

Welcome!

This morning we welcome Rev. Jim Dekker to lead in worship. (Pastor Colin is away attending the Canadian CRC Gathering at Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo.) Also, a blessed Mother's Day to all our moms! May the Lord God grant us His gracious presence this morning as we worship Him.

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!



We're on the web!
www.bethanycrc.ca

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

Devon Van Hoffen serving in Africa. Email Devon at devon@handsatwork.org

Follow Devon on 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)

Upcoming

Next Sunday offering: Prolife-Welland

May 11- Congregational meeting

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 1st Sunday of every month



Faith Instruction (Catechism) every

Tuesday at 7:00pm @ the church for grades 9-12. (will resume in Sept.)

MERGE (youth group) meets

Meets every other 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

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



Elisha House
Pregnancy & Family Support Centre

Change for Life

Baby Bottle Campaign

Pick up:

Mother's Day
May 8

Drop off:

Father's Day
June 19

Fill a baby bottle with your change, bills, or even a cheque today!

To find out more, talk to your church representative, or contact us at:

Elisha House Pregnancy & Family Support Centre
48 Burgar St. Welland ON 905-735-9934 www.elishahouse.on.ca

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Welcome to Bethany!

Let us rejoice in the Lord together!

Mother's Day



*²⁵ She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come.*

*²⁶ She speaks with wisdom,
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.
Proverbs 31:25-26 (NIV)*

Bethany Christian Reformed Church

**May 8, 2016
9:30am**

Connecting

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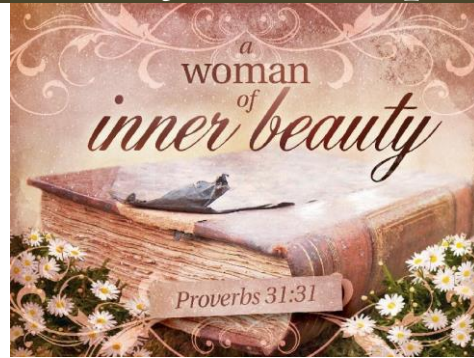
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Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

- Welcome
 Call to Worship
 *Opening Songs
 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty-PH253"
 *God's Word of greeting
 *Songs of Praise
 "All I Have is Christ"

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

- God's Word for Assurance
 Song of Confession
 "Lord I Need You"
 God's Call to Faithful Living – Mother's Day Reflections
 Song of Response – Ministry of Music
 Mother's Day Prayer
 Children's Song of Thankfulness
 "He's Got the Whole World"
 (Children ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Sunday School)

- Prayer & Offerings
 1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
 2. Elisha House – Baby Bottle Campaign

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

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

- Bible reading: Romans 10:1-15
 Message: "Who Told YOU? Whom Will You Tell? And HOW?"
 Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

- *Song of Response
 "Our God Reigns-PH195"
 *God's Word of blessing
 *Closing Song
 "New Doxology"



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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 8 | Numbers 29-31; Matthew 3 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 9 | Numbers 32-34; Matthew 4 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 10 | Numbers 35-36; Matthew 5:1-26 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 11 | Jonah 1-4; Matthew 5:27-48 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 12 | 1 Kings 1-2; Matthew 6:1-18 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 13 | 1 Kings 3-5; Matthew 6:19-34 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 14 | 1 Kings 6-7; Matthew 7 |

Sermon notes ...

Serving Assignments

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

Next Sunday

- 3 Year olds-A** Kelly D, 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 Clarence & Tracy V
7 & 8 Year olds Cynthia N, Mackenzie/Riley K
Courtney Caroline J
Dylan Karissa V
Nursery Ans R, Denise G, Vicky D, Lauren V
Toddlers Elaine V, Colin d, Steve V
Ushers Byron G, Dan S
Coffee Servers Laura & Mike K, Hielke & Caroline J
Greeters Anita W, Bas & Trudy S, Kurtis B, Andria S, Andy V

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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 Pete W, Angela A
7 & 8 Year olds Mark V, Lorraine W
Courtney Margaret D
Dylan Kelly S
Nursery Nell O, Haley G, Christine V, Chloe L
Toddlers Rosie E, Ayden G, Hielke J
Ushers Dustin V, Kevin D
Coffee Servers Hans & Hilda D, Jeff & Jody V
Greeters Jerry K, Ken & Nell O, Harry & Sharon H, Andrea V, Annie 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

Karl V Sr., Kristina B, Gerry V, Joshua d, Braxton J, Keith S, Christine S

Anniversaries this week

Dylan & Rebecca J, Bill & Ann V

WEDDING BELLS: We rejoice with **Edward B & Nancy M** who are to be united in marriage here in Bethany on Saturday, May 14 at 4pm. May the Lord bless their wedding day and their new life together as husband and wife.

Profession of Faith: Morgan G & Natalie L have signified their desire to profess their faith publicly next Sunday May 15, 2016.

Prayers requested

- ❖ Pray for the Spirit's blessing on the Canadian CRC Gathering which wraps up today, entitled: "Keeping in Step with The Spirit." The purpose was "to connect and inspire local, regional, and denominational ministries by telling our stories, sharing our priorities, and imagining our shared future." Pray for fruitfulness of this endeavor.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ **Gerry E** experienced a heart attack this past week. As of bulletin printing he was in Hamilton General Hospital. He had an angiogram and they inserted a stent. He waits on results of further testing. Please pray for healing and patience with the process.
- ❖ **Arnell D** is scheduled to have leg surgery Thursday, May 12th. The operation is approximately 2-3 hours. Arnell has patiently waited for 16 months for this surgery. Please pray that the surgery goes well and a speedy recovery which could take 6-8 months.
- ❖ Pray for safety and healing for **Nellie P** who is scheduled to undergo a replacement of her pacemaker tomorrow. May the Lord uphold her this week in peace and trust in His gracious care.
- ❖ Pray for **Bob V** as he approaches hip surgery scheduled for May 16. Pray for patience and peace and successful surgery.
- ❖ 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 battling depression 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** suffered some more chest pain episodes. He is undergoing some more thorough testing now to determine the exact causes. Pray for patience and strengthening for Epp & Diana and family.
- ❖ 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.