

Welcome!

Welcome to the second Sunday of Lent. Pastor Colin is preaching at Grace CRC, Welland this morning (a Classis Niagara Appointment because Grace CRC is without a pastor). We welcome Rev. Jerry Hoytema who leads us this morning. May the Lord be glorified as we seek His face in worship.

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

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.

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

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 Multi-use room)

Choir Practice today after the service in the sanctuary

Adult Bible Study @ Leo and Margaret D at 7:30pm. Lesson 4

Upcoming

Next Sunday's offering: Hannah House

Next Sunday's Children's Song: Jesus Loves Me

Next Sunday: Baptism of Sophia & Clark W (infants of Brian & Karina)

March 13th Council meeting 7:30 pm

March 19th Reflections Bible Study's at 7:30 pm at John and Heidi T home. We will study chapter 4 from "Evangelism without Additives" (and the discussion of that chapter starting on page 147 of the book)

Get Equipped for Faith Life

GEMS: 2016-2017 Theme: 1 Thess.3:12 "Love Overflows"

Meets every Thursday evening from 7-9pm for girls in grades 4-8 from September to April at Bethany. For more information, contact Diana cell: 289-696-5567 or email: dj.diana.slappendel@gmail.com



Cadets: 2016-2017 Theme: Hebrews 12:1-2 "Get In The Game"

Meets every Thursday evening from 7-9 for boys in grades 4-8 from September to April at Bethany. For more information, contact Mike Dreyer, email: mikedreyer@hotmail.com or cell: 289-687-3105



Men's Bible Study

6:00am Tuesday mornings at Bethany

Authentic Manhood Men's Bible Study – "A Man and His Work" is on Wednesday's at 8:00pm at Bethany.

Coffee on at 7:30pm. Questions? Contact Ed R at 905-892-1362

Women's Coffee Break - 9:30am Tues at Grace CRC (660 South Pelham Rd. Welland) – see Bugle for weekly details

Heart to Heart (women) - 9:30am every Friday at Bethany

Women's Bible Study – meets at 7:00pm at Cynthia V on March 15th "The Easter Experience" Questions? Call Mary 905-892-0529

Niagara Young Adults - The Young Adults from the Smithville CRC are hosting the next "Niagara Young Adults Get Together" tonight at 7:30 p.m. They are inviting the Young Adults from the Fenwick CRC, Welland CRC, Dunnville CRC, Wellandport CRC, for fellowship and Bible Study. Check out the Niagara Young Adults Federation Facebook page and join the event!

Faith Instruction – Tuesdays 7:00pm- **NO CLASSES DURING MARCH BREAK**

MERGE (youth group) – for grades 9-12. Meets every other Sunday evening from 7:00-9:00pm at Bethany. Questions? Contact Youth Director Andrea (staff list)

Connecting

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Welcome to Worship at Bethany!



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

March 12, 2017
9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome & announcements

Call to worship

*Opening song

“All Glory, Laud and Honour” – PH375/376

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of praise

“All I Have is Christ”

“Shine into Our Night”

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Prayer of confession

God’s Word of assurance

Song of Response

“Oceans”

Call to thankful living – Ephesians 6:10-18 (p. 1025)

*Children’s song of thankfulness

“Ho-Ho-Ho-Hosanna”

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Deacons

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

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading: Romans 3:21-31 – pg 982

Message title: “Right with God”

Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

*Song of response

“Jesus Paid it All”

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing song “Cornerstone”

Sermon Notes

Serving Assignments

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

3 Year olds Ann K, Evan V

4 Year Olds Veronica D, Karson V, Jessica O

5 Year Olds Jody V, Jody V

6 Year Olds Cynthia N, Sharon H

7&8 Year Olds Mark & Wendy V

Autism Support Person: (Wendy K)

Dylan Sonya V

Nursery Deb B, Christine V, Joanne D, Cadence K

Toddlers Rob B, Riley K, Ethan W

Ushers Byron G, Dan S

Coffee Servers Kevin & Jenny D, Dave & Teryl D

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

Sunday School Sign In: Tracy V

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

3 Year olds Ann K, Evan V

4 Year Olds Veronica D, Karson V, Jessica O

5 Year Olds Jody V, Jody V

6 Year Olds Lisa O, Joanne B

7&8 Year Olds Jerry K, Tawnya V

Autism Support Person: Wendy K (Deb P)

Dylan Betty T

Nursery Hielke J, Kelly D, Betty G, Madison LW

Toddlers Matt D, Erika G, Karson V

Ushers Dustin V, Kevin D

Coffee Servers Ryan & Andrea V, Karissa & Dustin V

Greeters Cor V, Hans & Hilda D, Joanne D

Sunday School Sign In: Frank D

No Heart to Heart during March Break

Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Ron A, Anno V, Trevor V, Jenni W, Gaby V, Karen V

Anniversaries this week

Richard & Becky V, Dan & Sandra S

Prayers requested

- ❖ Pray for the **Vision Team** as they continue their work off summarizing and focussing on the Lord’s leading through the congregation’s discernment.
- ❖ **Miep W** continues her recovery from surgery at home. The Lord grant her patience and healing.
- ❖ Pray for **Jennifer W** who recently underwent abdominal surgery. May the Lord grant her patience and healing in the 6-8 week recovery time that lies ahead.
- ❖ **John R** (Anita V’s father who lives in Abbotsford, BC) continues to improve slowly after hip surgery. At the time of this writing he was scheduled to return home by this weekend, however that will depend on his mobility. Pray for continued healing and patience and that all the supports for returning home will be in place in a timely fashion.
- ❖ “We give praise and thanks to our Heavenly Father that this second part of the chemo treatments has been so much easier than the first part. Only 1 more treatment to go and then will wait about 1 month before I have surgery. Please continue to pray for Brian and me as we continue the journey.” **Bertha & Brian**
- ❖ **Catherine S** received some good news that her cancer treatments are having some positive effect against the cancer. This a gift of prolonging life for her for which the family is very grateful to the Lord.
- ❖ **Luke S** has been struggling with some weakness of late and is undergoing a variety of tests. Pray for insight for the doctors and patience and strength for Luke & Christine and family.

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.**



- March 12
- March 13
- March 14
- March 15
- March 16
- March 17
- March 18

- Job 17-19; 1 Corinthians 7:1-19
- Job 20-21; 1 Corinthians 7:20-40
- Job 22-24; 1 Corinthians 8
- Job 25-27; 1 Corinthians 9
- Job 28-29; 1 Corinthians 10:1-18
- Job 30-31; 1 Corinthians 10:19-33
- Job 32-33; 1 Corinthians 11:1-16