

# Welcome!

This morning our Cadet Club (boys club) helps lead in worship as we give thanks for what the Lord has been doing through cadetting. Their theme we share in this morning, namely, "Hooked on Christ." May the Lord continue to call us to follow Him in all the many ways that He desires us to.  
Pastor Colin

## 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)

## Connecting

<b>Church Office</b> Denise Glasbergen	905-892-8980 info@bethanycrc.ca
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<b>Worship</b> Karina Wierenga	289-897-8578 karinawierenga@gmail.com

## 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)

**Reflections Bible Study** is meeting tonight at 7:30pm at Bill & Ann V

## Upcoming

**Next Sunday offering:** Elisha House/Baby Bottle Campaign starts

**May 11-** Congregational meeting

## Get Equipped for Faith Life



### Men's Bible Study

6:00am Tuesday mornings

### Women's Coffee Break

9:30am Tues at Grace CRC  
(will resume in Sept.2016)

### Heart to Heart (Women)

9:30am every Friday  
(will resume in Sept.2016)

For summer, we will meet at Centennial park in Fenwick

### 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



### Faith Instruction (Catechism) every

Tuesday at 7:00pm @ the church for grades 9-12. (will resume in Sept.)

### MERGE (youth group) meets

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



### 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 K 905-892-3036



# Welcome to Bethany!

Let us rejoice in the Lord together!

## Cadet Sunday



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

May 1, 2016  
9:30am

## Today in Worship

# Hooked on Christ



"Come follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."

### The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome

\*Opening Songs

"O How Good It Is"

\*God's Word of greeting

\*Songs of Praise

"Cornerstone"

### The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Prayer of Confession

God's Word for Assurance - Matthew 11:25-30

Song of Response

"PH#553 Jesus Calls us O'er the Tumult"

God's Call to Faithful Living – Cadet Litany

Children's Song of Thankfulness

"PH#292 Living for Jesus"

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Cadets

Prayers of God's People & for the proclamation of the Word

### The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading: Matthew 4:18-22 (p.842)

Message: "Hooked on Christ"

Prayer of blessing on the message

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

\*Song of Response

"In Christ Alone"

\*God's Word of blessing

\*Closing Song

"Lift High the Name of Jesus"



- May 1
- May 2
- May 3
- May 4
- May 5
- May 6
- May 7

Numbers 9-11; Revelation 18  
 Numbers 12-14; Revelation 19  
 Numbers 15-16; Revelation 20  
 Numbers 17-19; Revelation 21  
 Numbers 20-22; Revelation 22  
 Numbers 23-25; Matthew 1  
 Numbers 26-28; Matthew 2

## Sermon follow-up questions

1. Take some time to share together what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ in the various aspects of your life.
2. The Cadet theme this year has been "hooked on Christ." In what ways do you experience your connection to Christ? How does the Lord hold you to Himself?
3. What is the promise of this passage (Matthew 4:18-22)?
4. When have you chosen to follow Jesus? Was it once or more than once? Public times and private times etc.
5. Is there something significant to the fact that Jesus called fisherman to be fishers of men? What might this mean for His call to follow Him in your life today?

## Serving Assignments

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

**3 Year olds-A** Kelly D, Haley G

**3 Year olds-B** Veronica S, Lauren V

**4 Year olds** Andrea D, Cassidy K

**5 Year olds** Emily V, Jesse V

**6 Year olds** Diana S, Morgan G

**7 & 8 Year olds** Jen K, Andria S

**Courtney** Debbie P

**Dylan** Ellen d

**Nursery** Julienne M, Margaret D, Natalie L, Madison L

**Toddlers** Sandra S, Richard V, Braden N

**Ushers** Brian P, Scott V

**Coffee Servers** Richard & Lisa O, JJ & Colleen K

**Greeters** John L, Vicky D, Nellie S, Gerry E

### Next Sunday

**3 Year olds-A** Kelly D, Haley G

**3 Year olds-B** Veronica S, Lauren V

**4 Year olds** Andrea D, Cassidy K

**5 Year olds** Emily V, Jesse V

**6 Year olds** Clarence & Tracy V

**7 & 8 Year olds** Cynthia N, Mackenzie/Riley K

**Courtney** Caroline J

**Dylan** Karissa V

**Nursery** Ans R, Denise G, Vicky D, Lauren V

**Toddlers** Elaine V, Colin d, Steve V

**Ushers** Byron G, Dan S

**Coffee Servers** Laura & Mike K, Hielke & Caroline J

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

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

## Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

### Birthdays this week

Margaret D, Julia G, Cheyenne B, Jenny D, James S, Kevin D, Nellie P, Logan V

### Anniversaries this week

Ben & Joanne B

### Prayers requested

- ❖ Pray for the Spirit's leading at the upcoming **Canadian CRC Gathering** (May 6-8) entitled: "Keeping in Step with The Spirit." The purpose is "to connect and inspire local, regional, and denominational ministries by telling our stories, sharing our priorities, and imagining our shared future." Pastor Colin and Glenda B are attending as part of the Classis Niagara group. Pray for safety in travel as attendees come from across the nation. May we be able to discern together what the Lord is calling us as the CRC in Canada to be and do for His Kingdom.
- ❖ Pray for the process of selecting replacement elder and deacons for Bethany. Pray for congregational and Council discernment from the Holy Spirit as a list of candidates is gathered.
- ❖ We give thanks to the Lord with **Grace & Anno V's daughter, Heidi and her husband Troy** in the birth of their daughter Eden Julie. We continue to keep this family, including Troy's sons Lucias & Pearce, in prayer as Troy goes through brain cancer treatments.
- ❖ **Epp D** suffered some more chest pain episodes. He is undergoing some more thorough testing now to determine the exact causes. Pray for patience and strengthening for Epp & Diana and family.
- ❖ Pray for healing for **Lynn D** (sister-in-law to Hans, Frank & Louis) who has cancer. She has been stable for the past while, in a resting time after treatment and waiting on tests as to what might be next. Also keep **Stacie H** (Martha S' niece), **Tim R** (Mike's dad), & **Wilma V** (Ray's mother) in your prayers. Pray for wisdom and peace day by day. May the power of the Risen Lord surround them and their families in this difficult time.
- ❖ Pray for comfort for the Vahrmeyer family as they buried their brother-in-law Cor Plugers who passed away last Sunday. Services were held this past week. "Praise the Lord, oh my soul, all my inmost being, praise His holy name." Ps. 103:1

*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.*