

*Welcome! This morning we celebrate the sacrament of God's salvation, the Lord's Supper. We are also dedicating our newly minted ministry vision for our next number of years. Please see bulletin insert. May the Lord grant us His gracious presence as we seek to worship and serve Him.*

**Welcome!** This morning's service will include the sacrament of the Lord's Supper (also called Communion or Eucharist). The Lord's Supper is a sacrament that points us to the fact that we are part of Christ's Body (the Church) by the once and for all sacrifice He made for us in dying on the cross for our sins. The congregation is invited on the basis of this grace in Christ to celebrate in faith God's gift of salvation.

If you are new here or visiting with us today and you are a baptized member of Christ's Church, believing in Jesus as your Saviour and Lord, you are invited to join us in this sign and seal of God's promise of forgiveness in Christ. If you are here and you have never been welcomed into the Church through baptism, we encourage you to contact the pastor to talk about God's call in your life and explore the joyful meaning of being baptized.

#### 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 Bethany Kids program downstairs. Please sign in your child each Sunday if they are going to attend.

#### 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

Growing in Jesus!

## Connecting

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## 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)



**Today Elisha House Baby Bottle campaign starts. Pick up your bottle today, fill with your change over the next few weeks and return them again on Father's Day June 18<sup>th</sup>**

## Upcoming

**Next Sunday's offering: Deacons**

**Next Sunday's Children's Song: "My God is so Big"**

**Nxt Sunday:** Baptism of Dean Scott T infant son of Ralph & Brittany

– Installation of new Elders & Deacons

**May 26<sup>th</sup>** – Installation Service for Rev. Mike Vandyk, new pastor at Grace CRC, Welland. Service is at 7:30, all are welcome.

**May 28<sup>th</sup>** – Baptism of Olivia Grace B infant daughter of Dan & Kristina

**June 11<sup>th</sup>** - Celebration of the 8 year old Sunday School Completion

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



**Women's Coffee Break** – resumes in the Fall

**Heart to Heart (women)** – resumes in the Fall

**Women's Bible Study** – resumes in the Fall

**Faith Instruction (highschool)** – resumes in the Fall

**MERGE (youth group)** – for grades 9-12. Resumes in the Fall. Questions? Call Andrea at 905-975-8484

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

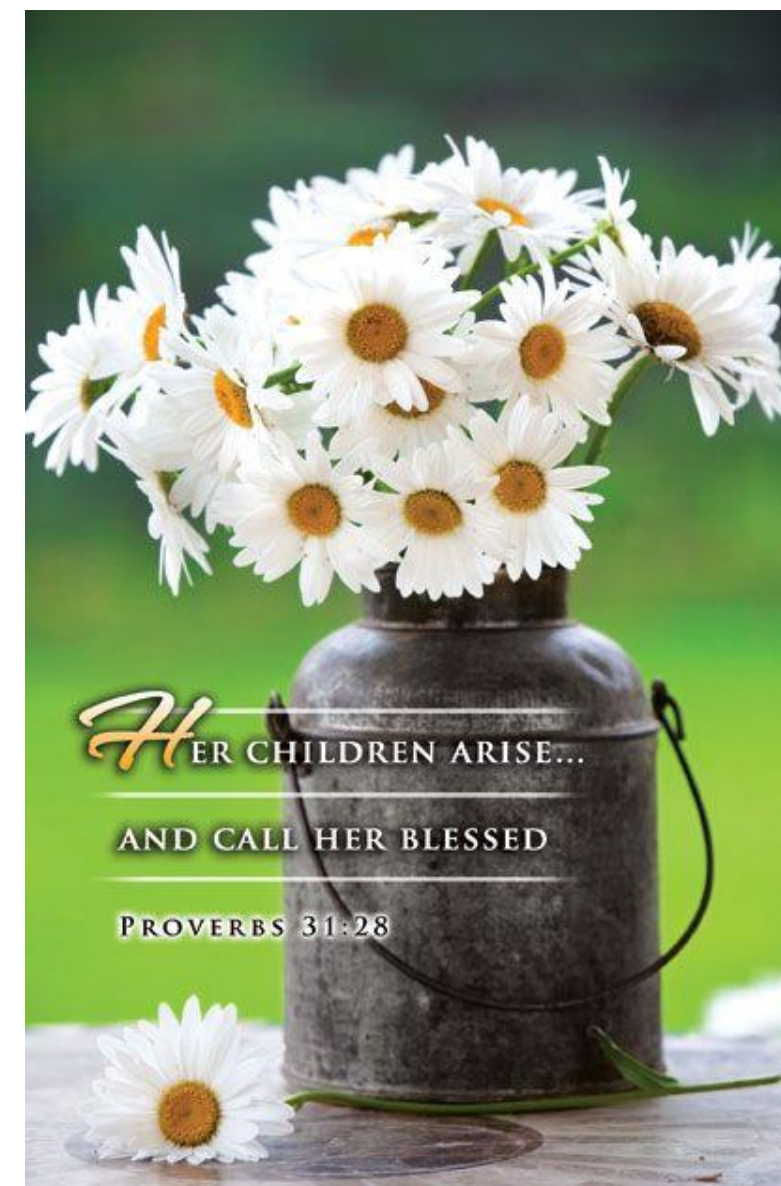
Contact Pastor Colin 905-931-5841 or Joyce De Roo at 905-386-6719.

