

# Welcome!



We enter the church season of Lent. In early centuries of the church Lent was a time of preparation for new believers to be received into the church by baptism. Today we observe Lent as a time of renewal through a focus on the life, suffering, death of Jesus Christ for our sins. In this context we continue our walk through the Gospel of Mark.

Pastor Colin

## 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.

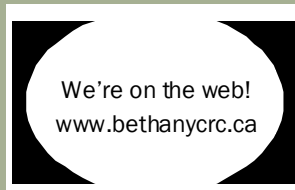
## LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HEARING ASSIST DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS.

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](http://www.crcna.org)

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

Follow Devon on 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 Multi-use room)

## Upcoming

**Next Sunday's offering: Deacons**

**Next Sunday's Children's Song: "Ho-Ho-Ho-Hosanna"**

**Next weekend:** Spring Time Change!! Remember to turn clocks 1 hr forward

**March 12<sup>th</sup>** Adult Bible Study @ Leo and Margaret DeVries. Lesson 4

**March 13<sup>th</sup>** Council meeting 7:30 pm

**March 19<sup>th</sup>** Reflections Bible Study's at 7:30 pm at John and Heidi TeBrake's home. We will study chapter 4 from "Evangelism Without Additives" (and the discussion of that chapter starting on page 147 of the book)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:mikecdreyer@hotmail.com) or cell: 289-687-3105

## Men's Bible Study

6:00am Tuesday mornings at Bethany

**Authentic Manhood Men's Bible Study – "A Man and His Work"** is on Wednesday's at 8:00pm at Bethany.

Coffee on at 7:30pm. Questions? Contact Ed Roorda at 905-892-1362

**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 7:00 for coffee, Bible study starts at 7:30pm at Mary Bokma's house (797 Church Street). Studying Tara Barthel's "Living the Gospel in Relationships".

**Niagara Young Adults** - The Young Adults from the Smithville CRC are hosting the next "Niagara Young Adults Get Together" on MARCH 12th 7:30 p.m. They are inviting the Young Adults from the Fenwick CRC, Welland CRC, Dunnville CRC, Wellandport CRC, for fellowship and Bible Study. Check out the Niagara Young Adults Federation Facebook page and join the event!

**Faith Instruction** – Tuesdays 7:00pm for grades 9-12

**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 5, 2017  
9:30am**

## Connecting

**Administrator** Denise Glasbergen 905-892-8980  
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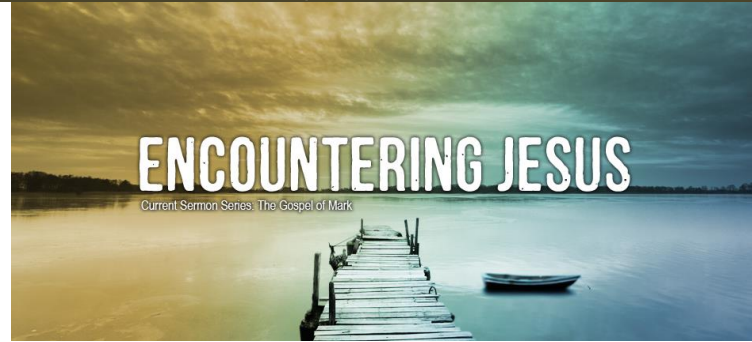
**Pastor** Colin Vander Ploeg 905-931-5841 [call/text]  
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[rbterpstra@gmail.com](mailto:rbterpstra@gmail.com)

## Today in Worship



### The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome & announcements

Call to worship (responsive)

\*Opening song

“Praise the Lord, for it is Good” – PH187

\*God’s Word of greeting

\*Songs of praise

“Mighty to Save”

“Power of the Cross”

### The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Prayer of confession

God’s Word of assurance: Isaiah 1:18 & Ephesians 2:1-10 (p. 1022)

Song of Response

“My Life is an Offering”

Call to thankful living – Ephesians 6:10-18 (p. 1025)

\*Children’s song of thankfulness

“Hallelu/Praise Ye the Lord”

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Canadian Foodgrains Bank

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

### The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading: Mark 2:18-22 (p. 873)

Message title: “Jesus: Not fixer of your problem ... but changer of your life”

Prayer of blessing on the message

### The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

\*Song of response

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” – PH384

\*God’s Word of blessing

\*Closing song

“Salvation Belongs to Our God”

## Sermon Notes

### Serving Assignments

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

**3 Year olds** Ann K, Evan V

**4 Year Olds** Veronica D, Karson V, Jessica O

**5 Year Olds** Jody VS, Jody VH

**6 Year Olds** Trevor V, Cassidy K

**7&8 Year Olds** Clarence V, Tracy V

**Autism Support Person:** Aimie V (Mieke N)

**Dylan** Karissa V

**Nursery** Gabi V, Glenda B, Rosie E, Caroline J

**Toddlers** Steve V, Emma W, Andrea D

**Ushers** Brian P, Scott V

**Coffee Servers** Hans & Hilda D, Jeff & Jody V

**Greeters** Jerry & Jen K, Mark & Wendy V, Epp D, Vicky D

**Sunday School Sign In:** Bill & Tina Vahrmeyer

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**6 Year Olds** Cynthia N, Sharon H

**7&8 Year Olds** Mark & Wendy V

**Autism Support Person:** Mieke N (Wendy K)

**Dylan** Sonya V

**Nursery** Deb B, Christine V, Kelly D, Cadence K

**Toddlers** Rob B, Riley K, Ethan W

**Ushers** Byron G, Dan S

**Coffee Servers** Kevin & Jenny D, Dave & Teryl D

**Greeters** Anita W, Bas & Trudy S, Kurtis B, Andria B, Andy V

**Sunday School Sign In:** Tracy V

**Heart to Heart Nursery:** Colleen S, Marlene M, Hennie V

**Toddlers#1:** Marijke V, Margaret D

**Toddlers#2:** Rita F, Wendy L

**Rover:** Nellie S

**(extra help needed this day-contact Nellie if you can help)**

## Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

### Birthdays this week

Cody K, Wendy K, Mitchell V, Richard V, Derek V

### Anniversaries this week

None this week

### Prayers requested

- ❖ Pray for the **Vision Team** as they continue their work off summarizing and focussing on the Lord’s leading through the congregation’s discernment.
- ❖ **Miep W** continues her recovery from surgery at home. The Lord grant her patience and healing.
- ❖ “We give praise and thanks to our Heavenly Father that this second part of the chemo treatments has been so much easier than the first part. Only 1 more treatment to go and then will wait about 1 month before I have surgery. Please continue to pray for Brian and me as we continue the journey.” **Bertha & Brian**
- ❖ **Catherine S** received some good news that her cancer treatments are having some positive effect against the cancer. This a gift of prolonging life for her for which the family is very grateful to the Lord.
- ❖ **Luke S** has been struggling with some weakness of late and is undergoing a variety of tests. Pray for insight for the doctors and patience and strength for Luke & Christine and family.

### 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** (mention if you are member/regular attender of Bethany) & **Elisha House Ministries**

**905-735-9934.**



- ☑ March 5
- ☑ March 6
- ☑ March 7
- ☑ March 8
- ☑ March 9
- ☑ March 10
- ☑ March 11

Exodus 39-40; James 5  
 Job 1-2; 1 Corinthians 1  
 Job 3-4; 1 Corinthians 2  
 Job 5-7; 1 Corinthians 3  
 Job 8-10; 1 Corinthians 4  
 Job 11-13; 1 Corinthians 5  
 Job 14-16; 1 Corinthians 6