

Welcome!

This morning we celebrate God's covenant promises extended to the Body of Christ. We welcome into the fellowship newborn Taylor J who receives the covenant sign of baptism that points to the washing away of our sins in Christ Jesus our Lord. May we be reminded again of God's amazing grace.

Pastor Colin.

Visitors/Guests Notes

CONTACT CARD

We want to get to know you! Feel free to fill out the Contact/Prayer Card in the bench and drop it in the offering bag or slide it under the pastor's office door.

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 Children's Church downstairs.

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?

VISION STATEMENT

We are a God Honouring Community Witnessing for Christ!

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



Connecting

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We Partner With

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.

Globally Check out www.crcna.org

Devon Van Hoffen serving in Africa. Email Devon at devon@handsatwork.org

Follow Devon on his blog at www.devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com

Happening Today

Worship Leaders 8:00am – time of praise, prayer, & preparation

Pre-service Prayer 9:15am – Council & worship leaders (in Council room)

Upcoming

Next Sunday offering:

Next Sunday: We celebrate the Lord's Supper.

June 10-17: Synod 2016 meets in Grand Rapids, MI. Information on Synod including live streaming is available through www.crcna.org/synod

Classis Niagara delegates are:

Pastor delegate: Rev. Chris deWinter (alternate: Rev. Steve deBoer)

Elder delegate: Ms. Cora W. Vink (alternate: none)

Deacon delegate Ms. Sylvia Prins (alternate: Mr. Ted Van Geest)

4th delegate Rev. Fred VanderBerg (alternate: Rev. Allen Kleine Deters)

June 19—Election of new Elders & Deacons

Affirmation vote for elder (3 needed):

Hilbert B, Rob B, Harry H

Nominated for deacon (2 needed):

Frank D, Bert N, Jim S, Gerry V

Get Equipped for Faith Life



Men's Bible Study

6:00am Tuesday mornings
(will resume in Sept.2016)

Women's Coffee Break

9:30am Tues at Grace CRC
(will resume in Sept.2016)

Heart to Heart (Women)

9:30am every Friday
(will resume in Sept.2016)
For summer, we will meet at
Centennial park in Fenwick

Konnect 20 (Young Adults)

One eve/month (call/text
Andria 289-687-3024)

Potluck/Bible Study Group

4:30pm on 1st Sunday of every month

Faith Instruction (Catechism)

for grades 9-12. (will resume in Sept.)



GEMS: 2015-2016 Theme:

Psalm 119:105 "Choose Truth"

Meets every Thursday evening
from 7-9pm for girls in grades
4-8 from Sept.-Apr. For more

information contact Diana at

Cell: 289-696-5567 or email:

dj.diana.slappendel@gmail.com

CADETS: 2015-2016 Theme:

Matthew 4:19

"Hooked on Christ"

Meets every Thursday
evening from 7-9pm for
boys in grades 4-8 from

Sept.-Apr. For more information

contact: Mike K 905-892-3036



MERGE (youth group) meets

Meets every other Sunday from 7-9

for grades 9-12 at church.

Welcome to Bethany!

Let us rejoice in the Lord together!



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

June 5, 2016

9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Opening Songs

“All Creatures of Our God & King”

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of Praise

“Power of Your Love”

“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Baptism of Taylor Adrianna J

Song of Response

“Amazing Grace” – PH462

Gathered Family Prayer

Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“He’s Got the Whole World”

(Bethany Kids ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Sunday School)

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 Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading: Psalm 32 – pg485

Message: “Not being dragged through religion but walking by faith”

Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

Preparatory for Lord’s Supper

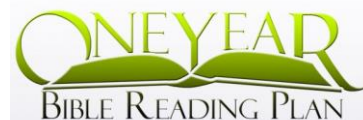
*Song of Response

“Speak O Lord”

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing Song

“Lift High the Name of Jesus”



- ☑ June 5
- ☑ June 6
- ☑ June 7
- ☑ June 8
- ☑ June 9
- ☑ June 10
- ☑ June 11

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
 Jeremiah 18-19; Matthew 23:23-39

Sermon discussion questions

1. What do you understand by the word “legalism”?
2. How could Psalm 32 be turned into a form of legalism? (vs 3-5)
3. Have you experienced legalism in the church in your life? If so, what was it and how did that affect you and your walk with God?
4. In verse 7, who is doing the singing? What does that mean for how God relates to you?
5. Do you find it difficult at times to read about “the righteous” in the Psalms and accept that as referring to yourself? What makes that hard to accept? How might Satan use that difficulty to affect your walk with God and others? What is God inviting you to instead?
6. How can baptism become a form of legalism in the church? What about Lord’s Supper? How can they be understood and used to combat legalism?

