

# Welcome!

Our Lent theme has **Our Broken Lives in a Fallen World**. This morning we join in a service focused on the church being a safe place for all to flourish in the Lord. Sadly this is not always the reality. *“Abuse occurs when one person controls another in a way that diminishes and eventually destroys the other’s sense of self.”* Have you been abused? Jesus knows your tears. The church needs to be a place to seek comfort and healing. Have you perpetrated abuse on another? Jesus offers a way out of the darkness. The church needs to be a place that supports a tough love of accountability and change. 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



## Connecting

### General Information

Office Administrator	905-892-8980	info@bethanycrc.ca
Pastor Colin Vander Ploeg	905-892-7745	colin@bethanycrc.ca
Children’s Ministry		lindsay@bethanycrc.ca
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](http://www.crcna.org)

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

Email: [adiallo\\_78@hotmail.com](mailto:adiallo_78@hotmail.com) – CRC World Missions

Devon Van Hoffen serving in Africa. Email: [devon@handsatwork.org](mailto:devon@handsatwork.org)

Check out his blog at [www.devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com](http://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  
**Konnect 20** 7:30pm at Boverhof’s – contact Andria: 905-389-6802  
**Adult Bible Study** 7:30pm at Mark & Wendy Vahrmeyer’s – Lesson#8  
 Contact Wendy 905-892-2426 if interested in joining.  
**Reflections Bible Study** 7:30pm at Cor & Ina VanSoelen’s-Lesson#8 of 1 Peter

## Upcoming

**Next Week’s Offerings:** World Renew

**March 24<sup>th</sup>** Authentic Manhood Bible Study at 8:00pm

**March 25<sup>th</sup>** Congregational meeting at 7:30pm

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>** Good Friday Service at 6:00pm

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 22, 2015  
9:30am

## Today in Worship



### The Lord Gathers Us

\*Opening Songs & God's Word of greeting

"All in All"

### The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Confession – Assurance – Thankful Living & Songs

"Grace and Peace"

"Prepare Him Room"

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
2. Smithville Christian High school

Prayers of God's People

### The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: Psalms 12-14

Message: "Our Broken Lives in a Fallen World: Safe Church Awareness"

### We Respond to the Invitation to Grace

\*God's Word of blessing & closing songs

"When You Move"

"If You But Trust in God to Guide You"

"All I Have is Christ"



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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> March 25	Proverbs 6-7; 1 Cor. 15:29-58
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> March 26	Proverbs 8-9; 1 Cor. 16
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> March 27	Proverbs 10-12; Titus 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> March 28	Proverbs 13-15; Titus 2

## Sermon Notes

"Our Broken Lives in a Fallen World"

Safe Church

[For any Safe Church questions, concerns or for help, contact Pastor Colin 905-931-5841 (text or call), [colin@bethanycrc.ca](mailto:colin@bethanycrc.ca) or call Kevin DeBoer (Chair of Safe Church Team) 289-880-1143 or email: [kdeboer@nuline.ca](mailto:kdeboer@nuline.ca) Confidentiality is assured.]

## Serving Assignments

Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers

### Today

<b>Little Lambs</b>	Aimie VanLochem, Holly Robson, Mackenzie Kremer
<b>3 year olds</b>	Karissa Vantwel, Michelle Overbeeke, Haley Glasbergen
<b>4 year olds</b>	Brenda Boverhof, Lauren VanHuizen
<b>5 year olds</b>	Stephanie Beldman, Ethan VanHuizen
<b>6,7,8 year olds</b>	Sonya Wierenga, Sierra Kiers
<b>Nursery-Babies</b>	Elaine VanHoorn, Tracy VanSoelen, Bernice Slappendel
<b>Toddlers</b>	James Vander Veen, Jessica Dreyer, Tawnya VanHoorn
<b>Ushers</b>	Chris Smit, Mary Bokma
<b>Greeters</b>	Cor & Ina VanSoelen, Joanne Dam, Kurtis Bouwers, Andria Slappendel
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Matt & Julienne Marr, Karl & Annie Vahrmeyer
<b>Email deRuiters</b>	Len Krygsman
<b>Email Devon VH</b>	Dick & Eb Bokma

### Next Sunday

<b>Little Lambs</b>	Richard VanLochem, Kelly Slappendel
<b>3 year olds</b>	Karissa Vantwel, Michelle Overbeeke, Haley Glasbergen
<b>4 year olds</b>	Brenda Boverhof, Lauren VanHuizen
<b>5 year olds</b>	Stephanie Beldman, Ethan VanHuizen
<b>6,7,8 year olds</b>	Lindsay Janssen, Veronica Slappendel
<b>Nursery-Babies</b>	Anita Wierenga, Joanne Benson, Cynthia Nauta
<b>Toddlers</b>	Ans Roorda, Christine VanGeest, Connor DenBak
<b>Ushers</b>	Dustin Vantwel, Scott VanDriel
<b>Greeters</b>	
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Bill & Mary Koudys, Harry & Sharon Hielema
<b>Email deRuiters</b>	Nate & Tanya Lane
<b>Email Devon VH</b>	Hilbert & Mary Bokma
<b>Heart to Heart</b>	Nursery: Chris Smit, Joanne Kiers, Maria DeJonge, Sylvia Damm Toddlers: Betty Gritter, Diane Dam Rover: Grace Vander Veen

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

## Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

### Birthdays this week

Nick Janssen, Jakob Keizer, Hank Bosgraaf, Heidi Vander Veen, Bill VanGeest, Jason Wierenga, Charlie VanderStelt, Harry Hielema, Ken Langendoen, Brian Tempelman, Gracie VanderStelt, Rogue Vander Stelt, Sharon Hielema, Braden Marr, Brittany Terpstra

### Anniversaries this week

Mike & Jessica Dreyer (8<sup>th</sup>)

### Prayers requested

- ❖ Pray for discernment of the Lord's leading as we meet Wednesday evening as a congregation to discuss ministry developments here in Bethany. Pray also for the Lord's leading in the process of gathering nominations for new office bearers.
- ❖ Pray for the people of Shalom Manor who have been dealing with an illness outbreak there. Pray for healing and protection for residents, staff and their families at this time.
- ❖ **Kayleen & Mike Ellison** were blessed with their 3<sup>rd</sup> child this week, a boy **Emmett Michael**. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> grandchild for **Ed & Ans Roorda**. Mom and baby are doing well.
- ❖ Keep **Leah TeBrake & Malachi Damm** in your prayers as newborns who entered into this world with some challenges. Pray for strength and healing for both of them.
- ❖ Pray for healing for **Jerry Kiers & Wendy Kremer's father Albert** as he deals with pneumonia. He is home from the hospital.
- ❖ Pray for **Bill VanGeest's sister Wilma Jonkheer**. She is in palliative care as she waits for her call home from the Lord. Pray for husband Gerry and the family in this difficult time.
- ❖ Pray for those who are dealing with cancer. **Wilma VanHuizen** (Ray VanHuizen's mother), **Kevin Vanderlee** (Denise Glasbergen's brother). Also keep in prayer **Harrison Exelby** (grade 9 student at Smithville Christian Highschool). **Dalton Jacques** (Shelby Kremer's brother) received clear test results after his cancer surgery and treatments. Praise the Lord.

*"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*