

# Welcome!

This morning we welcome the Rev. Dr. André Basson who presently serves as CRC Chaplain at Brock University in St. Catharines. May our Triune Lord lead us in our worship of Him. Pastor Colin and family are away this weekend in Grand Rapids as their son Joseph graduates from Calvin College.

## Visitors/Guests Notes

### 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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## 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:** Family Outreach

**May 30<sup>th</sup>** – Elders meeting at 7:30pm

**June 1<sup>st</sup>** – Congregational meeting at 7:30pm

## 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 22, 2016

9:30am

## Today in Worship



### The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Opening Songs

“Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah” – PH504

\*God’s Word of greeting

\*Songs of Praise

“Blessed Be Your Name”

“God is Our Refuge”

### The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Prayer of Confession

God’s Word of Assurance

Song of Response

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

God’s Call to Faithful Living

Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“This is the Day” – PH241

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
2. Operation Manna

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

### The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading: 2 Corinthians 13:5-14

Message: “God’s Goodbye”

Prayer of blessing on the message

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

\*Song of Response

“God, the Father of Your People” – PH322

\*God’s Word of blessing

\*Closing Song

“Glorious”

## 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** Sharon H, Ray W

**7 & 8 Year olds** Lisa O, Joanne B

**Autism Support Person:** Anne-Marie W (Jen K)

**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

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**Autism Support Person:** Jen K (Riley K)

**Dylan** Bernice S

**Nursery** Liz Nauta, Jessica O, Kaitlyn J, Karen V

**Toddlers** Mike K, Noah V, Zach B

**Ushers** Dustin V, Scott V

**Coffee Servers** Frank & Mary B, Bill & Alice T

**Greeters** Pete & Karen V, Rudy & Deb B, James V, Emily V

**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

Denise G, Rick K, Blake L, Brady D, Ann V

### Anniversaries this week

John & Heidi T, Nathan & Laura J, Ray & Nicole V, Frank & Lynn V

**WEDDING BELLS:** We rejoice with **Jeff D & Kyleigh W** who are to be united in marriage here in Bethany on Saturday, May 28 at 2pm. May the Lord bless their wedding day and their new life together as husband and wife.

### Prayers requested

- ❖ There are a total **13 Youth & leaders from Bethany** that are currently attending AOYC this weekend. Continue to pray that they experience a weekend filled with MORE (Eph.3:20)
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ **Evert P** underwent Glaucoma implant eye surgery this past Wednesday. The surgery was intense but went very well. He had a follow-up appointment on Thursday and the doctor is pleased that it was a success. Continue to pray for complete healing for Evert.
- ❖ **Bob V's** hip surgery went well. He is up and walking with a walker. Pray that the pain can be managed. May the Lord grant him 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.
- ❖ Pray for **Ans R** as doctors have discovered that she has a growth in her abdomen that will need to be operated on. On Friday, Ed & Ans were able to meet with the doctors at Jurvinski to determine their next steps. An answer to pray for getting an appointment so quickly. Pray for insight and for peace of heart and mind for the Roordas in this time.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Remember those who mourn that the Lord may grant them comfort in their journey with grief. Keep Tena E and family in your prayers as they mourn the recent loss of Gerry.



- ☑ May 22
- ☑ May 23
- ☑ May 24
- ☑ May 25
- ☑ May 26
- ☑ May 27
- ☑ May 28

- 2 Kings 1-3; Matthew 12:1-23
- 2 Kings 4-6; Matthew 12:24-50
- 2 Kings 7-9; Matthew 13:1-30
- 2 Kings 10-12; Matthew 13:31-58
- 2 Kings 13-14; Matthew 14:1-21
- 2 Kings 15-16; Matthew 14:22-36
- 2 Kings 17-18; Matthew 15:1-20