

Welcome! This morning we celebrate the sacrament of baptism of Dean Scott T, infant son of Ralph & Brittany. In this we are affirmed again in the call of God to salvation through the death and resurrection of Jesus our Lord. This morning we also install new elders and deacons to a 3 year term of service. (see "Notes" below) We thank the Lord for His provision of servant leaders in His Body, the Church.

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.

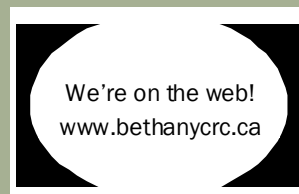
All are welcome to join afterwards for refreshments in the fellowship hall.

Why Are We Here?

Bethany ministry vision:

Everyone Growing in Jesus!

Deepening connection—lifelong learning—compassionate serving



Connecting

- Administrator** Denise Glasbergen 905-892-8980
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- Youth Director** Andrea Veldhuizen 905-975-8484 [call/text]
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- Worship Coordinator** Brittany Terpstra 905-380-0391 [call/text]
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Ministries Bethany supports

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

Happening Today

Worship Leaders 8:00am – time of praise, prayer, & preparation
Pre-service Prayer 9:15am – Council & worship leaders (in Multi-use room)

Upcoming

- Next Sunday's offering: Family Outreach**
- Next Sunday's Children's Song: "He's Got the Whole World"**
- May 26th** – Installation Service for Rev. Mike Vandyk, new pastor at Grace CRC, 660 S. Pelham Rd. Welland with Pastor Colin leading. Service is at 7:30, all are welcome to attend.
- May 28th** – Baptism of Olivia Grace infant daughter of Dan & Kristina
- May 28th** - Reflections Bible Study at 7:30pm at Don & Theresa T. Evangelism without additives – chapter 6
- June 4th**- Professions of faith on Pentecost Sunday.
- June 11th** - Celebration of the 8 year old Sunday School Completion
- June 8th – 11th:** CRCNA Synod (denominational assembly) meets in Trinity College, Palos Heights, Illinois. Pastor Colin is one of the Classis Niagara delegates this year and so will be away during that time.

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



Cadets: 2016-2017 Theme: Hebrews 12:1-2 "Get In The Game"

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- 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.

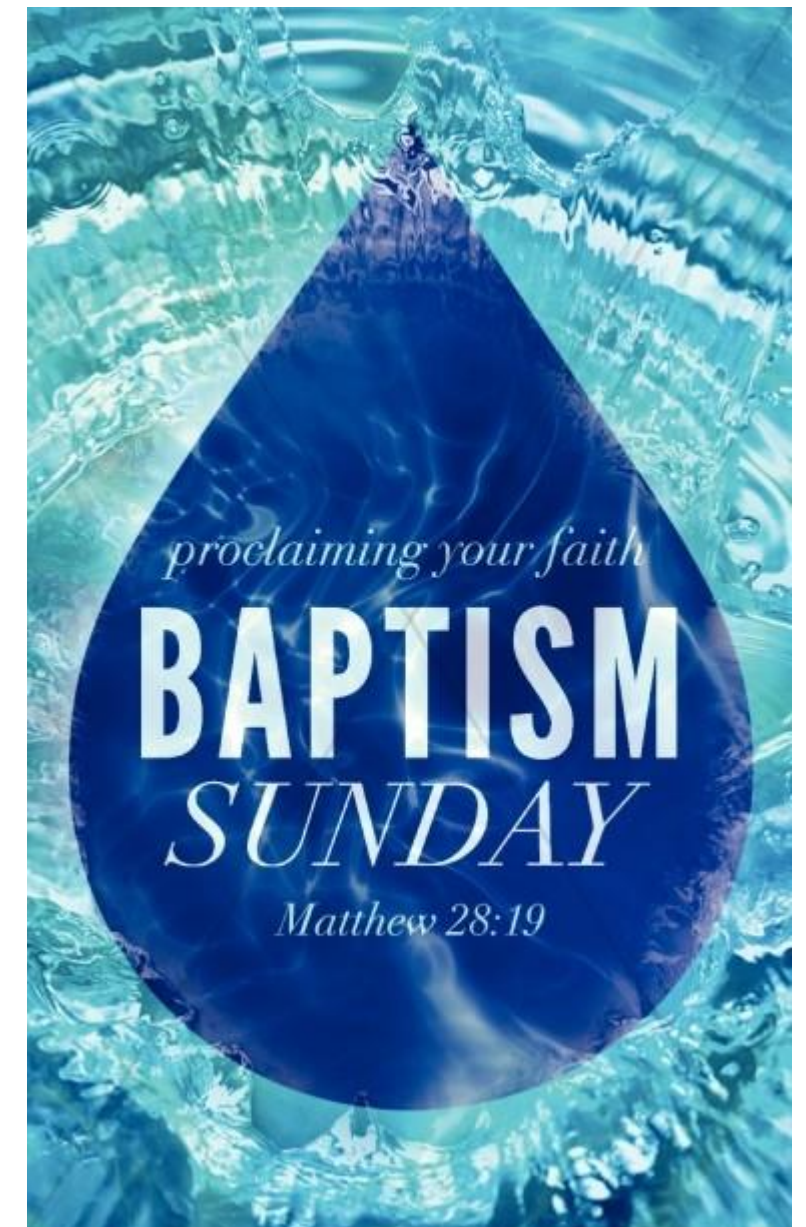
(mention if you are member/regular attender of Bethany)

