

Welcome! Today is our Ascension Day Sunday. We rejoice that our Lord and Savior is Ruler of all rulers and is sovereign over all creation. We also welcome through the sacrament of baptism, Olivia Grace (daughter of Dan & Kristina) as we are pointed once again to the amazing love and grace of God shown to us in the dying and rising of our Lord Jesus Christ. May the Spirit draw our hearts in unity of worship to the throne of our King.

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.

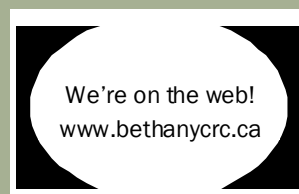
All are welcome to join afterwards for refreshments in the fellowship hall.

Why Are We Here?

Bethany ministry vision:

Everyone Growing in Jesus!

Deep connecting—lifelong learning—compassionate serving



Connecting

- Administrator** Denise Glasbergen 905-892-8980
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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)

Reflections Bible Study at 7:30pm at Don & Theresa T. Evangelism without additives – chapter 6

Upcoming

Next Sunday's offering: World Missions-Mali Plow Subsidy

Next Sunday's Children's Song: "This is the Day"

May 30th- Worship Ministry Team meeting 7:30pm at Karina's

June 4th- Professions of faith on Pentecost Sunday of the following youth:
Riley K, Tawnya V, Owen V, Gabi V

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: Meets Thursday evenings from 7-9pm for girls in grades 4-8 Resumes in September. For more information, contact Diana cell: 289-696-5567 or email: dj.diana.slappendel@gmail.com



Cadets: Meets Thursday evenings from 7-9 for boys in grades 4-8. Resumes in September. For more information, contact Mike, email: mikecdreyer@hotmail.com or cell: 289-687-3105



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:

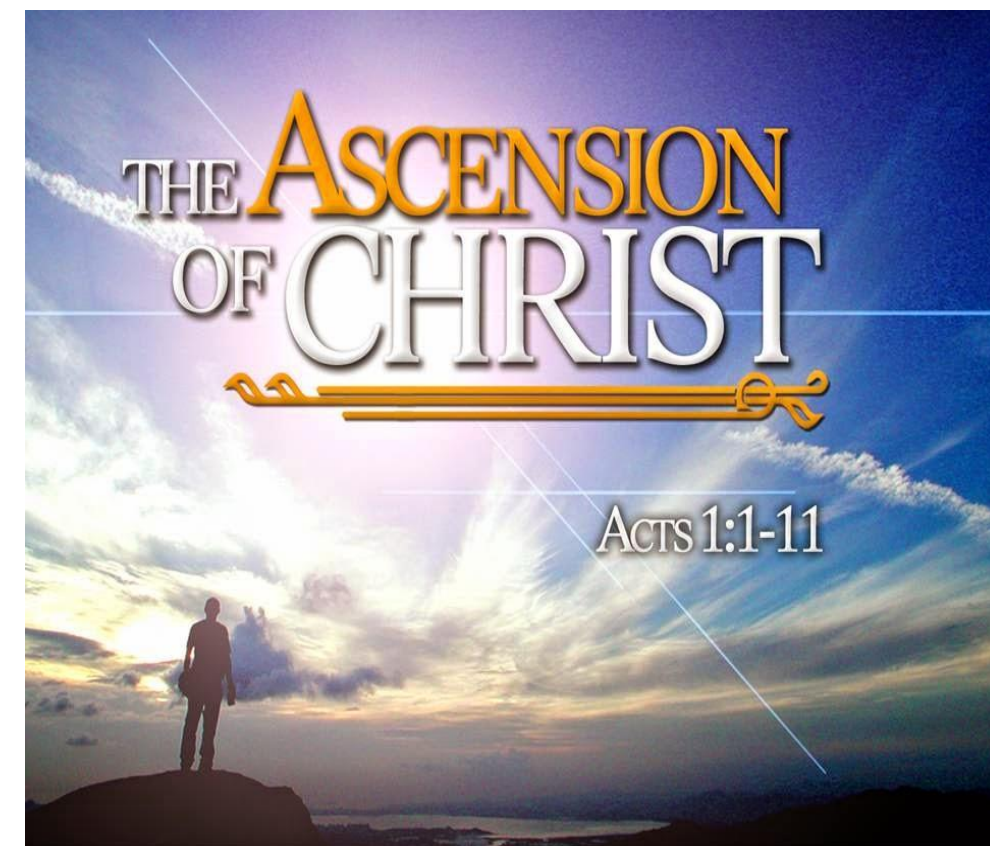
SHALEM network 866-347-0041 & Elisha House Ministries 905-735-9934.
(mention if you are member/regular attender of Bethany)