Confidential counselling services Bethany supports:

**SHALEM network 866-347-0041 & Elisha House Ministries 905-735-9934.**

(mention if you are member/regular attender of Bethany)

# Welcome to Worship at Bethany!



**Bethany Christian  
Reformed Church  
Happy Mother's Day**

**May 14, 2017  
9:30am**

## Today in Worship



### BETHANY MINISTRY VISION: EVERYONE GROWING IN JESUS

deepening connection—lifelong equipping—  
compassionate serving

#### The Lord Gathers Us

- \*Opening song  
"Oh How Good It Is"
- \*God's Word of greeting
- \*Songs of praise  
"This is Our God"
- Prayer for Mothers

#### The Lord Shows Us His Marvelous Grace

- Celebration of the Lord's Supper  
Song - "Before the Throne of God Above"  
Communion with song - "Jesus Thank You"
- Children's Song of thankfulness  
"I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy"  
**(Bethany Kids ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Sunday school)**
- Prayer & Offerings
  1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
  2. Elisha House (baby bottle campaign)

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

#### The Lord Leads Us By His Word & Spirit

- Bible reading: John 15:1-17 Focus vs 5a (p. 942)
- Message title: Bethany Ministry Vision: "Everyone Growing in Jesus"
- Prayer of dedication of Bethany Ministry Vision

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

- \*Song of response  
"Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah!" – PH146
- \*God's Word of blessing
- \*Closing song  
"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" – PH638

## Sermon Notes

### OUR VISION STRATEGY:



#### SMALLER GROUP SETTINGS

[deepening connection—Jesus grafts us into the Vine]



#### MENTORING

[lifelong equipping—Jesus grows us on the Vine]



#### OUTREACH

[compassionate serving—Jesus produces fruit in us]

## Serving Assignments

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

- 3 Year olds** Julia G, Nathan D
- 4 Year Olds** Kelly D, Ethan V, Avery W
- 5 Year Olds** Sierra K, Ethan W
- 6 Year Olds** Cynthia N, Sharon H
- 7&8 Year Olds** Mark & Wendy V
- Autism Support Person:** Deb P (Annie V)
- Dylan** Betty T
- Nursery** Ann K, Anne-Marie W, Marijke V, Jessica O
- Toddlers** Elaine V, Ryan V, Karson V
- Ushers** Byron G, Louie D
- Coffee Servers** Laura & Mike K, Hielke & Caroline J
- Greeters** Anita W, Kurtis B, Andria B, Andy V
- Sunday School Sign In:** Rudy & Debbie B

