

Welcome!

The church season of Lent we examine our lives and the life of the congregation and seek the Spirit's insight and guidance to grow in honesty about our struggles and brokenness and to grow in trust of the Savior's love in spite of all that we are. Our Lent theme is **Our Broken Lives in a Fallen World**. This morning we examine our anger and lust. Let's be honest together for our Lord is faithful to His promises. There is space here for us all in His nail-scarred hands. Pastor Colin.



Visitors/Guests Notes

COMMUNICATION CARD

We want to get to know you! Feel free to fill out the Visitor/Prayer Card in the bench and drop it in the offering bag.

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

General Information

Office Administrator	905-892-8980	info@bethanycrc.ca
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Worship & LiFE Group Ministry		nicole@bethanycrc.ca
Youth Ministry		janelle_roorda@hotmail.com

We Partner With

Locally

Hannah House, Elisha House, Pro-Life, Harvest Kitchen, Rose City Kids, Open Arms Mission, Pelham Cares, Family Outreach, Shalom Manor, Bible League, Covenant Christian School, Smithville Christian High School, Friendship Club.

Globally

Check out www.crcna.org

Tom & Deb deRuiter who are serving in Mali, West Africa

Email: adiallo_78@hotmail.com – CRC World Missions

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

Check out 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)
Worship Service	9:30am
Christianity Explored	11:30am in the Council room (all welcome)
Potluck/Bible Study	4:30pm at Ken & Michelle Langedoen's

Upcoming

Next Week's Offerings: Hannah House

Wednesday	Elders meeting at 7:30pm
	Praise team practice at 7:30pm

Get Equipped for Faith Life



2014-2015 Theme - Isaiah 6:8
"Bring the Message"

Meets every Monday evening from 7-9pm for girls in grades 4-8. For more information contact Lindsay@bethanycrc.ca



2014-2015 Theme - Deuteronomy 6:5
"Branded With Christ"

Meets every Thursday evening from 7-9pm for boys in grades 4-8. For more information contact Epp DeVries 905-892-2391



Men's Bible Study

6:00am every Monday morning & 8:00pm every Tuesday evening

Women's Coffee Break

9:30am every Tuesday at Grace CRC

Heart to Heart (Women)

9:30am every Friday

Konnect 20 (Young Adults)

7:30pm once a month at Boverhofs

Potluck/Bible Study Group

4:30pm on 1st Sunday of every month



Grades 9-12

Faith Instruction/Catechism

7:00-8:00pm every Tuesday evening

MERGE

7:00pm every other Sunday evening

Our Broken Lives in a Fallen World

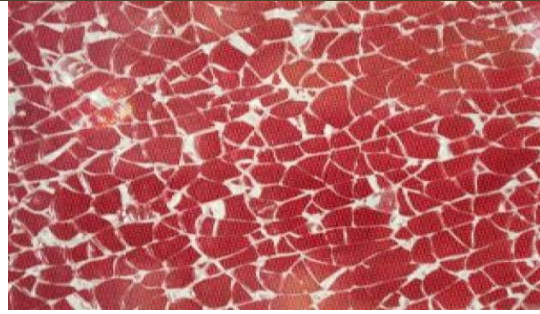


Bethany Christian Reformed Church

March 1, 2015

9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

*Opening Songs & God's Word of greeting
"Glorious Christ"

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Confession – Assurance – Thankful Living & Songs

"I Will Follow"

"He Knows My Name"

(Children ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Sunday School)

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
2. Canadian Foodgrains Bank

Prayers of God's People

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: Various Passages

Message: "Our Broken Lives in a Fallen World-Anger & Lust"

We Respond to the Invitation to Grace.

