

# Welcome!

This is our 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent. We continue our journey with our ancient companions on the road to Emmaus in Luke 24. Christ suffered and died for us. How does that benefit you and me today in the times and places of our own suffering? May the Spirit of the Risen One fill us with His hope and peace as we worship our Redeemer God.

## Visitors/Guests Notes

### 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're on the web!  
[www.bethanycrc.ca](http://www.bethanycrc.ca)

## 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.

### Globally

Check out [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 Council room)

**Merge** – 7:00pm at church

## Upcoming

**Next Sunday offering:** Deacons (Pelham Syrian Refugee Sponsorship initiative)

**Next Sunday:** Baptism of Lilly Anne Boverhof, infant daughter of Mike & Brenda

## Get Equipped for Faith Life



### Men's Bible Study

6:00am Tuesday mornings

### Women's Coffee Break

9:30am Tues at Grace CRC

### Heart to Heart (Women)

9:30am every Friday

### Konnect 20 (Young Adults)

One eve/month (call/text  
Andria 289-687-3024)

### Potluck/Bible Study Group

4:30pm on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month

### Authentic Manhood Study

Wed's 7:30 PM at church

### Bethany Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday at 7:30pm at Cynthia  
Vermeer's home.

"Living Crazy Love" By Francis Chan



### GEMS: 2015-2016 Theme:

Psalm 119:105 "Choose Truth"

Meets every Thursday evening  
from 7-9pm for girls in grades  
4-8 from Sept.-Apr. For more

information contact Diana at  
Cell: 289-696-5567 or email:

[dj.diana.slappendel@gmail.com](mailto:dj.diana.slappendel@gmail.com)

### CADETS: 2015-2016 Theme:

Matthew 4:19

"Hooked on Christ"

Meets every Thursday  
evening from 7-9pm for

boys in grades 4-8 from  
Sept.-Apr. For more information  
contact: Mike Klapwyk 905-892-3036



**Faith Instruction** (Catechism) every  
Tuesday at 7:00pm @ the church for  
grades 9-12. (not during Spring Break)

### MERGE (youth group) meets

Meets this Sunday from 7-9  
for grades 9-12 at church.

# Welcome to Bethany!

Let us rejoice in the Lord together!



## Connecting

**Church Office** Denise Glasbergen 905-892-8980  
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**Children's Ministry** Lorraine Wierenga 905-892-6961  
[lorraine@bethanycrc.ca](mailto:lorraine@bethanycrc.ca)  
**Worship/LIFE Groups** (position vacant—contact Pastor Colin)

**Bethany Christian Reformed Church**

March 6, 2016  
9:30am

## Today in Worship



### The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome

Call to worship: Ephesians 1:3-6

\*Opening song

“Come Praise & Glorify”

\*God’s Word of greeting

\*Song of Praise “Oceans”

### The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Time of confession: reading & prayer

Song: “Grace & Peace”

God’s Word of Assurance: Luke 7:48-50 & Psalm 130

Song of Response

“Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer”

God’s Call to Faithful Living: Exodus 20:1-17 & Ephesians 4:1-6

Children’s Song of thankfulness

“Hallelu/Praise Ye the Lord”

(Children 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

Scripture: Luke 24:19-21, 25-27 (p. 922)

Message: “Lent 4 – Sacrificial Death”

Prayer of blessing on the message

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

\*Song of Response “The King of Glory Comes”

\*God’s Word of blessing

\*Closing Song

“The Father’s Love”



- March 6
- March 7
- March 8
- March 9
- March 10
- March 11
- March 12

- 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
- Job 17-19; 1 Corinthians 7:1-19

## Sermon notes

1. Read 2Corinthians 1:3-7 ... share a time of suffering in your life, whatever it may have been. How does this passage help you view that time of suffering?
2. What was the role of others in your time of suffering? How does Paul describe how God uses our suffering for others? For ourselves?
3. Read Hebrews 4:14-16 ... talk about what kinds of suffering result from our falling to temptation? Jesus never fell into temptation, though he was tempted. How is that supposed to comfort us or give us courage to turn to God when we sin?
4. In Luke 24, what was the differences between how those two on the road to Emmaus viewed what had happened & how it affected them ... and ... how Jesus explained it to them?
5. Think back to your times of suffering ... how do we normally think about them? How would Jesus explain our time of suffering to us if he were walking along with us as he did on the road to Emmaus?

