

# Welcome to Cadet Sunday

Today our Cadets (boys club) are helping lead in worship and sharing some of the blessings of being a part of this program (see "Notes" below). Welcome to cadet families and friends! We will also be selecting new elders and deacons this morning. May the Lord lead us in our discernment work for His 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.

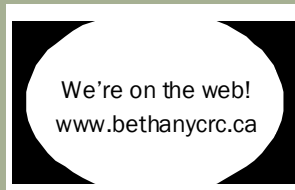
## LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HEARING ASSIST DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS.

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

## Why Are We Here?

## VISION STATEMENT

Growing in Jesus!



## 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.

**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](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 Multi-use room)

## Upcoming

**Next Sunday's offering:** Elisha House (Baby Bottle Campaign)

**Next Sunday's Children's Song:** "I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy"

**Next Sunday:** We celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and we also dedicate our new vision plan to the glory of the Lord.

**May 8:** Council meeting 7:30 pm at church

**May 21<sup>st</sup>** Installation of new Elders & Deacons

## 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](mailto:dj.diana.slappendel@gmail.com)



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

Meets every Thursday evening from 7-9 for boys in grades 4-8 from September to April at Bethany. For more information, contact Mike, email: [mikecdreyer@hotmail.com](mailto: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. **Tonight is our last meeting for this season. Join us from 7-9pm at Andrea's house**

**NIAGARA YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP** meeting tonight (May 7th) at Bethany CRC (Fenwick) 7:30p.m. We look forward to once again delving into the "Living Crazy Love" group study by Francis Chan. One of the first questions is "Would you describe yourself as totally in love with Jesus Christ? Or do the words half-hearted, lukewarm and partially committed fit better? What evidence is there to support your answer? Also be prepared to participate in some "LIFE SIZE" competitions????  
**UPDATE:** The Niagara Young Adult Fellowship started meeting in January of 2017, each of the 5 churches, Wellandport, Dunnville, Smithville, Welland, Fenwick have taken a turn hosting the get-togethers. The Fellowship has agreed to continue meeting once a month throughout the summer months, this could take place in a park on a beach or at a church etc. Look for future meetings and announcements on the Niagara Young Adult Fellowship Facebook site.

# Welcome to Worship at Bethany! Cadet Sunday



## Bethany Christian Reformed Church

May 7, 2017  
9:30am

## Connecting

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## Today in Worship



### The Lord Gathers Us

Voting for Elders & Deacons

\*Call to worship – Psalm 7:17

\*Opening song

“Come Praise & Glorify”

\*God’s Word of greeting

\*Songs of praise

“Glorious Christ”

“Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer”

### Sharing the Lord’s blessing of the GEMS program

Cadets opening presentation & litany

Song of thankfulness

“Living for Jesus” – PH 292

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Cadets

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

### The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading: Hebrews 12:1-3 (p. 1058)

Message title: “Get in the Game”

Prayer of blessing on the message

Selection of new elders & deacons

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

\*Song of response

“May the Mind of Christ my Saviour” – PH 291:1,2,5

\*God’s Word of blessing

\*Closing song

“Lift High the Name of Jesus”

## Notes

The **Calvinist Cadet Corps** is an independent (non-denominational) youth ministry organization whose purpose is to provide the local church with ministry programs that will enable them to effectively share Christ’s love with boys from their church and community. Founded in 1952, the Corps has more than 600 clubs throughout North America, a brother organization in Australia and New Zealand, and since 2006 has been working in Kenya and Uganda. The organization uses the title “Calvinist” to honor the Protestant reformer, John Calvin, who devoted his life to the religious education of children.

## 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** Trevor V, Cassidy K

**7&8 Year Olds** Clarence & Tracy V

**Autism Support Person:** Jen K

**Dylan** Sonya V

**Nursery** Holly R, Scott V, Mackenzie K, Emma W

**Toddlers** Ralph T, Mary B, Noah P

**Ushers** Brian P, Scott V

**Coffee Servers** Rich & Lisa O, JJ & Colleen K

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

**Sunday School Sign In:** Bill & Tina V

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**Autism Support Person:**

**Dylan** Betty T

**Nursery** Ann K, Anne-Marie W, Marijke V, Jessica O

**Toddlers** Elaine V, Ryan V, Karson V

**Ushers** Byron G, Dan S

**Coffee Servers** Laura & Mike K, Hielke & Caroline J

**Greeters** Anita W, Kurtis B, Andria B, Andy V

**Sunday School Sign In:** Rudy & Debbie B

## Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

### Birthdays this week

Logan V (7<sup>th</sup>), Karl V Sr. (8<sup>th</sup>), Kristina B (10<sup>th</sup>), Gerry V (11<sup>th</sup>)

### Anniversaries this week

Ben & Joanne B (7<sup>th</sup>), Dylan & Rebecca J (9<sup>th</sup>), Bill & Ann V (12<sup>th</sup>)

**Wedding Bells:** Lord willing, **Darren W and Alexandra W** are to be united in marriage before God and His people here in Bethany on Saturday, May 20 at 3pm. Rev. Ken Benjamins of Calvin CRC, Dundas, uncle to the bride, will be officiating. May the Lord bless their preparations for their celebration.

### Prayers requested

- ❖ **Hermien K** has returned home to Grandview Lodge in Dunnville. She is very weak and has pneumonia as well. May the Lord grant her relief from her ills and sustain her with His loving presence.
- ❖ 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) remains in ICU with little change. Pray for him and his wife Susan and their family as they wait on the Lord’s will for Cor.
- ❖ Pray for comfort for those who mourn, not only at the time of loss but also around the anniversary of the death of a loved one.
- ❖ Pray for the desperate situation in South Sudan with the war and growing famine. Pray for an end to conflict, safe passage for aid workers and supplies, a growing response from the international community, and rescue for the people in dire need.

### 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)



- ☑ May 7
- ☑ May 8
- ☑ May 9
- ☑ May 10
- ☑ May 11
- ☑ May 12
- ☑ May 13

Numbers 26-28; Matthew 2  
Numbers 29-31; Matthew 3  
Numbers 32-34; Matthew 4  
Numbers 35-36; Matthew 5:1-26  
Jonah 1-4; Matthew 5:27-48  
1 Kings 1-2; Matthew 6:1-18  
1 Kings 3-5; Matthew 6:19-34