

# Welcome!

Today is Ascension Sunday. We are reminded that our Savior Jesus Christ is Lord of lords and King of kings. He is ruling today from the throne room of God. Therefore we live as a people of hope. Today we also welcome by baptism, Zachary Nicholas Benson into the covenant family of the Lord. And it is Mother's Day! Lots to celebrate today! May we honor the King in all we do and say.



**PLEASE NOTE MY OFFICE PHONE NUMBER CHANGE: 905-931-5841 (call or text) –old office number will soon be disconnected**  
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

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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

<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>Congregational vote</b>	right after service (Youth Ministry Director position)
<b>Christianity Explored</b>	11:30 in Council Room

## Upcoming

**Next Week's Offering:** ProLife - Welland

**May 15<sup>th</sup>** Youth attending All Ontario Youth Convention

**May 15<sup>th</sup>** Classis Niagara meets

**May 17<sup>th</sup>** Konnect 20 meets at Boverhofs at 7:30pm (4203 Elcho Rd.)

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** Council meeting at 7:30pm

**May 24<sup>th</sup>** Adult Profession of Faith (Pentecost Sunday)

## 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 from Sept-April. For more information contact the office at [info@bethanycrc.ca](mailto:info@bethanycrc.ca)



**2014-2015 Theme - Deuteronomy 6:5**

**"Branded With Christ"**

Meets every Thursday evening from 7-9pm for boys in grades 4-8 from Sept-April. For more information contact the office at [info@bethanycrc.ca](mailto:info@bethanycrc.ca)



**Men's Bible Study**

6:00am every Monday morning

**Women's Coffee Break**

9:30am Tues at Grace CRC (done for season-will resume in Sept.)

**Heart to Heart (Women)**

9:30am every Friday (resumes in Sept.)

**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**

(finished for season-will resume in Sept.)

**MERGE**

7:00pm every other Sunday evening

# Welcome! Happy Mother's Day



**Bethany Christian Reformed Church**

May 10, 2015  
9:30am

## Today in Worship



### The Lord Gathers Us

- \*Opening Song "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven"
- \*God's Word of greeting & mutual greeting
- \*Songs "Glorious Christ"  
"Great are You Lord"

### The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Baptism of Zachary Nicholas Benson  
Song of Baptism "Grace and Peace"  
Prayer

Song of Response "O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire"  
(Children ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Sunday School)

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
2. Elisha House

Prayers of God's People

### The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

Message: "All Authority in This World Today"

### The Lord Sends Us Out to Serve

- \*Song "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"
- \*God's Word of blessing
- \*Closing Song "Revelation Song"

After the service there is a brief congregational meeting to vote on the Youth Ministry Director position.



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 10	Numbers 35-36; Matthew 5:1-26
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 12	1 Kings 1-2; Matthew 6:1-18
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 13	1 Kings 3-5; Matthew 6:19-34
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 14	1 Kings 6-7; Matthew 7
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 15	1 Kings 8-9; Matthew 8:1-17
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 16	1 Kings 10-11; Matthew 8:18-34

## Sermon Notes

"All Authority in This World Today"

## Serving Assignments

Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers

### Today

<b>Little Lambs</b>	Colleen Slappendel, Maryke VanDriel, Julia Glasbergen
<b>3 year olds</b>	Michelle Langendoen, Nathan DenBak
<b>4 year olds</b>	Jody VanderStelt, Jody VanHoorn
<b>5 year olds</b>	Stephanie Beldman, Morgan Glasbergen
<b>6,7,8 year olds</b>	Lisa Ormel, Joanne Benson
<b>Nursery-Babies</b>	Diana Slappendel, Jenni Wierenga, Janelle Agnew, Riley Kremer
<b>Toddlers</b>	Jeff VanderStelt, Pete Glasbergen, Sarah Janssen
<b>Ushers</b>	Byron Garner, Dan Scholman
<b>Greeters</b>	Anita Wierenga, Bas & Trudy Slappendel, Hans & Hilda Dam
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Anno & Grace Vander Veen, Evert & Nellie Prinsen
<b>Email deRuiters</b>	Dagmar Nipuis
<b>Email Devon VH</b>	Mike & Brenda Boverhof

