

Welcome!



Welcome to the fourth Sunday of Lent. We continue our series from the Gospel of Mark as our Lord invites all of us to live into the new community of the Kingdom of God. 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!



Connecting

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

Upcoming

Next Sunday's offering: Shalom Manor
Next Sunday's Children's Song: "Fishers of Men"
March 27: Elders meeting 7:30 pm
March 29: Vision Team meeting 8pm

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



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

Faith Instruction (highschool) – Tuesdays 7:00pm (grade 11 is finished for season)
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)

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)

Welcome to Worship at Bethany!



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

March 26, 2017
9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome & announcements

Responsive call to worship

*Opening song

“Christ, the Life of All the Living” – PH371

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of praise

“Oh How Good it Is”

“Jesus Paid it All”

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Prayer of Confession

God’s Word of Assurance: Isaiah 55:1-8 (p. 641)

Song of Response

“O Praise the Name”

God’s Call for Faithful Living: Romans 12:1-8 (p. 990)

Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“Alive, Alive, Alive Forevermore”

(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: March 3:13-34 (p. 873)

Message title: “The new community of the Kingdom of God.”

Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

*Song of response

“How Great is the Love of the Father” – PH231

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing song

“When I Survey”

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 V, Jody V

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

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

3 Year olds Andrea D, Cadence

4 Year Olds Tanya L, Jessica O, Mackenzie K

5 Year Olds Jenny D, Jesse V

6 Year Olds Trevor V, Cassidy K

7&8 Year Olds Tim & Kathleen V

Autism Support Person: Karen B (Annie V)

Dylan Jacqueline S

Nursery Anita W, Steph B, Avery W, Sierra K

Toddlers Ray V, Natalie L, Owen J

Ushers Brian P, Scott V

Coffee Servers Ed & Jacqueline S, Ralph & Brittany T

Greeters Jerry & Jen K, Epp D, Vicky D

Sunday School Sign In: Bill & Tina V

Heart to Heart Nursery: Hennie V, Sharon H, Tena E

Toddler#1: Marijke V, Nellie P

Toddler#2: Diane D, Caroline

Rover: Nellie S

Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Harry H, Ken L, Brian T, Gracie V, Rogue V, Sharon H, Braden M, Brittany T, Rosie E, Gerrit V, Kevin W

Anniversaries this week

Steve & Elaine VanHoorn

Prayers requested

- ❖ Give thanks for the progress the **Vision Team** has been blessed with and pray for wisdom and insight from the Spirit as they finalize the materials to forward to Council in the near future.
- ❖ Please continue to pray for **Olivia B** (infant daughter of **Dan & Kristina**). She has been diagnosed with a rare genetic condition which makes her body unable to process certain kinds of fatty acids but instead those substances make her more ill. Olivia has been growing and her sugar levels have been stable which are answers to a lot of prayers. The focus right now is on getting her healthy again as doctors continue their work to determine the steps forward. She remains under excellent care at McMaster Children’s Hospital for which the Brauns are very thankful. There are ongoing tests taking place and a lot of new things for the Braun’s to learn about caring for Olivia going forward. Pray for daily strength and peace for parents and continued growing and progress for Olivia. *If you wish to visit please contact them first to arrange where and when. No visitors are permitted with Olivia herself. If you wish to support them in some way, please contact Karina W who is coordinating that for the family..*
- ❖ Continue to pray for **Bertha B** as she waits for surgery now scheduled for April 3rd. Pray that the Lord will grant her to feel well in preparation for the surgery and will encourage Brian & Bertha on this long road.
- ❖ **John R** (Anita V’s father who lives in Abbotsford, BC) has been struggling somewhat post hip repair surgery. He also suffered a cracked rib and has ongoing mobility issues. Pray for patience and for all the support he needs to be available as needed. Pastor Colin & Anita thank you for all your prayers.
- ❖ **Bill K** is scheduled for abdominal surgery on Tuesday. 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.
- ❖ Pray for Harry H’s brother-in-law **Cor R** who suffered a serious fall recently and is the hospital in serious condition. May the Lord surround this child of His in this time of waiting on the Lord’s will.
- ❖ **Catherine Sr** (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.
- ❖ Pray for comfort for those who have recently lost loved ones. Pray for **Pat & Shelby Kr** in the recent loss of Shelby’s grandmother, Helen. Pray for **John & Karen L** in the recent loss of John’s father Bas. May the Lord grant His comforting grace to uphold these families in the time ahead.

BIBLE

Reading Plan

- ☑ March 26
- ☑ March 27
- ☑ March 28
- ☑ March 29
- ☑ March 30
- ☑ March 31
- ☑ April 1

Proverbs 8-9; 1 Corinthians 16
 Proverbs 10-12; Titus 1
 Proverbs 13-15; Titus 2
 Proverbs 16-18; Titus 3
 Proverbs 19-21; Hebrews 1
 Proverbs 22-24; Hebrews 2
 Proverbs 25-26; Hebrews 3