

Welcome!

Our Lent theme has Our Broken Lives in a Fallen Word. This morning we are doing something we don't normally, nor easily do. We are sharing stories of our brokenness here in Bethany. We wish to thank all those who stepped forward in faith and shared their stories and experiences with the Discipleship Team in preparation for this service. What we will hear is only a sampling. We are all broken and there is a place 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

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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

Upcoming

****Please note there will be no Catechism this week due to March Break****

Next Week's Offerings: Smithville Christian High school

March 18th	Council meeting at 7:30pm
March 22nd	Konnect 20 (@ Boverhof's 7:30pm - info? Andria: 905-389-6802)
March 22nd	Adult Bible study meets at Mark and Wendy Vahrmeyers at 7:00pm. Please study lesson 8. Interested in joining us? Questions? Call Wendy Vahrmeyer 905 892 2426
March 22nd	Reflections Bible Study at Cor & Ina VanSoelen at 7:30 p.m. Lesson 8 of 1 Peter
March 25th	Congregational meeting 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
March 19th – March Break-No Cadets



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 15, 2015
9:30am

Today in Worship



*Opening Songs & God's Word of greeting

"O Great God"

"The River/What a Friend"

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
2. Shalom Manor

Time of sharing brokenness stories ...

Introduction

"Beneath the Cross"

Stories Shared & Prayer

"Power of Your Love"

Scripture: Psalm 69

Message: "Our Broken Lives in a Fallen World"

Stained glass project explanation ...

We Respond to the Invitation to Grace

*God's Word of blessing & closing songs

"Be Unto Your Name"

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Prayer leaders are available after the service for one on one prayer in Pastor's & Secretary's office as well as in the front of the church. There are also some help resources on the table by the mail slots in the fellowship hall.



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> March 15	Job 25-27; 1 Corinthians 9
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<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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> March 20	Job 36-37; 1 Corinthians 12
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> March 21	Job 38-40; 1 Corinthians 13

Sermon Notes

"Our Broken Lives in a Fallen World"

Serving Assignments

Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers

Today

Little Lambs	Stephanie Beldman, Andrea DeVries, Teryl Dam
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	Cynthia Nauta, Ray Wubs
Nursery-Babies	Laura Klapwyk, Angela Anjema, Tanya Lane, Cassidy Kiers
Toddlers	Wendy Vahrmeyer, Karina Wierenga, Noah VanSoelen
Ushers	Mike DenBak, Chris Jorritsma
Greeters	Jerry & Jen Kiers, Ken & Nell Overbeeke, Harry & Sharon Hielema, Pete & Karen Veldhuizen
Coffee Servers	Tyler & Janelle Agnew, Byron & Erika Garner
Email deRuiters	Patrick & Shelby Kremer
Email Devon VH	Ben & Joanne Benson

Next Sunday

Little Lambs	Aimie VanLochem, Holly Robson, Mackenzie Kremer
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	Sonya Wierenga, Sierra Kiers
Nursery-Babies	Elaine VanHoorn, Tracy VanSoelen, Bernice Slappendel
Toddlers	James Vander Veen, Jessica Dreyer, Tawnya VanHoorn
Ushers	Chris Smit, Mary Bokma
Greeters	Cor & Ina VanSoelen, Joanne Dam, Kurtis Bouwers, Andria Slappendel
Coffee Servers	Matt & Julianne Marr, Karl & Annie Vahrmeyer
Email deRuiters	Len Krygsman
Email Devon VH	Dick & Eb Bokma
Heart to Heart	Spring Break

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Gaby VanSoelen, Karen Veldhuizen, Hilbert Bokma, Chloe Lapenna, George DeRoo, George Gritter

Anniversaries this week

Richard & Becky VanLochem, Dan & Sandra Stam

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).
- ❖ Little **Malachi Damm** (of **Peter & Netty**) was able to come home this past week. Give thanks for that answer to prayer and pray for strengthening and healing for him as his parents continue his treatments at home.
- ❖ 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 with **Dylan Van Driel** and his family in the wonderful support from the Heart to Heart women and others who prepared the hundreds of pies last week as a fundraiser for Dylan's needs.
- ❖ **Luke Smit** underwent his dental surgery. Give thanks that it went pretty well. Pray for Luke in this time of 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) has had some improvements in his platelet counts. Continue to pray for a continual increase in the right direction and also for patience for Kevin as this is a long process. Also keep in prayer **Dalton Jacques** (Shelby Kremer's brother), **Harrison Exelby** (grade 9 student at Smithville Christian Highschool). Harrison is still waiting for MRI results and CT scans. The family is praying that all is good and that he can start his radiation.

*"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*