*God's Word of blessing & closing songs

"How Firm a Foundation"

"When Peace Like a River"

"Everlasting"

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> March 3	Exodus 34-35; James 3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> March 4	Exodus 36-38; James 4
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> March 6	Job 1-2; 1 Corinthians 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> March 7	Job 3-4; 1 Corinthians 2



Sermon Notes

"Our Broken Lives in a Fallen World-Anger & Lust"

Serving Assignments

Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers

Today

Little Lambs	Debbie Prins, Sonya VanDriel
3 year olds	Karissa Vantwel, Michelle Overbeeke, Haley Glasbergen
4 year olds	Brenda Boverhof, Lauren VanHuizen
5 year olds	Grace Vander Veen, Ethan VanHuizen
6,7,8 year olds	Jen Kiers, Andria Slappendel
Nursery-Babies	Stephanie Wegelin, Kaitlyn Jorritsma, Chloe Lapenna
Toddlers	Erika Garner, Aimie VanLochem, Madison Lapenna
Ushers	Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel
Greeters	John Langendoen, Epp DeVries, Gerry & Tena Evers
Coffee Servers	Bert & Cynthia Nauta, Kevin & Jenny DeBoer
Email deRuiters	George Kowalski
Email Devon VH	Rob Bauer

Next Sunday

Little Lambs	Colleen Slappendel, Maryke VanDriel, Julia Glasbergen
3 year olds	Karissa Vantwel, Michelle Overbeeke, Haley Glasbergen
4 year olds	Brenda Boverhof, Lauren VanHuizen
5 year olds	Grace Vander Veen, Ethan VanHuizen
6,7,8 year olds	Lisa Ormel, Joanne Benson
Nursery-Babies	Coby Bosgraaf, Karen Langendoen, Glenda Bouwers
Toddlers	Colleen Keizer, Annie Vahrmeyer, Joshua deRoos
Ushers	Byron Garner, Dan Scholman
Greeters	Anita Wierenga, Bas & Trudy Slappendel, Kurtis Bouwers, Andria Slappendel, Hans & Hilda Dam
Coffee Servers	Dave & Teryl Dam, Dorothy VanAmelsvoort
Email deRuiters	Brian & Wendy Kremer
Email Devon VH	Zach & Steph Beldman
Heart to Heart (this Friday)	Nursery: Karen Landendoen, Ann Hook, Rita Forestell, Diana DeVries Toddlers: Caroline Janssens, Grace VanderVeen Rover: Nellie Scholman

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Mary Koudys, Cody Keizer, Ellen deRoos, Wendy Kremer, Mitchell VanHoffen

Anniversaries this week

None this week

Prayers requested

- ❖ Pray for discernment of the Lord's leading in some of the newer things that we are engaging as a congregation (children and the Lord's Supper, a Youth Director position, sharing our brokenness with one another in more open and loving ways.
- ❖ Pray for our Merge Youth Group who is gone on their winter retreat this weekend and are returning today. Pray for safe travels and that each one of our youth comes back with a deeper understanding of who God is in their lives, and their calling towards one another.
- ❖ Pray for patience and healing for **Arnell Dykstra** who suffered a leg injury recently.
- ❖ Little **Malachi Damm** (of **Peter & Netty**) remains in McMaster University Hospital. His progress has been slow under treatment. Pray for patience for the parents and safe daily travels to and from the hospital and for strengthening and healing for Malachi. There is a request from the Damm family for rides to MacMaster. We need drivers for Monday and Tuesday this week. Netty needs to be dropped off at about 11:30, no need to wait as the family will look after picking her up. If willing drivers could contact Mary Bokma that would be great.
- ❖ Keep **Dwight & Carrie TeBrake** & family in your prayers. Newborn Leah still remains in hospital. Pray for both Leah & Carrie that they would remain free from infections.
- ❖ Give thanks that **Dylan Van Driel** is doing a bit better of late after bouts of pneumonia. Pray for ongoing protection for him from illness and also for the house accessibility renovation plans to fall into place. Also give thanks for daily blessings from sometimes unexpected directions.
- ❖ **Luke Smit** is scheduled tomorrow for major dental surgery. Being a previous stroke victim makes this a more risky surgery. Pray for the Lord to uphold Luke and his family and grant him calm, patience, understanding, and healing.
- ❖ Pray for those who are dealing with cancer. **Wilma VanHuizen** (Ray VanHuizen's mother) is completing her round of cancer treatments. Pray for good results and for strengthening for her. **Kevin Vanderlee** (Denise Glasbergen's brother) is still struggling with low blood counts which makes him very tired. Also keep in prayer **Dalton Jacques** (Shelby Kremer's brother), **Harrison Exelby** (grade 9 student at Smithville Christian Highschool).

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."
Philippians 4:6 ESV