

Welcome!

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. In a new way the Holy Spirit has been given to all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by the Spirit's work that we have faith in Him in the first place! This morning we bear witness to the work of the Spirit in the lives of 6 young adults who today take up their place in the congregation as adult believers via the public profession of their faith. God be praised!



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

This morning's service will include the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Are you new here or visiting? If the following is true for you, please join in the sacrament. If not, why not ask God to lead you to His love in Christ!

1. I believe in Jesus Christ as the one who died for my sins to be forgiven.
2. I have been baptized and have publicly committed myself to live as a Christian as part of the Church.

Feel free to contact the pastor for further discussion and prayer.

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!

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 Meets at 11:30 in the Council Room

Today -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.

Upcoming

Next Week's Offering: Smithville Christian High school

May 31st – Ministry Celebration Sunday

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 (finished 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



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



Grades 9-12

Faith Instruction/Catechism

(finished for season-will resume in Sept.)

MERGE

7:00pm every other Sunday evening

(finished for season-will resume in Sept.)

Welcome to Bethany!

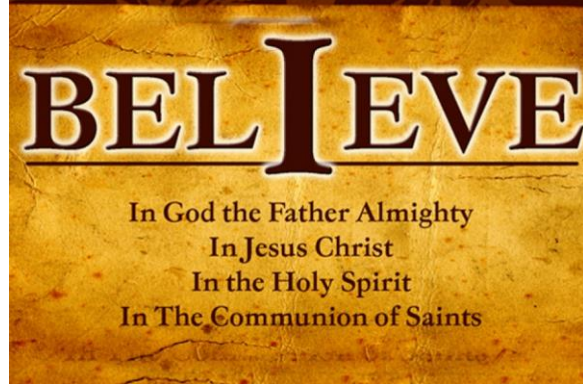


Bethany Christian Reformed Church

May 24, 2015

9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

- *Opening Song "Not Be Shaken"
- *God's Word of greeting & mutual greeting
- *Song "All Creatures of Our God and King"

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Profession of Faith – Julia Glasbergen, Sierra Kiers, Mackenzie Kremer, James Slappendel, Mitchell VanHoffen, Noah VanSoelen

- *Song "10,000 Reasons"

Lord's Supper

Song of Response "Grace and Peace"

(Children ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Sunday School)

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
2. World Renew (Nepal Earthquake)

Prayers of God's People

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: Acts 2:1-12 (pg.950)

Message: "Fresh Air"

The Lord Sends Us Out to Serve

- *Litany of Thanks for the Spirit
- *Song "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"
- *God's Word of blessing
- *Closing Song "Because He Lives (Amen)"



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Sermon Notes

"Fresh Air"

Serving Assignments

Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers

Today

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

Next Sunday

Little Lambs	Richard VanLochem, Kelly Slappendel
3 year olds	Colleen Keizer, Nathan DenBak
4 year olds	Jody VanderStelt, Jody VanHoorn
5 year olds	Christine VanGeest, Morgan Glasbergen
6,7,8 year olds	Lindsay Janssen, Veronica Slappendel
Nursery-Babies	Jody VanderStelt, Hilda Dam, Haley Glasbergen
Toddlers	Denise Glasbergen, Kelly Bosgraaf-Dam, Jesse VanHoorn
Ushers	Dustin Vantwel, Scott VanDriel
Coffee Servers	JJ & Colleen Keizer, Hielke & Caroline Janssens
Email deRuiters	Nico & Joyce Peetsma
Email Devon VH	Peter & Yvonne Bulk

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Brady DeBoer, Ann VanGeest, Colton Prins, Jeff VanderStelt, Marika VanDriel

Anniversaries this week

John & Heidi TeBrake (40th), Nate & Laura Janssen (8th), Ray & Nicole VanHuizen (20th), Frank & Lynne Vraets (15th)

Prayers requested

- ❖ Rejoice today with the friends and families of the young adults professing their faith this morning – **Julia Glasbergen, Sierra Kiers, Mackenzie Kremer, James Slappendel, Mitchell Van Hoffen, Noah Van Soelen.**
- ❖ Continue to pray for **Malachi Damm** that he may grow in strength and health.
- ❖ Pray for **Dylan VanDriel**. He was brought to hospital this past week with pain difficulties. Pray for wisdom for doctors and relief for Dylan and comfort and strength for parents Scott & Sonya.
- ❖ **Tena Evers** had surgery on her wrist. Give thanks that all went well. She will have a cast and then some physio in a few weeks. Pray for healing.
- ❖ We give thanks that **Ralph Enzlin** (John's dad) has been blessed with healing from injury and has been able to begin a new job. God is good.
- ❖ We give thanks that **Bill Vahrmeyer** was able to return home from hospital and is feeling much better again.
- ❖ Pray for **John Van Hoffen** (Tim's father) who underwent heart bypass surgery. Give thanks surgery went well and pray for ongoing healing.
- ❖ Pray for those who are dealing with cancer. **Kevin Vanderlee** (Denise Glasbergen's brother). 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.
- ❖ Pray for comfort for those who mourn the loss of a loved one or friend. Pray for the family & friends of **Steve Koornneef** of Fruitland area who passed away in his 50th year from a heart attack. Pray for comfort for the family and friends of **Peter Speelman** of Strathroy, who passed away after illness at the age of 57. We had also prayed before for **Jackie**, friend and fellow breast cancer Dragon Boater with Sharon Hielema. Jackie passed away this past week. Pray for comfort for her family, friends and team mates as they remember and give thanks for her. May the Spirit grant grace and peace to their wives and children, parents and siblings and friends who mourn yet with the hope found in our resurrected Lord Jesus.
- ❖ The widow and children of the late **Jake Groeneweg** of Abbotsford, BC (friend of Pastor Colin) "would like to thank Bethany for their prayers for us in our loss as well as for the flexibility to allow Pastor Colin to come and lead the memorial service in Living Hope CRC. You are good neighbors ... even if provinces apart. God's family is all encompassing!" Jake was 54 and passed away after 6 years of cancer.