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- 4 Year Olds** Kelly D, Ethan V, Avery W
- 5 Year Olds** Sierra K, Ethan W
- 6 Year Olds** Lisa O, Joanne B
- 7&8 Year Olds** Jerry K, Tawnya V
- Autism Support Person:** Annie V (Aimie V)
- Dylan** Bernice S
- Nursery** Stephanie W, Diana S, Heidi T, Erica G
- Toddlers** Richard V, Ben B, Miranda L
- Ushers** Dustin V, Kevin D
- Coffee Servers** Andy & Marijke V, Ray & Anne-Marie W
- Greeters** Ken & Nell O, Harry & Sharon H, Andrea V, Annie V
- Sunday School Sign In:** Pete & Karen V

## Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

### Birthdays this week

Braxton J (14<sup>th</sup>), Rita F (15<sup>th</sup>), Hielke J (16<sup>th</sup>), Joanne P (16<sup>th</sup>), Coby B (17<sup>th</sup>), John E (17<sup>th</sup>), Tina V (19<sup>th</sup>)

### Anniversaries this week

Bas & Trudy S (18<sup>th</sup>), Dick & Eb B (20<sup>th</sup>)

**Wedding Bells:** Lord willing, **Darren W and Alexandra W** are to be united in marriage before God and His people here in Bethany on Saturday, May 20 at 3pm. Rev. Ken Benjamins of Calvin CRC, Dundas, uncle to the bride, will be officiating. May the Lord bless their preparations for their celebration.

### Prayers requested

- ❖ Pray for the youth and leaders going to **All Ontario Youth Convention;** "Know Fully / Fully Known." It takes place May 19-22 at Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo. Pray the Spirit use this event to transform lives for God's glory.
- ❖ **Mrs. V** (Hilda D's mother) fell last week and cracked her pelvis. Pray that she would heal properly through physio & therapy and that she would be able to go back to her place in Shalom Manor.
- ❖ Update on **Emma C** (Hilda D's niece) – this past February, Emma was able to resume her studies at Calvin. She has to continually monitor her physical activities. She is glad to be back at school. Praise the Lord for answered prayers.
- ❖ Pray for the meeting of **Classis Niagara** (regional church assembly) which meets this Wednesday in Mountainview CRC, Grimsby. Pray for wisdom and openness to the Spirit's leading for the delegates of our area Christian Reformed Churches. Pastor Colin will attend along with an elder and deacon from Bethany (to be determined).
- ❖ Pray for others among us who are not able to attend worship because of illness or injury. Pray for **Luke S** (Shalom Manor, Grimsby), **Nancy M** (St. Charles Village, Welland), **Hermien K** (Grandview Lodge, Dunnville). May the Lord sustain them daily with His loving presence.
- ❖ Pray for strength for **Bertha and Brian B** and their family as Bertha continues the journey of radiation treatments after her cancer surgery. May the Lord grant her healing through these.
- ❖ **Cor R** (Harry H's brother-in-law) remains in ICU with little change. Pray for him and his wife Susan and their family as they wait on the Lord's will for Cor.
- ❖ **Safe Church Ministry**-Praise the Lord for many Safe Church presentations that will happen at regional classis meetings this spring. Please continue to pray for our efforts to reach out to classes without a safe church team. Pray that people will see the need for safe church ministry, that efforts in developing safe church teams will be fruitful, and that Safe Church becomes a regular part of every classis in the CRC. We also ask prayers for Safe Church's newest staff member, Eric Kas as he adjusts to his role and works on making resources more user-friendly so as to increase awareness within the local church.



- ☑ May 14 1 Kings 6-7; Matthew 7
- ☑ May 15 1 Kings 8-9; Matthew 8:1-17
- ☑ May 16 1 Kings 10-11; Matthew 8:18-34
- ☑ May 17 1 Kings 12-13; Matthew 9:1-17
- ☑ May 18 1 Kings 14-15; Matthew 9:18-38
- ☑ May 19 1 Kings 16-18; Matthew 10:1-20
- ☑ May 20 1 Kings 19-20; Matthew 10:21-42