

# Welcome!

Today is Pentecost Sunday. In Acts 2 we read of a new pouring out of God, the Holy Spirit, in such a way that the Lord God dwells with His people in a personal and powerful way. We celebrate the work of the Spirit also in the lives of two of our members who will be professing their faith today: Morgan Glasbergen & Natalie Langendoen. This step in their faith journey publically confirms that the promises God made to them in their baptisms, God has kept. And we celebrate the Spirit's work as we partake in Lord's Supper together.

## Visitors/Guests Notes

**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 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!

## Connecting

**Church Office** Denise Glasbergen 905-892-8980  
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andrea@bethanycrc.ca

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lorraine@bethanycrc.ca

**Worship** 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)

## Upcoming

**Next Sunday offering:** Operation Manna

**May 16** – Vision Team meeting 7:30pm

**May 18** – Classis Niagara meets at Rose City Kids (all day)

**June 1<sup>st</sup>** – 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)  
for grades 9-12. (will resume in Sept.)

### MERGE (youth group) meets

Meets this 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



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

# Welcome to Bethany!

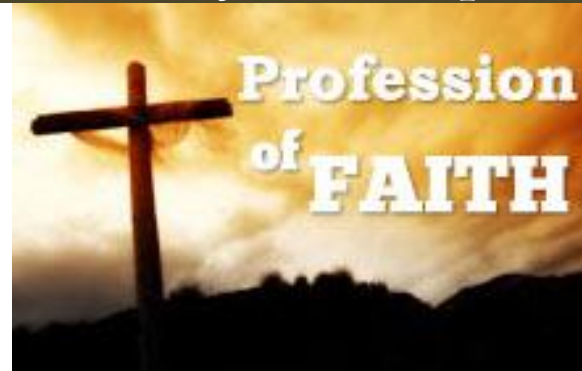
Let us rejoice in the Lord together!



**Bethany Christian Reformed Church**

**May 15, 2016  
9:30am**

## Today in Worship



### The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome

Call to Worship: Romans 5:1-5

\*Opening Songs

“Come Praise & Glorify”

\*God’s Word of greeting

\*Songs of Praise

“Indescribable”

### The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Profession of Faith – Morgan Glasbergen & Natalie Langendoen

Lord’s Supper ...

Song: “God is Here” – PH 516:1-3

Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“The Butterfly Song”

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Prolife-Welland

All Ontario Youth Convention (AOYC) update and prayers

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

### The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading: 2Chronicles 6:40 - 7:4 (p. 380) & Acts 2:1-4 (p.950)

Message: “God with Us”

Prayer of blessing on the message

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

\*Song of Response

“For Your Gift of God the Spirit” —PH 416

\*God’s Word of blessing

\*Closing Song

“Because He Lives (Amen)”



- May 15
- May 16
- May 17
- May 18
- May 19
- May 20
- May 21

- 1 Kings 8-9; Matthew 8:1-17
- 1 Kings 10-11; Matthew 8:18-34
- 1 Kings 12-13; Matthew 9:1-17
- 1 Kings 14-15; Matthew 9:18-38
- 1 Kings 16-18; Matthew 10:1-20
- 1 Kings 19-20; Matthew 10:21-42
- 1 Kings 21-22; Matthew 11

## Sermon notes ...

### Serving Assignments

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

**Next Sunday**

**3 Year olds-A** Brenda B, Haley G

**3 Year olds-B** Julia G, Lauren V

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

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

**6 Year olds** Pete W, Angela A

**7 & 8 Year olds** Mark V, Lorraine W

**Courtney** Margaret D

**Dylan** Kelly S

**Nursery** Nell O, Christine V, Chloe L

**Toddlers** Rosie E, Ayden G, Hielke J

**Ushers** Dustin V, Kevin D

**Coffee Servers** Hans & Hilda D, Jeff & Jody V

**Greeters** Jerry K, Ken & Nell O, Harry & Sharon H, Andrea V, Annie V

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**Dylan** Kevin T

**Nursery** Marijke V, Holly R, Caroline J, Miranda L

**Toddlers** Rita F, Owen J, Rob B

**Ushers** Chris S, Mary B

**Coffee Servers** Dan & Christine V, Henry & Barb J

**Greeters** Cor & Ina V, Hans & Hilda D, Ans R, Mark V, Colin d, Joanne D

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

*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.*

## Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

### Birthdays this week

Rita F, Hielke J, Joanne P, Coby B, John E, Tina V, Cor B

### Anniversaries this week

Bas & Trudy S, Dick & Eb B, Cor & Tina B

### Prayers requested

- ❖ Rejoice today with the friends and families of the young adults professing their faith this morning – **Morgan G and Natalie L.**
- ❖ We pray a blessing on **Ed & Nancy B** who were united in marriage yesterday. The Lord bless your new life together.
- ❖ Classis Niagara (regional church gathering) meets this Wednesday at Rose City Kids. Pray for wisdom and discernment of the Spirit’s guidance for the delegates in all their deliberations that take place.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Give thanks to the Lord that **Nellie P’s** pacemaker replacement procedure when smoothly and well. **Evert P** will be undergoing Glaucoma eye surgery, (day surgery) this coming Wed, May 18 in the afternoon in Oakville.
- ❖ Pray for **Bob V** as he is scheduled for hip surgery tomorrow. May the Lord grant him safety and healing.
- ❖ **Arnell D** had her leg surgery this past week. It went well and she is home. Pray for her as she faces the journey of recovery over the next months.
- ❖ We continue to keep Grace & Anno V’s son-in-law **Troy A** in prayer as Troy goes through brain cancer treatments. He is dealing with side effects of nausea & physical tiredness as well as well as his ongoing struggle with PTSD. It is difficult for him also in regards to not being home with Heidi and their newborn daughter.
- ❖ **Grace V’s sister in law, Catherine** has been diagnosed with small cell carcinoma cancer with several spots & a growth on her right lung which is in operable. She will be undergoing further testing to determine if it has spread anywhere else. Please keep Catherine and her husband Simon in your prayers as they wait for results.
- ❖ **Epp D** continues to undergo testing of his heart. Pray for patience and healing for him.
- ❖ Remember those who are dealing with cancer, **Lynn D** (sister-in-law to Hans, Frank & Louis), **Stacie H** (Martha S’ niece), **Tim R** (Mike’s dad), & **Wilma V** (Ray’s mother). May the power of the Risen Lord surround them and their families in this difficult time.
- ❖ Pray for comfort for **Tena E and family and friends** with the recent death of **Gerry**. His memorial service took place this past Wednesday. *“In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.”* Rom. 8:37
- ❖ Dear Members of Bethany, Words cannot express my/our thanks for the love and care you’ve shown each of our family members at the death of our dear husband, father, and opa. We appreciate your prayers at this time and are so grateful for this family of faith who I know will uphold us in the future, even as you have done in the past.

**Tena E and family**