

# Welcome!

Our Lent theme has Our Broken Lives in a Fallen World. Broken? Need Help? See the Sermon Notes section for follow up. This morning we join in a service focused on the sin of pride. Pride is a pretty foundational sin that can often be found in or nearby other sins that we commit. From Adam & Eve's decision to attempt to "be like God" as Satan put it to them at the time, to our everyday seeking to live for ourselves and by ourselves, our pride keeps us again and again from humbling ourselves under God's mighty hand that He may lift us up. We are called to be a people who humbly seek the Lord Jesus, who humbled Himself under God to bring us forgiveness and new life in Him. . Your fellow servant, 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  
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 Worship & LiFE Group Ministry nicole@bethanycrc.ca  
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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](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

## Upcoming

**Good Friday Offering:** Deacons

**Next Week's Offering:** Home Missions

**April 1<sup>st</sup>** Authentic Manhood Bible Study at 8:00pm

**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 29, 2015

9:30am

## Today in Worship



### The Lord Gathers Us

\*Opening Songs & God's Word of greeting

"Hosanna & Clap Your Hands"

"All Glory, Laud & Honour"

### The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Confession – Assurance – Thankful Living & Songs

"Blessed Be Your Name"

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

Lord's Supper Preparatory

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. World Renew

Prayers of God's People

### The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: various

Message: "Our Broken Lives in a Fallen World - Pride"

### We Respond to the Invitation to Grace

\*God's Word of blessing & closing songs

"Great Are You Lord"

"New Doxology"



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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> March 30	Proverbs 19-21; Hebrews 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> March 31	Proverbs 22-24; Hebrews 2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 1	Proverbs 25-26; Hebrews 3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 2	Proverbs 27-29; Hebrews 4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 3	Proverbs 30-31; Hebrews 5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 4	Leviticus 1-3; Hebrews 6

## Sermon Notes

### "Our Broken Lives in a Fallen World - Pride"

We have been talking about our brokenness and struggles in the past weeks and some of us have some pretty deep hurts.

### Broken? Need help? Someone to talk to? Take a first step ...

Contact: Pastor Colin (905-931-5841—call or text, [colin@bethanycrc.ca](mailto:colin@bethanycrc.ca)) or Joyce De Roo (905-386-6719, [deroojoyce@gmail.com](mailto:deroojoyce@gmail.com))

## Serving Assignments

### Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers

#### Today

<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

#### Good Friday

**Nursery – Babies & Toddlers:** Nellie Scholman, Jen Kiers, Bertha Burke, Ethan VanHuizen, Jody VanHoorn

#### Next Sunday

<b>Little Lambs</b>	Debbie Prins, Sonya VanDriel
<b>3 year olds</b>	Vicky DenBak, Cadence Kiers
<b>4 year olds</b>	Kelly Bosgraaf-Dam, Riley Kremer
<b>5 year olds</b>	Laura Janssen, Cassidy Kiers
<b>6,7,8 year olds</b>	Jen Kiers, Andria Slappendel
<b>Nursery-Babies</b>	Karen Veldhuizen, Diane Dam, Chloe Lapenna, Jessica Ormel
<b>Toddlers</b>	Kathy VanHoffen, Sharon Hielema, Madison Lapenna
<b>Ushers</b>	Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel
<b>Greeters</b>	John Langendoen, Epp DeVries, Gerry & Tena Evers
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Steve & Aimie VanLochem, Frank Vraets
<b>Email deRuiters</b>	John & Karen Langendoen
<b>Email Devon VH</b>	Cor & Tina Bos
<b>Heart to Heart</b>	No H2H due to Good Friday

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

## Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

### Birthdays this week

Rosie Enzlin, Gerrit Vermeer, Kevin Wierenga, Kurt Sikkens, Mark Vahrmeyer

### Anniversaries this week

Steve & Elaine VanHoorn (20<sup>th</sup>), Luke & Chris Smit (33<sup>rd</sup>), Bill & Tina Vahrmeyer (50<sup>th</sup>)

### Prayers requested

- ❖ This is **Lindsay Janssen's** final few days as Bethany's Children's Ministry Coordinator. Lindsay is moving on to other endeavors. Give thanks to the Lord for the ministry gifts and heart for kids that Lindsay has shared for the past 6 years. We will get an opportunity at a later date to give a more formal thank you to Lindsay.
- ❖ Give thanks for a good **congregational meeting last week**. Pray for ongoing wisdom and discernment for the Council as they review the input given at meeting about children and the Lord's Supper as well as the discussion of a Youth Director position here at Bethany.
- ❖ Give thanks the Lord for granting a healing from the illness outbreak at **Shalom**. Things are back to normal and visitors are again welcome.
- ❖ Give thanks that **Gerald Braun (Tim & Dan's father)** has been blessed with a good recovery and continues to get well at home.
- ❖ Continue to keep **Malachi Damm & Leah TeBrake** in your prayers as newborns who entered into this world with some challenges. Pray for strength and healing for both of them.
- ❖ 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). 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*