Illinois. See "Notes" below
June 11th - Celebration of milestones: 8 year old Sunday School completion
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

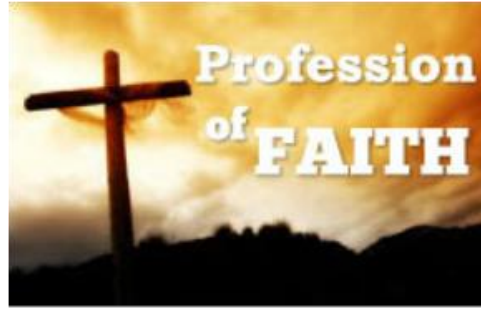
LIFELONG LEARNING

COMPASSIONATE SERVING



Bethany Christian Reformed Church
June 4, 2017
9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Call to worship: Psalm 105:1-3

*Opening song

“Come People of the Risen King”

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of praise “The Desert Song”

The Lord Shows Us His Marvelous Grace

Prayer of Confession

God’s Word of Assurance: Romans 8:1-17 (p. 986)

Song of Response

“Grace & Peace”

“My Life is an Offering”

Profession of Faith: Riley K, Tawnya V,

Owen V, Gabriella V

Children’s Song of thankfulness

“This is the Day” – PH241

(Bethany Kids ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Sunday school & grades 4-8 also leave to practice a song)

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. World Missions-Mali Plow Subsidy

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

The Lord Leads Us by His Word & Spirit

Bible reading: Acts 2:1-13 (p. 950)

Message title: “Continuing Pentecost”

Prayer

The Lord Sends Us to Celebrate & Serve

*Song of response

“For Your Gift of God the Spirit” – PH416

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing song

“This is Our God”

Notes

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

Please note that Pastor Colin will be away attending the week long meeting from June 8 to 15 (inclusive). If you have any pastoral concerns during this time please contact the church or a district elder or the Congregational Care Team leader Joyce D.

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

6 Year Olds Trevor V, Cassidy K

7&8 Year Olds Clarence & Tracy V

Autism Support Person: Karen B (Wendy K)

Dylan Chris S

Nursery Marg D, Rita F, Jody V, Avery W

Toddlers Rob B, Laura K, Brandon M

Ushers Brian P, Scott V

Coffee Servers Leo & Margaret D, Don & Theresa T

Greeters Jerry & Jen K, Mark & Wendy V, Epp D, Vicky D, Nellie S

Sunday School Sign In: Bill & Tina Vahrmeyer

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Dylan Jacqueline S

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

Toddlers Hielke J, Jenni W, Owen J

Ushers Byron G, 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

Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Trudy S (4th), Ava B (5th), Kyle W (7th), Erika G (8th), Sandra S (9th)

Anniversaries this week

Han & Hilda D (7th)

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) pelvis has been mending and is able to walk with the aid of a walker. Pray that she would continue to heal properly through physio & therapy and that she would be able to walk the required distance she needs to be discharged and go back to her place in Shalom Manor.
- ❖ 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** was able to undergo her cancer surgery and return home the same day. Pray for healing and for good test results in due time. May the Lord sustain them in this journey.
- ❖ **Kathy E** was able to return home but 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.
- ❖ **Worship Ministries** - Please pray for Joyce Borger, Director of Worship Ministries, as she and her team prepare to lead and engage Synod in Spirit filled worship. Please pray for wisdom as Worship Ministries works toward creating stronger links between the Reformed Worship journal and those in the local church. They are very thankful for a new subscription system and a growing partnership with the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship. Please also pray for staff as they travel and lead workshops and conferences this summer and for all those worship leaders and pastors who plan to attend. May these opportunities fill participants with inspiration and creativity on engaging their congregations in meaningful worship.



BIBLE

Reading Plan

- June 4
- June 5
- June 6
- June 7
- June 8
- June 9
- June 10

Hosea 12-14; Matthew 20:1-16
 Jeremiah 1-2; Matthew 20:17-34
 Jeremiah 3-5; Matthew 21:1-22
 Jeremiah 6-8; Matthew 21:23-46
 Jeremiah 9-11; Matthew 22:1-22
 Jeremiah 12-14; Matthew 22:23-46
 Jeremiah 15-17; Matthew 23:1-22