Welcome to Bethany!
Everyone Growing in Jesus

DEEP CONNECTING

LIFELONG LEARNING

COMPASSIONATE SERVING



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

**May 28, 2017
9:30am**

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Call to worship: Psalm 47 (responsively)

*Opening song

“Rejoice, the Lord is King” – PH408

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of praise

“Behold Our God”

“Cornerstone”

The Lord Shows Us His Marvelous Grace

Baptism of Olivia Grace B

Song of Response

“Great Are You, Lord”

Gathered Family Prayer

Children’s Song of thankfulness

“He’s Got the Whole World” – PH457

(Bethany Kids ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Sunday school & grade 4-8 kids leave to learn a song—then return)

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Family Outreach

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

The Lord Leads Us by His Word & Spirit

Bible reading: Psalm 47 (p.494) & Acts 1:1-11 (p. 949)

Message title: “The good news of the King”

Prayer

The Lord Sends Us to Celebrate & Serve

*Song of response

“How Firm a Foundation” – PH500

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing song

“All I Have is Christ”

Notes

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 Jen K, Morgan G

7&8 Year Olds Kevin D, Angela A

Autism Support Person: Aimie V (Karen B)

Dylan Coby B

Nursery Teryl D, Karen V, Anita V, Cadence K

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: Clarence & Tracy V

Next Sunday [Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers]

3 Year olds Christine V, Jessica O

4 Year Olds Andria B/Veronica D, Gabi V, Connor D

5 Year Olds Emily V, Karson V

6 Year Olds Trevor V, Cassidy K

7&8 Year Olds Clarence & Tracy V

Autism Support Person: Karen B (Wendy K)

Dylan Chris S

Nursery Marg D, Rita F, Jody V, Avery W

Toddlers Rob B, Laura K, Brandon M

Ushers Brian P, Scott V

Coffee Servers Leo & Margaret D, Don & Theresa T

Greeters Jerry & Jen K, Mark & Wendy V, Epp D, Vicky D, Nellie S

Sunday School Sign In: Pete & Denise G

Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Brady D (28th), Ann V (28th), Colton P (29th), Jeff V (29th), Marika V (29th), Ian Gs (30th), Kari-Ann B (31st), Connor D (31st), Tyler F (31st), Nell O (31st), Olu K (June 1st), Luke S (June 1st), Jenna V (June 1st), Karissa V (June 3rd), Pete V (June 3rd)

Anniversaries this week

Jeff & Kyleigh D (28th), Matt & Kelly D (June 2nd), Jerry & Jen K (June 3rd)

Prayers requested

- ❖ **CRC Faith Formation Ministries** - Give thanks for the way that Faith Formation Ministries is impacting the Christian Reformed Church with its leadership and development of some excellent resources. Realizing how crucial it is to do this work well, they ask prayers for discernment, wisdom, and helpful feedback as they work on developing a framework for whole congregational faith formation this summer and testing it this fall.
- ❖ Pray for the **Council** as they meet tomorrow and transition to a new season with new members. May the Lord bind them together as one.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Anita W** was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. She is scheduled to undergo day surgery tomorrow and then after further tests will know what other treatments might be required. Pray for healing for Anita and for peace of heart and mind for the family.
- ❖ **Kathy E** (Al) has been suffering from a mysterious infection that has caused her to lose most of her eye sight. Pray for wisdom and insight for doctors, patience for her and Al and the family, and for healing for her.

- May 28
- May 29
- May 30
- May 31
- June 1
- June 2
- June 3

2 Kings 17-18; Matthew 15:1-20
 2 Kings 19-21; Matthew 15:21-39
 2 Kings 22-23; Matthew 16
 2 Kings 24-25; Matthew 17
 Hosea 1-4; Matthew 18:1-20
 Hosea 5-8; Matthew 18:21-35
 Hosea 9-11; Matthew 19

BIBLE

Reading Plan