Serving Assignments

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

Next Sunday

3 Year olds-A Grace v, Jody V

3 Year olds-B Karen B

4 Year olds Aimie V, Kean V

5 Year olds Stephanie B, Josh d

6 Year olds Diana S, Morgan G

7 & 8 Year olds Ray V, Wendy K

Autism Support Person: Riley K (Anita W)

Dylan Jacqueline S

Nursery Jessica D, Heidi T, Teryl D, Liz J

Toddlers Rob B, Deb P, Nathan D

Ushers Brian P, Scott V

Coffee Servers Scott & Sonya V, Mike & Holly R

Greeters John L, Epp D, Vicky D, Nellie S

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6 Year olds Clarence & Tracy V

7 & 8 Year olds Cynthia N, Mackenzie/Riley K

Autism Support Person: Anita W (Rita F)

Dylan Kelly S

Nursery Halee B, Bertha B, Ella N, Colleen S

Toddlers Jody V, Scott V, Tyler G

Ushers Byron G, Dan S

Coffee Servers Lloyd & Anita W, Mike & Vicky D

Greeters Anita W, Bas & Trudy S, Kurtis B, Andria S, Andy V

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

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 (mention if you are member/regular attender of Bethany) & Elisha House Ministries 905-735-9934.

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Ava B, Brad V, Kyle W, Erika G, Sandra S

Anniversaries this week

Hans & Hilda D

NEW BABIES! Dustin & Karissa V rejoice in the birth of their second child,

Dallas Jacob V, born Friday, May 27. He weighed 8lbs, 2 oz at birth.

Scott & Sonya V rejoice in the birth of their third child, **Jenna Riet V**, born Wednesday June 1. She weighed 7lbs, 13 oz.

Both mothers and newborns are doing well. Praise the Lord.

Prayers requested

- ❖ **Synod 2016** of the Christian Reformed Church N.A. takes place from this Friday (10th) till the following Friday in Grand Rapids, MI. This is our denomination-wide governing assembly made up of delegates from each of the Classes (regional assemblies with delegates from each church). Pray for safe travels for all. Pray for the Holy Spirit to inhabit the deliberations of the delegates and guide them in wisdom, humility and unity. [See “*Upcoming*” section for more info.]
- ❖ **Bob V’s** hip surgery went well. He is home and walking with a walker. Pray that the pain can be managed. May the Lord grant him healing.
- ❖ Continue to pray for **Ans R** who awaits her surgery on June 10th to remove the tumour in her abdomen. Pray for protection and healing, courage and strength and patience as they wait for the day of surgery.
- ❖ **Michelle F** suffered a bad car accident last Sunday. Thank the Lord with Michelle & Tyler and their families that her life was spared and her injuries are recoverable. She has a fracture in her neck and general soreness and bruising as the car rolled a few times. Michelle is home and on the road of recovery and will be in a neck brace for the next 6 weeks or so. Pray for patience, relief from pain and a complete recovery.
- ❖ We would just like to take this opportunity thank everyone for their prayers, kind words, flowers, meals, and visits over this last week. Your help has been incredible and you have made this journey easier for us, as we know the outcome could have been much worse. It is very humbling to know there are so many people who are willing to help. Please continue to pray for healing and patience during this difficult time. In Christian Love, **Tyler and Michelle F**
- ❖ Remember those who are dealing with cancer, **Troy A** (Grace & Anno V’s son-in-law), **Catherine S** (Grace sister-in-law), **Lynn D** (sister-in-law to Hans, Frank & Louis), **Stacie H** (Martha S’ niece), & **Tim R** (Mike’s dad). May the power of the Risen Lord surround them and their families in this difficult time.
- ❖ Continue to pray for **Wilma V** (Ray’s mom) and their family. She is no longer continuing with chemo treatments and the past few weeks have been difficult—especially communicating and her strength is diminishing. Pray for Bill & Wilma as they walk this journey together and for Wilma that she may know the strength of Christ in her life and that as a family they may go forward in the knowledge that Christ is her/their Lord and Saviour and His grace and peace is with her.