### Next Sunday

<b>Little Lambs</b>	Stephanie Beldman, Andrea DeVries, Teryl Dam
<b>3 year olds</b>	Michelle Langendoen, Nathan DenBak
<b>4 year olds</b>	Jody VanderStelt, Jody VanHoorn
<b>5 year olds</b>	Tanya Boverhof, Morgan Glasbergen
<b>6,7,8 year olds</b>	Cynthia Nauta, Ray Wubs
<b>Nursery-Babies</b>	Deb Geerlinks, Jacqueline Slappendel, Sierra Kiers
<b>Toddlers</b>	Veronica Slappendel, Andrea Veldhuizen, Braden Marr
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike DenBak, Chris Jorritsma
<b>Greeters</b>	Jerry & Jen Kiers, Ken & Nell Overbeeke, Harry & Sharon Hielema, Pete & Karen Veldhuizen
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Mike & Brenda Boverhof, Peter & Sylvia Damm
<b>Email deRuiters</b>	Richard & Lisa Ormel
<b>Email Devon VH</b>	Devin Boverhof

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

## Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

### Birthdays this week

Kristina Braun, Katie Vahrmeyer, Gerry Vermeer, Joshua de Roos, Braxton Janssen, Keith Slappendel, Christine Strand, Rita Forestell, Hielke Janssens, Joanne Poortinga

### Anniversaries this week

Bill & Ann VanGeest (42<sup>nd</sup>)

### Prayers requested

- ❖ **Classis Niagara** (regional church leadership assembly) meets this coming Friday at Wilfred Laurier University. Along with the meeting the delegates will be interacting with the leaders of the **All Ontario Youth Convention** that is taking place that weekend there. Pray for the Spirit's leading for Classis (and for Pastor Colin who will be chair of the meeting this time) as well as the Spirit's powerful movement in the lives of all the youth and youth leaders who will be at the Convention. There are a dozen + attending from Bethany.
- ❖ Today we vote on the **Youth Ministry Director** position. Pray for the Holy Spirit's leading in our discernment together.
- ❖ We rejoice in the marriage yesterday of **Dylan & Rebecca Janssen** (nee Neudorf). May the Lord bless your new life together.
- ❖ **Helena Tymochko** (Wendy Vahrmeyer's mother) continues to slowly improve in the Shaver Health Centre. Please pray that she will recover and be able to return home soon.
- ❖ Continue to pray for **Malachi Damm**.
- ❖ **Tena Evers** received the good news that she will not need surgery on her broken wrist. Pray for healing.
- ❖ Pray for **John Van Hoffen** (Tim's father) who was admitted to hospital with heart problems. Pray for patience and healing for him.
- ❖ Pray for patience and healing for **Hermien Korten** who waits for biopsy results. May the Lord surround her with His peace.
- ❖ Pray for those who are dealing with cancer. **Wilma VanHuizen** (Ray VanHuizen's mother) has received news that her cancer is in remission. Praise God! **Kevin Vanderlee** (Denise Glasbergen's brother). Also keep in prayer **Harrison Exelby** (grade 9 student at Smithville Christian Highschool). Pray for **Brad Klinker** (Frank & Diane Dam's nephew) whose health is declining with terminal cancer. Pray for God's peace and gracious presence to uphold him and the whole family. Pray for **Dalton Jacques** (Shelby Kremer's young brother) who has had a return of cancer and is facing more treatments. Pray for courage, healing, and peace for Dalton and the whole family.
- ❖ Remember those in prayer who are suffering in the aftermath of the Nepal earthquake. May the Lord provide what is needed. May many come to know and trust Him in this time.

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18"