## Serving Assignments

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

<b>3 Year olds-A</b>	Tanya Lane, Lauren VanHuizen, Haley Glasbergen
<b>3 Year olds-B</b>	Christine VanGeest, Connor DenBak
<b>4 Year olds</b>	Ann Kiers, Jesse VanHoorn
<b>5 Year olds</b>	Jen/Kevin DeBoer, Gabi VanSoelen
<b>6 Year olds</b>	Diana Slappendel, Morgan Glasbergen
<b>7 &amp; 8 Year olds</b>	Jen Kiers, Andria Slappendel
<b>Courtney</b>	Aimie VanLochem
<b>Dylan</b>	Jacqueline Slappendel
<b>Nursery</b>	Teryl Dam, Deb Geerlinks, Kean Veldhuizen, Avery Wubs
<b>Toddlers</b>	Josh de Roos, Ryan Veldhuizen, Lauren Dam
<b>Ushers</b>	Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Peter Bulk Jr, Darren Vahrmeyer, Byron & Erika Garner
<b>Greeters</b>	John Langendoen, Epp DeVries, Vicky DenBak, Nellie Scholman, Gerry Evers

**Next Sunday**

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<b>6 Year olds</b>	Clarence VanSoelen, Tracy VanSoelen
<b>7 &amp; 8 Year olds</b>	Cynthia Nauta, Mackenzie/Riley Kremer
<b>Courtney</b>	Anita Wierenga
<b>Dylan</b>	Karissa Vantwel
<b>Nursery</b>	Bertha Burke, Diane Dam, Lynn Janssen, Chloe Lapenna
<b>Toddlers</b>	Nathan DenBak, Ben Benson, Kelly Dam
<b>Ushers</b>	Byron Garner, Dan Scholman
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Kevin & Jenny DeBoer, Dave & Teryl Dam
<b>Greeters</b>	Anita Wierenga, Bas & Trudy Slappendel, Kurtis Bouwers, Andria Slappendel, Andy VanDriel

**Heart to Heart: Storytime:** Lauren Dam, helper

**Nursery:** Sylvia Damm, Rita Forestell, Chris Smit

**Toddlers:** Nellie Scholman, Ans Roorda

**If you are interested in serving please contact the office**

## Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

### Birthdays this week

Ellen de Roos, Wendy Kremer, Mitchell VanHoffen, Brent Nauta, Richard VanLochem, Derek Vander Ploeg, Ron Acaster

### Anniversaries this week

None this week

### Prayers requested

- ❖ Pray for a blessing on the Pelham Syrian Refugee Sponsorship Initiative, that the Lord may guide our community to the persons/families of His choosing to support and help get settled in a new life here.
- ❖ Pray for those for whom these darker and colder months aggravate depression, arthritis, fibro myalgia, migraines and other conditions. May the Lord grant strength to endure and measures of relief.
- ❖ Pray for healing mercies for **Ed Roorda** who underwent knee surgery this past week. His surgery went well and will be home for a few weeks.
- ❖ Pray for **Hermien Korten** remains in Port Colbourne hospital undergoing physical therapy. The Lord continues to grant her patience and peace in the process.
- ❖ **George Kowalski** is in Villa de Rose Retirement Residence (Room 418, 370 Hellems Ave, Welland). He will be there for a month or so until a long term care facility is available for him to move to. Pray for comfort and strength for George is facing these changes.
- ❖ Pray for **Lynn Dam** (sister-in-law to Hans, Frank & Louis) and Martha Sikkens’ niece, **Stacie Horinga** and **Dalton Jacques** (Shelby Kremer’s brother) and others you know who are all battling cancer. Pray for measures of healing and grace and to endure. May the Lord of grace and mercy surround them with His love and peace.
- ❖ Pray for comfort & strength for the family and friends **Rudy Boverhof’s sister, Jenny VanSoelen** whose funeral took place this past Friday. The Boverhof’s also lost a close friend and as well as a cousin all in a short span of time. May the Lord watch over these families with His tender loving presence as they walk this road of grief.
- ❖ Pray for comfort for **Mark & Wendy Vahrmeyer** and their family as Wendy’s father nears the end of his earthly pilgrimage. The family is waiting on the Lord’s will for him. May the Lord grant them all His peace.

*Need of support or want to talk to someone?*

*Contact Pastor Colin 905-931-5841 or Joyce De Roo at 905-386-6719*

*or confidential counselling services Bethany supports: SHALEM network 866-347-0041 (mention if you are member/regular attender of Bethany) or Elisha House Ministries 905-735-9934.*