

# Welcome!

The church season of Lent we examine our lives and the life of the congregation and seek the Spirit's insight and guidance to grow in honesty about our struggles and brokenness and to grow in trust of the Savior's love in spite of all that we are. Our Lent theme is **Our Broken Lives in a Fallen Word**. This morning we examine our gluttony & sloth. Let's be honest together for our Lord is faithful to His promises. There is space 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

We're on the web!  
www.bethanycrc.ca



## Connecting

### General Information

Office Administrator	905-892-8980	info@bethanycrc.ca
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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

<b>Worship Leaders</b>	8:00am – time of praise, prayer, & preparation
<b>Pre-service Prayer</b>	9:15am – Council & worship leaders (in Council room)
<b>Worship Service</b>	9:30am
<b>Christianity Explored</b>	11:30am in the Council room

## Upcoming

**Next Week's Offerings:** Shalom Manor

**March 18<sup>th</sup>** Council meeting at 7:30pm

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>** Konnect 20 (@ Boverhof's 7:30pm (info? Andrea: 905-389-6802)

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

## 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](mailto: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  
March 19<sup>th</sup> – March Break-No Cadets



### 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

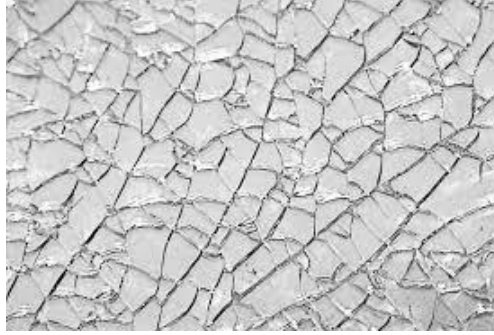
# Our Broken Lives in a Fallen World



**Bethany Christian Reformed Church**

March 8, 2015  
9:30am

## Today in Worship



### The Lord Gathers Us

\*Opening Songs & God's Word of greeting

"Come Now is the Time to Worship"

"I Lift My Eyes Up"

"Our Father in Heaven"

### The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Scripture reading: Psalm 30 with "Worthy is Christ" PH 629

(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

### The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: Various Passages

Message: "Our Broken Lives in a Fallen World-Gluttony & Sloth"

### We Respond to the Invitation to Grace.

\*God's Word of blessing & closing songs

"At the Cross"

"O Great God"

"I Lift Your Name/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> March 8	Job 5-7; 1 Corinthians 3
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> March 14	Job 22-24; 1 Corinthians 8

## Sermon Notes

"Our Broken Lives in a Fallen World-Gluttony & Sloth"

## Serving Assignments

Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers

### Today

**Little Lambs** Colleen Slappendel, Maryke VanDriel, Julia Glasbergen

**3 year olds** Karissa Vantwel, Michelle Overbeeke, Haley Glasbergen

**4 year olds** Brenda Boverhof, Lauren VanHuizen

**5 year olds** Grace Vander Veen, Ethan VanHuizen

**6,7,8 year olds** Lisa Ormel, Joanne Benson

**Nursery-Babies** Coby Bosgraaf, Karen Langendoen, Glenda Bouwers

**Toddlers** Colleen Keizer, Annie Vahrmeyer, Joshua deRoos

**Ushers** Byron Garner, Dan Scholman

**Greeters** Anita Wierenga, Bas & Trudy Slappendel, Kurtis Bouwers, Andria Slappendel, Hans & Hilda Dam

**Coffee Servers** Dave & Teryl Dam, Dorothy VanAmelsvoort

**Email deRuiters** Brian & Wendy Kremer

**Email Devon VH** Zach & Steph Beldman

### Next Sunday

**Little Lambs** Stephanie Beldman, Andrea DeVries, Teryl Dam

**3 year olds** Karissa Vantwel, Michelle Overbeeke, Haley Glasbergen

**4 year olds** Brenda Boverhof, Lauren VanHuizen

**5 year olds** Grace Vander Veen, Ethan VanHuizen

**6,7,8 year olds** Cynthia Nauta, Ray Wubs

**Nursery-Babies** Laura Klapwyk, Angela Anjema, Tanya Lane, Cassidy Kiers

**Toddlers** Wendy Vahrmeyer, Karina Wierenga, Noah VanSoelen

**Ushers**

**Greeters** Jerry & Jen Kiers, Ken & Nell Overbeeke, Harry & Sharon Hielema, Pete & Karen Veldhuizen

**Coffee Servers** Tyler & Janelle Agnew, Byron & Erika Garner

**Email deRuiters** Patrick & Shelby Kremer

**Email Devon VH** Ben & Joanne Benson

**Heart to Heart** Spring Break

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

## Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

### Birthdays this week

Richard VanLochem, Derek Vander Ploeg, Ron Acaster, Anno Vander Veen, Trevor VanHoffen, Jenni Wierenga

### Anniversaries this week

None this week

### Prayers requested

- ❖ Pray for discernment of the Lord's leading in some of the newer things that we are engaging as a congregation (children and the Lord's Supper, a Youth Director position, sharing our brokenness with one another in more open and loving ways.
- ❖ Little **Malachi Damm** (of **Peter & Netty**) remains in McMaster University Hospital. His progress has been slow under treatment. Pray for patience for the parents and safe daily travels to and from the hospital and for strengthening and healing for Malachi. **If you are able to help out with driving Netty to MacMaster in the mornings, please contact Mary Bokma (905-892-0529)**
- ❖ Pray for healing for **Gerald Braun** (Tim & Dan's father) who recently suffered a heart attack. Give thanks his life was spared and pray for strengthening and patience for him.
- ❖ Keep **Dwight & Carrie TeBrake** & family in your prayers. Newborn Leah still remains in hospital. Pray for both Leah & Carrie that they would remain free from infections.
- ❖ Give thanks with **Dylan Van Driel** and his family in the wonderful support from the Heart to Heart women and others who prepared the hundreds of pies last week as a fundraiser for Dylan's needs.
- ❖ **Luke Smit** underwent his dental surgery. Give thanks that it went pretty well. Pray for Luke in this time of healing.
- ❖ Pray for those who are dealing with cancer. **Wilma VanHuizen** (Ray VanHuizen's mother) is completing her round of cancer treatments. Pray for good results and for strengthening for her. **Kevin Vanderlee** (Denise Glasbergen's brother) is still struggling with low blood counts which makes him very tired. Also keep in prayer **Dalton Jacques** (Shelby Kremer's brother), **Harrison Exelby** (grade 9 student at Smithville Christian Highschool). Harrison has finished his chemo treatments. He has been very tired and had to have some blood transfusions. This past week he also had a Cardiac MRI at Sick Kids. Pray that the results are positive.

*"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*