

Welcome!

Welcome to the third Sunday of Lent. We continue our series from the Gospel of Mark as our Lord demonstrates from His Word who He is. We also celebrate God's covenant promises in Christ in the sacrament of baptism for Sophia & Clark Wierenga, infant twins of Brian & Karina. May the Lord declare His salvation in our hearts as we worship Him.

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.

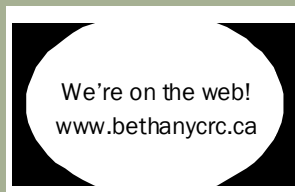
LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HEARING ASSIST DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS.

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 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)

Reflections Bible Study 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)

Upcoming

Next Sunday's offering: Deacons

Next Sunday's Children's Song: "Alive, Alive, Alive Forevermore"

March 20: Vision Team meeting 7:30 pm

March 27: Elders meeting 7:30 pm

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: mikecdreyer@hotmail.com or cell: 289-687-3105



Men's Bible Study

6:00am Tuesday mornings at Bethany

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 Vermeers (698 South Pelham Street, Welland) Questions? Call Mary 905-892-0529

Faith Instruction – Tuesdays 7:00pm

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)

Welcome to Worship at Bethany!



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

March 19, 2017
9:30am

Connecting

Administrator Denise Glasbergen 905-892-8980
info@bethanycrc.ca

Pastor Colin Vander Ploeg 905-931-5841 [call/text]
colin@bethanycrc.ca

Youth Director Andrea Veldhuizen 905-975-8484 [call/text]
andrea@bethanycrc.ca

Children's Ministry Lorraine Wierenga 289-897-8963
lorraine@bethanycrc.ca

Worship Brittany Terpstra 905-380-0391 [call/text]
rbterpstra@gmail.com

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome & announcements

Responsive call to worship

*Opening song

“Come People of the Risen King”

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of praise

“All is Well”

“Never Once”

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Baptism of Sophia & Clark Wierenga

Song of Thankfulness

“Great Are You, Lord”

Gathered Family Prayer

*Children’s song of thankfulness

“Jesus Loves Me”

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Hannah House

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

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading: Mark 2:23-3:6 (p. 873)

Message title: “Freedom to follow His ways”

Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

*Song of response

“Come Thou Fount” – PH486

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing song

“Come Praise & Glorify”

Sermon Notes

Serving Assignments

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

3 Year olds Ann K, Evan V, Austin O

4 Year Olds Veronica D, Karson V, Jessica O

5 Year Olds Jody VS, Jody VH

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, Lauren V

Toddlers Matt D, Erika G, Ayden G

Ushers Dustin V, Kevin D

Coffee Servers Ryan & Andrea V, Karissa & Dustin V

Greeters Ken & Nell O, Harry & Sharon H, Andrea V, Annie V

Sunday School Sign In: Frank D

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

3 Year olds Ann K, Evan V, Austin O

4 Year Olds Veronica D, Karson V, Jessica O

5 Year Olds Jody VS, Jody VH

6 Year Olds Jen K, Morgan G

7&8 Year Olds Kevin D, Angela A

Autism Support Person: Deb P (Karen B)

Dylan Chris S

Nursery Liz J, Shelby K, Chris J, Chloe LW

Toddlers Mike D, Michelle L, Tyler G

Ushers Chris S, Mary B

Coffee Servers Brandon & Kristy V, Henry & Barb J

Greeters Cor V, Hans & Hilda D, Joanne D

Sunday School Sign In: Pete & Karen V

Heart to Heart Nursery: Sylvia D, Tina V, Margaret D

Toddler#1: Coby B, Rita F

Toddler#2: Colleen S, Wendy V

Rover: Nellie S

Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Hilbert B, Chloe LW, George D, George G, Nick J, Jakob K, Hank B, Bill V, Charlie V

Anniversaries this week

Mike & Jessica D

New Baby! Dan & Kristina B were blessed with birth of a baby girl. **Olivia**

Grace was born Friday March 10, weighing 7lbs, 12 oz at birth. Give thanks to the Lord for the gift of this child and also please see prayer request below as Olivia and her parents have had a challenging start to their journey together.

Prayers requested

- ❖ **Olivia** is progressing well at McMaster. Her blood work continues to come back with improving results and her body continues to heal from her episode of unresponsiveness which she experienced on Monday at home. The doctors are hopeful for a confirmed diagnosis soon. At the time-being we are also waiting for some more results from ongoing tests. We cannot express how thankful we are for our family at Bethany. The love and support that you have shown us through your words, gifts and prayers is overwhelming. Please continue to pray for Olivia and for strength and comfort of our hearts and minds as we are taken through these ups and downs. **Dan & Kristina**
- ❖ Pray for the **Vision Team** as they meet tomorrow as they work to clarify the summaries of focus for ministry in Bethany in the coming years.
- ❖ Please continue to pray for **Bertha B** as she is scheduled for surgery next week. Prayer that all may go well.
- ❖ **Miep W** continues her recovery from surgery at home. The Lord grant her patience and healing.
- ❖ **John R** (Anita V’s father who lives in Abbotsford, BC) has returned home from hospital. Pray for ongoing healing for him as he has had a few complications in the meantime. Thank you for all your prayers
- ❖ **Bill K** is scheduled for abdominal surgery in just over a week’s time. Pray for peace and trust in the Lord to surround him & Mary as they prepare for this. May the Lord grant Bill measures of healing through this surgery.
- ❖ **Catherine S** (Grace V’s sister-in-law) was able to start chemo treatments again. Pray for strength for her and the Lord’s healing hand in her life.
- ❖ **Luke S** continues to undergo tests for some weakness problems and lessening mobility. Continue to pray for peace for Luke in waiting for results and also a lessening of some of the pains he is experiencing.

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 & Elisha House Ministries 905-735-9934.

(mention if you are member/regular attender of Bethany)

- ☑ March 19
- ☑ March 20
- ☑ March 21
- ☑ March 22
- ☑ March 23
- ☑ March 24
- ☑ March 25

- Job 34-35; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
- Job 36-37; 1 Corinthians 12
- Job 38-40; 1 Corinthians 13
- Job 41-42; 1 Corinthians 14:1-20
- Proverbs 1-2; 1 Corinthians 14:21-40
- Proverbs 3-5; 1 Corinthians 15:1-28
- Proverbs 6-7; 1 Corinthians 15:29-58

BIBLE

Reading Plan