Welcome to Bethany!
Everyone Growing in Jesus

DEEPENING CONNECTION

LIFELONG LEARNING

COMPASSIONATE SERVING



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

May 21, 2017

9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Call to worship: Psalm 145:1-7

*Opening song
"Who Would Have Dreamed"

*God's Word of greeting

*Songs of praise
"Our God"

The Lord Shows Us His Marvelous Grace

Baptism of Dean Scott Terpstra (son of Ralph & Brittany)

Song of Response
"O Praise the Name"

Children's Song of thankfulness
"My God is so Big"

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

Prayer & Offerings
1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
2. Deacons

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

The Lord Leads Us by His Word & Spirit

Bible reading: Mark 6:1-6a (p. 876)

Message title: "When your "normal" has little room for Jesus"

Prayer

The Lord Sends Us to Celebrate & Serve

Installation of Elders & Deacons (PH p. 1004)

*Song of response
"Jesus"

*God's Word of blessing

*Closing song
"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" – PH249

Notes

Council would like to thank our retiring elders Zack Beldman, Al Janssen, Richard VanLochem, Pete Veldhuizen and retiring deacons John Enzlin, Don Terpstra for their years of service to the Lord's Church. Pete Veldhuizen will remain as Clerk but not as an officebearer. Thanks you Pete!

We welcome this morning our new elders Ed Roorda, Kevin Twomey, Mark Vahrmeyer, and Gerry Vermeer and our new deacons JJ Keizer and Brian Prins. May the Lord bless them in their ministry work among 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 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 Veldhuizen

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Toddlers Steve V, Andrea V, Zach B
Ushers Chris S, Mary B
Coffee Servers Epp & Diana D, Kevin & Betty T
Greeters Cor V, Hans & Hilda D, Joanne D
Sunday School Sign In: Pete & Denise G

Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Cor B (21st), Denise G (22nd), Rick K (22nd), Blake L (23rd), Dallas V (1st),

Anniversaries this week

John & Heidi (24th), Nathan & Laura J (26th), Ray & Nicole V (27th), Frank & Lynn V (27th)

Prayers requested

- ❖ Pray for the youth and leaders (11 from Bethany) who are at the **All Ontario Youth Convention**: "Know Fully / Fully Known." It is taking place all this weekend Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo. Pray the Spirit use this event to transform lives for God's glory.
- ❖ May the Lord bless **Darren & Alexandra W** who were united in marriage yesterday. Praise the Lord.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Bas S** has been dealing with the loss of sight in one eye. Pray that treatments may be effective and his sight be restored.
- ❖ Continue to pray for **Hermien K** who has been pretty weak and ill lately. May the Lord surround her and grant her a measure of healing.
- ❖ 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) experienced some measure of improvement over the last while. We praise the Lord for this and continue to pray that he continue to progress.
- ❖ **Calvin Theological Seminary**
Yesterday 115 students graduated from Calvin Seminary, including 12 women and 30 men who will be seeking candidacy within the Christian Reformed Church. (Others are graduating as PHD candidates, Masters of Theology, Masters of Arts, and with certificates in Hispanic Ministries.) Please pray for these students as they continue to follow God's leading in their lives, as they seek roles in various ministry capacities and as they prepare for ordination.
- ❖ Pray for **Devon V & Hands at Work** in Africa. As they continue their ministry, pray for the Maranatha community we partner with through them. Pray that the leadership on site may be strengthened and continue to grow in grace and wisdom. Pray for perseverance in their home visit work. Pray for good ongoing training for communities as well as the resources needed to reach out to other areas in need. Pray for protection from the evil one in this ministry work, that they may all be upheld and empowered by the Holy Spirit for God's glory.

BIBLE
Reading Plan

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 21	1 Kings 21-22; Matthew 11
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