

Welcome!

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Pastor Colin is currently away. So this morning, we welcome Pastor Harry A. VanderWindt to lead us in our worship service.



Pastor Colin is away and will return on Monday.
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

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

Tom & Deb deRuiter who are serving in Mali, West Africa

Email: adiallo_78@hotmail.com – CRC World Missions

Devon Van Hoffen serving in Africa. Email: devon@handsatwork.org

Check out his blog at 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)
Worship Service	9:30am
Christianity Explored	Not meeting today

Upcoming

Next Week's Offering: Deacons

May 17th Konnect 20 meets at Boverhofs at 7:30pm (4203 Elcho Rd.)

May 20th Council meeting at 7:30pm

May 24th Adult Profession of Faith (Pentecost Sunday)

May 24th For all those helping out with Courtney during Sunday school, please meet for a brief meeting directly after the Worship service in the nursery. Anyone interested and not on the list yet are more than welcome to join us.

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



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 1st Sunday of every month



Grades 9-12

Faith Instruction/Catechism

(finished for season-will resume in Sept.)

MERGE

7:00pm every other Sunday evening



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



Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
Psalm 105:3

Bethany Christian Reformed Church

May 17, 2015

9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

- *Opening Song "O How Good It Is"
- *God's Word of greeting & mutual greeting
- *Songs "Lord Reign in Me"
"Lord I Need You"

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

- Song of Confession "And Can it Be"
- Preparatory for Lord's Supper
- Song of Response "Jesus Messiah"
(Children ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Sunday School)

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
2. ProLife-Welland

Prayers of God's People

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

- Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-7
- Message: "Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus" – Pastor VanderWindt

The Lord Sends Us Out to Serve

- *Song "There is a Redeemer"
- *God's Word of blessing
- *Closing Song "The Solid Rock"



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 17	1 Kings 12-13; Matthew 9:1-17
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 19	1 Kings 16-18; Matthew 10:1-20
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 20	1 Kings 19-20; Matthew 10:21-42
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 21	1 Kings 21-22; Matthew 11
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 22	2 Kings 1-3; Matthew 12:1-23
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 23	2 Kings 4-6; Matthew 12:24-50

Sermon Notes

"Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus"

Serving Assignments

Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers

Today

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

Next Sunday

Little Lambs	Aimie VanLochem, Holly Robson, Mackenzie Kremer
3 year olds	Colleen Keizer, Nathan DenBak
4 year olds	Jody VanderStelt, Jody VanHoorn
5 year olds	Tanya Boverhof, Morgan Glasbergen
6,7,8 year olds	Kevin DeBoer, Sierra Kiers
Nursery-Babies	Michelle Langendoen, Jenny DeBoer, Natalie Langendoen
Toddlers	Brenda Boverhof, Nell Overbeeke, Kean Veldhuizen
Ushers	Chris Smit, Mary Bokma
Greeters	Cor & Ina VanSoelen, Joanne Dam, Kurtis Bouwers, Andria Slappendel
Coffee Servers	Chris & Kaitlyn Jorritsma, Olu Kamson
Email deRuiters	Ken & Nell Overbeeke
Email Devon VH	Dan & Kristina Braun

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Coby Bosgraaf, John Enzlin, Tina Vahrmeyer, Cor Bos, Denise Glasbergen, Blake Lane

Anniversaries this week

Bas & Trudy Slappendel (52nd), Dick & Eb Bokma (48th)

Prayers requested

- ❖ Next week Sunday, 6 young people will be making public Profession of Faith - **Mitchell Van Hoffen, James Slappendel, Noah Van Soelen, Julia Glasbergen, Mackenzie Kremer, Sierra Kiers.**
- ❖ Pray for the **Merge Youth group** who are at the All Ontario Youth Convention and will be returning home tomorrow.
- ❖ Dear Congregation, Many thanks to all of you who surrounded us with your prayers during Ina's illness and also for the cards and inquiries. Although she is still not completely recovered we are so very grateful to the Lord that he has brought us this far and trust that He will led us the rest of the way. Thank you all. The Lord is good. **Cor & Ina VanSoelen**
- ❖ Pray for comfort for **Grace and Anno Vanderveen** and family as Grace's mother passed away last Sunday after a brief illness. She was 87 and a strong believer in the Lord Jesus.
- ❖ **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** had surgery on her wrist this week and it went well. She will have a cast and then some physio in a few weeks. 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 those who are dealing with cancer. **Kevin Vanderlee** (Denise Glasbergen's brother). **Harrison Exelby** (grade 9 student at Smithville Christian Highschool) has finished his radiation treatments. He is doing well. Pray for continued strength. 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.