

Welcome!

This is our 5th Sunday of Lent. We continue our journey with our ancient companions on the road to Emmaus in Luke 24. Christ suffered and died for us. How does that benefit you and me today in the times and places of our own suffering? May the Spirit of the Risen One fill us with His hope and peace as we worship our Redeemer God.

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

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

Good Friday's offering: Deacons

Good Friday Service: 6:00pm

Next Sunday offering: World Renew

Sunday March 20th – Reflections Bible Study meets at 7:30pm at Tim & Marlene Medhurst (6 Mayfair Avenue, Fonthill, phone 289-897-8875)

Get Equipped for Faith Life



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 Klapwyk 905-892-3036

Men's Bible Study

6:00am Tuesday mornings

Women's Coffee Break

9:30am Tues at Grace CRC

Heart to Heart (Women)

9:30am every Friday

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

Authentic Manhood Study

Wed's 7:30 PM at church

Bethany Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday at 7:30pm at Cynthia Vermeer's home.

"Living Crazy Love" By Francis Chan



Faith Instruction (Catechism) every

Tuesday at 7:00pm @ the church for grades 9-12. (not during Spring Break)

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

March 13, 2016
9:30am

Connecting

Church Office Denise Glasbergen 905-892-8980
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Pastor Colin Vander Ploeg 905-931-5841 [call/text]
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Youth Director Andrea Veldhuizen 905-975-8484 [call/text]
andrea@bethanycrc.ca

Children's Ministry Lorraine Wierenga 905-892-6961
lorraine@bethanycrc.ca

Worship/LIFE Groups (position vacant—contact Pastor Colin)

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome

Call to worship

*Opening song

“Come People of the Risen King”

*God’s Word of greeting

*Song of Praise

“What a Saviour”

“Great Are You Lord”

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Baptism of Lilly Anne Boverhof

Song of Response

“Mighty to Save”

Gathered Family Prayer

Children’s Song of thankfulness

“Jesus Loves Me”

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Deacons (in support of Pelham Syrian Refugee Sponsorship)

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

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: Luke 24:22-24 (p. 922) & John 20:1-9 (p. 947)

Message: “Lent 5 – Silent Tomb”

Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

*Song of Response

“Shine Into Our Night”

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing Song

“Hope of the Nations”



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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> March 14 | Job 22-24; 1 Corinthians 8 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> March 15 | Job 25-27; 1 Corinthians 9 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> March 16 | Job 28-29; 1 Corinthians 10:1-18 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> March 17 | Job 30-31; 1 Corinthians 10:19-33 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> March 18 | Job 32-33; 1 Corinthians 11:1-16 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> March 19 | Job 34-35; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 |

Sermon notes

1. Read Luke 24:1-12 & John 20:1-9 ... why was the evidence of an empty tomb not enough to convince them that Jesus had risen?
2. Read 2Timothy 3:10-17 ... Looking at verse 12, what were the women and the disciples afraid of about the empty tomb?
3. Why could they not yet understand what had happened? What was missing still for them?
4. 2Timothy 3:16 is often a verse that we use to underscore that Scripture is the authoritative Word of God. Is the Bible objectively the Word of God? Or is the “God-breathed” nature of Scripture about the indwelling of the Holy Spirit through which we come to know the testimony of the Bible is true? Discuss the reality that people can read the Bible many different ways and some do so believingly and others do not?
5. Does that mean all who believe will read the Bible the same?
6. How did the crucifixion of Jesus make His resurrection so difficult for the disciples to accept? Do we still have similar struggles to believe at times today?
7. In the John 20 passage, why does John record the specific details he does (the foot race there, the strips of linen and facial burial cloth etc.)?

