

Welcome!



This week Covenant Christian School celebrated Christian Education Week with the theme "Let all of creation praise the Creator! As we praise the Creator this morning, we welcome students from Covenant Christian School Praise Team who will lead our worship service. Thank you students for offering your gifts this morning as we worship our Savior and Lord.

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
 Pastor Colin Vander Ploeg 905-931-5841[call/text] colin@bethanycrc.ca
 Children's Ministry lorraine@bethanycrc.ca
 Worship & LiFE Group Ministry nicole@bethanycrc.ca
 Youth Ministry janelle_roorda@hotmail.com

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 11:30 in Council Room

Upcoming

Next Week's Offering: Elisha House (Baby Bottle Campaign starts)
Tonight Adult Bible Study at 7:00pm at Mike and Vicky DenBak - Lesson 10- Standing Firm.
May 6th Authentic Manhood Bible Study at 8:00pm
 Elders meeting at 7:30pm

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 every Tuesday at Grace CRC (done for season-will resume in Sept.)

Heart to Heart (Women)

9:30am every Friday (done for season-- will resume 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

7:00-8:00pm Tuesday evening (grade 9 & 10 are finished for season)

MERGE

7:00pm every other Sunday evening

Welcome!

Christian Education Week

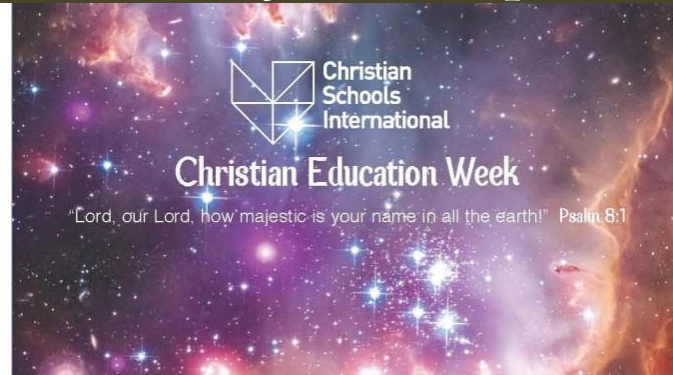


Bethany Christian Reformed Church

May 3, 2015

9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Call to worship – Litany

*Opening Song “Praise is Rising (Hosanna)”

*God’s Word of greeting & mutual greeting

*Songs “Our God”

“Holy is the Lord”

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Prayer of confession

Word of assurance

Sharing – Covenant Christian School

Song of Response “By Faith”

(Children 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

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: Colossians 1:28-2:10

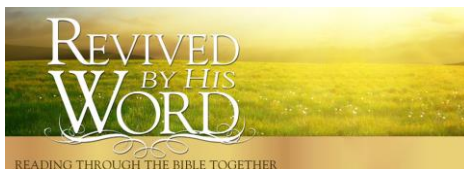
Message: “Set Free to Learn”

The Lord Sends Us Out to Serve

*Song “Blessed Be Your Name”

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing Song “And All the People Said Amen”



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 3	Numbers 15-16; Revelation 20
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 4	Numbers 17-19; Revelation 21
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 5	Numbers 20-22; Revelation 22
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 6	Numbers 23-25; Matthew 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 7	Numbers 26-28; Matthew 2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 8	Numbers 29-31; Matthew 3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 9	Numbers 32-34; Matthew 4

Sermon Notes

“Set Free to Learn”

Serving Assignments

Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers

Today

Little Lambs	Debbie Prins, Sonya VanDriel
3 year olds	Miranda Langendoen, Nathan DenBak
4 year olds	Jody VanderStelt, Jody VanHoorn
5 year olds	Stephanie Beldman, Morgan Glasbergen
6,7,8 year olds	Jen Kiers, Andria Slappendel
Nursery-Babies	Anita Vander Ploeg, Margaret DeVries, Chloe Lapenna
Toddlers	Rita Forestell, Mary Bokma, Madison Lapenna
Ushers	Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel
Greeters	John Langendoen, Epp DeVries, Gerry & Tena Evers
Coffee Servers	Ed & Jacqueline Slappendel, Ralph & Brittany Terpstra
Email deRuiters	Bert & Cynthia Nauta
Email Devon VH	Rudy & Debbie Boverhof

Next Sunday

Little Lambs	Colleen Slappendel, Maryke VanDriel, Julia Glasbergen
3 year olds	Michelle Langendoen, Nathan DenBak
4 year olds	Jody VanderStelt, Jody VanHoorn
5 year olds	Stephanie Beldman, Morgan Glasbergen
6,7,8 year olds	Lisa Ormel, Joanne Benson
Nursery-Babies	Diana Slappendel, Jenni Wierenga, Janelle Agnew, Riley Kremer
Toddlers	Jeff VanderStelt, Pete Glasbergen, Sarah Janssen
Ushers	Byron Garner, Dan Scholman
Greeters	Anita Wierenga, Bas & Trudy Slappendel, Hans & Hilda Dam
Coffee Servers	Anno & Grace Vander Veen, Evert & Nellie Prinsen
Email deRuiters	Dagmar Nipuis
Email Devon VH	Mike & Brenda Boverhof

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Cheyenne Boucher, Jenny DeBoer, James Slappendel, Kevin DeBoer, Nellie Prinsen, Lindsay VanAmelsvoort, Logan VanLochem, Karl Vahrmeyer

Anniversaries this week

Ben & Joanne Benson (4th)

Prayers requested

- ❖ **"WEDDING BELLS!** The congregation is invited to celebrate the marriage ceremony of Rebecca Neudorf and Dylan Janssen, Lord willing, Saturday, May 9, 2015 at 1:30 PM in Bethany CRC, Pastor Colin will be officiating. Pray for a rich measure of God's blessing on them as they begin their new lives together in Him."
- ❖ Helena Tymochko (mother of Wendy Vahrmeyer) suffered a heart attack. Please pray that she will recover and be able to return home soon.
- ❖ Continue to pray for **Malachi Damm**. He still has a blood clot in his heart that doctors are treating and regularly monitoring. Pray for the clot to dissolve through medication with no need of surgery. Pray for ongoing strength and peace for Pete & Netty to feel God’s care in all things.
- ❖ **Ina VanSoelen’s** medical tests showed no cancer. She still has some inflammation and some fluid build-up in her chest. Pray for healing.
- ❖ **Tena Evers** fell and broke her wrist. She will be having surgery in a few weeks to put pins in it. Pray for healing.
- ❖ Pray for patience and healing for **Hermien Kortten** who waits for biopsy results. May the Lord surround her with His peace.
- ❖ Pray for those who are dealing with cancer. **Wilma VanHuizen** (Ray VanHuizen’s mother) has received news that her cancer is in remission. Praise God! **Kevin Vanderlee** (Denise Glasbergen’s brother). Also keep in prayer **Harrison Exelby** (grade 9 student at Smithville Christian Highschool). 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 **Rebecca Neudorf’s grandmother** as she deals with extensive cancer.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”
Philippians 4:6 ESV