Serving Assignments

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

3 Year olds-A Tanya Lane, Lauren VanHuizen, Haley Glasbergen

3 Year olds-B Christine VanGeest, Connor DenBak

4 Year olds Ann Kiers, Jesse VanHoorn

5 Year olds Jen/Kevin DeBoer, Gabi VanSoelen

6 Year olds Clarence VanSoelen, Tracy VanSoelen

7 & 8 Year olds Cynthia Nauta, Mackenzie/Riley Kremer

Courtney Anita Wierenga

Dylan Karissa Vantwel

Nursery Bertha Burke, Diane Dam, Lynn Janssen, Chloe Lapenna

Toddlers Nathan DenBak, Ben Benson, Kelly Dam

Ushers Byron Garner, Dan Scholman

Coffee Servers Kevin & Jenny DeBoer, Dave & Teryl Dam

Greeters Anita Wierenga, Bas & Trudy Slappendel, Kurtis Bouwers, Andria Slappendel, Andy VanDriel

Next Sunday

3 Year olds-A Tanya Lane, Lauren VanHuizen, Haley Glasbergen

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5 Year olds Jen/Kevin DeBoer, Gabi VanSoelen

6 Year olds Pete Wierenga, Angela Anjema

7 & 8 Year olds Mark Vahrmeyer, Lorraine Wierenga

Courtney Riley Kremer

Dylan Kelly Slappendel

Nursery Kathy VanHoffen, Brenda Boverhof, Brittany Dykstra, Jessica Ormel

Toddlers Julienne Marr, Anne-Marie Wubs, Madison Lapenna Wierenga

Ushers Dustin Vantwel, Kevin DeBoer

Coffee Servers Ryan & Andrea Veldhuizen, Karissa & Dustin Vantwel

Greeters Jerry Kiers, Ken & Nell Overbeeke, Harry & Sharon Hielema, Andrea Veldhuizen, Annie Vahrmeyer

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Anno Vander Veen, Trevor VanHoffen, Jenni Wierenga, Gabi VanSoelen, Karen Veldhuizen, Hilbert Bokma

Anniversaries this week

Richard & Becky VanLochem, Dan & Sandra Stam

Prayers requested

- ❖ Pray for a blessing on the **Pelham Syrian Refugee Sponsorship Initiative**, that the Lord may guide our community to the persons/families of His choosing to support and help get settled in a new life here.
- ❖ Keep **Devon Van Hoffen** and the **Hands at Work** team in your prayers as they minister in amidst extreme poverty and need.
- ❖ Pray for safe travels for the **Smithville Christian Highschool groups** that are away. One group is in Africa on a service/learning trip. Another group is in France as part of their studies this year. May the Lord watch over them and make them a blessing in the places they go.
- ❖ To our church family I (Epp De Vries) would like to thank you for all your prayers, cards, visits during my stay in the hospital and also as I recover from surgery at home. God has been present to us in so many ways in these past many weeks.
- ❖ Remember our members who are largely home bounds: **Luke Smit, Melanie Tempelman, Nancy Manns, George Kowalski, and Hermien Kortten** who is now in Villa de Rose Retirement Residence (Room 417, 370 Hellems Ave, Welland). May the Lord continues to grant strength day by day.
- ❖ Pray for **Lynn Dam** (sister-in-law to Hans, Frank & Louis) and Martha Sikkens’ niece, **Stacie Horinga** who are struggling with cancer. And **Dalton Jacques** (Shelby Kremer’s brother) as the end of his earthly journey draws near. May the comfort and peace of the Risen Lord surround him and his family in this difficult time.
- ❖ Pray for comfort for **Mark & Wendy Vahrmeyer** and the family as they mourn the loss of Wendy’s father, John Tymochko, whose body they laid to rest this past Wednesday. Pray also for comfort for the family of the late **Jenny Van Soelen** who passed away recently.

Need of support or want to talk to someone?

Contact Pastor Colin 905-931-5841 or Joyce De Roo at 905-386-6719 or confidential counselling services Bethany supports: SHALEM network 866-347-0041 (mention if you are member/regular attendee of Bethany) or Elisha House Ministries 905-735-9934.