

Welcome! Week three of preparing ourselves for our

Discovery Weekend [Nov 25 eve & 26 day]. Continue using the **Twenty Days of Prayer** booklet (in mail slots) during the weekdays. Pray also for the Vision Team in their preparation work. Come to worship each Sunday as we focus on preparing our hearts and minds to hear together what the Spirit says to the Church gathered here. This morning we focus on love rooted in patience. We also celebrate the Lord's Supper together (see below).

Welcome! This morning's service will include the sacrament of the Lord's Supper (also called Communion or Eucharist). The Lord's Supper is a sacrament that points us to the fact that we are part of Christ's Body (the Church) by the once and for all sacrifice He made for us in dying on the cross for our sins. The congregation is invited on the basis of this grace in Christ to celebrate in faith God's gift of salvation.

If you are new here or visiting with us today and you are a baptized member of Christ's Church, believing in Jesus as your Saviour and Lord, you are invited to join us in this sign and seal of God's promise of forgiveness in Christ. If you are here and you have never been welcomed into the Church through baptism, we encourage you to contact the pastor to talk about God's call in your life and explore the joyful meaning of being baptized.

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!

Connecting

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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

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)

Adult bible study group meeting at Bert and Cynthia's home on at 7:00. We will be following a new study called Side By Side.

Upcoming

Next Sunday offering: Shalom Manor

Next Sunday: Baptism of infant Deacon K of Pat & Shelby

Nov. 14th: Council meeting 7:30 pm

Nov 18-19th in Toronto: Quest Conference for men (from Promise Keepers

Canada) Register soon at

<http://www.promisekeepers.ca/events/event/245> and/or talk to Ed R 905-328-4255

Friday evening & Saturday, November 25-26 ...

Congregational Discovery Weekend (our vision planning days).

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. For more information, contact Diana cell: 289-696-5567 or email: 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. For more information, contact Mike D, email: mikedreyer@hotmail.com or cell: 289-687-3105



Men's Bible Study

6:00am Tuesday mornings

Authenticmanhood-Volume 5 – A Man & His

Marriage – Men's Bible study meets every Tuesday night.

Coffee is on at 7:30, meeting begins at 8:00pm. Any questions, contact Ed Roorda at 905-892-1362

Women's Coffee Break - 9:30am Tues at Grace CRC

Heart to Heart (Women) - 9:30am every Friday

Konnect 20 (Young Adults) - call Andria (289-687-3024)

Faith Instruction – Tuesdays 7:00pm for grades 9-12

MERGE (youth group) – for grades 9-12. Meets tonight from 7:00-9:00pm at Bethany

Bethany Ladies Bible Study – Wednesday evenings at Cynthia V's house at 7:00pm

Please note, the weekly newsletter "Bethany Bugle" is being emailed weekly. If you are not receiving it via email, please contact the office with a correct email. If you prefer a hard copy, a few extra copies are available in the fellowship hall.

Welcome to Bethany!

Let us rejoice in the Lord together!

PREPARING FOR VISIONING



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

November 13, 2016
9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome

Opening prayer

*Opening Songs

“The Lord is My Salvation”

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of Praise

“Lead On O King Eternal” – PH 555

“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Celebration of Lords Supper

*Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“Hallelu/Praise Ye the Lord”

(Bethany Kids ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Sunday school in fireside room)

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. World Hunger – Peter Fish

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

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading – Ephesians 4:1-2

Message - “Road trip behaviors: love rooted patience”

Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

*Song of Response

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing Song

“Lord Reign in Me”



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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> November 17	1 Chronicles 19-21; Luke 2:25-52
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> November 19	1 Chronicles 25-27; Luke 4:1-30

Sermon Notes

Serving Assignments

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

3 Year olds Sandra S, Ethan V

4 Year Olds Ann K, Lauren V

5 Year Olds Jody V, Ethan W

6 Year Olds Cynthia N, Sharon H

7&8 Year Olds Bill T, Kristina B

Autism Support Person: Aimie V (Wendy K)

Dylan Sonya V

Nursery Erika G, Betty G, Chloe L, Jessica O

Toddlers Steve V, Marg D, Evan V

Ushers Byron G, Dan S

Coffee Servers Pete & Lorraine W, Dan & Rachel S

Greeters Elders

Next Sunday

3 Year olds Sandra S, Ethan V

4 Year Olds Ann K, Lauren V

5 Year Olds Jody V, Ethan W

6 Year Olds Lisa O, Joanne B

7&8 Year Olds Hilbert B, Tawnya V

Autism Support Person: Wendy K (Anita W)

Dylan Betty T

Nursery Mary B, Hilda D, Jessica O

Toddlers Matt D, Andrea V, Austin O, Avery W

Ushers Dustin V, Kevin D

Coffee Servers Bill & Tina V, Dan & Sandra S

Greeters Jerry K, Ken & Nell O, Harry & Sharon H, Andrea V, Annie V

Heart to Heart - Friday

Nursery: Chris S, Caroline J, Hennie V

Toddler#1: Tina V, Rita F

Toddler#2: Marijke V, Kevin T

Rover: Nellie S

Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Theresa T, Marian D, Nico P, Bertha B, Owen J, John Z, Luke S, Steve V

Anniversaries this week

Bill & Alice T

Wedding Bells! **Marco R & Kelly S** are to be united in marriage, Lord willing, this coming Saturday, Nov. 19 at 1:30PM here in Bethany. May the Lord bless them in the preparations this week and in the celebration of their covenant vows to one another before the Lord and His people.

Prayers requested

- ❖ Pray the Lord’s will be done in this Thursday’s local bi-election. May the candidate chosen be equipped by the Lord to lead well.
- ❖ Grateful to the Lord we can tell you that both our girls are recovering well from their surgeries. **Liz** is cancer free and **Wilma** is awaiting test results to see if she needs further treatments. We thank all of you for your prayers and words of concern they are so very much appreciated and needed. The **V** family
- ❖ Remember our members who can no longer attend worship because of age or infirmity: **Hermien K, Luke S** and others for whom attending worship is difficult because of disability and other difficulties.
- ❖ **Nancy M** remains in Port Colborne hospital hoping to get well enough to return home. Pray for patience and healing for her.
- ❖ **Ans R** had her last chemo treatment this past Thursday. A CAT scan will be scheduled within 2-3 weeks. Ed & Ans are thankful for the prayers and support they have received in this journey. They continue to ask for prayers as they wait on the results. Through all this they continue to trust in our Lord and Saviour.
- ❖ Please pray for **Bertha B** as she awaiting further tests to determine the path of treatment for her cancer. Pray for healing for Bertha and for courage and peace for her and Brian and the family as they entrust themselves to the Lord’s care in this difficult journey.
- ❖ Please keep **Troy A** (Grace & Anno V’s son-in-law) as he continues his journey with cancer. **Catherine S** (Grace V’s sister-in-law) received the disheartening news that her cancer has grown and that there is not many treatment options available. Pray for comfort and God’s gracious presence for her and husband Simon and their adult children Nick and Liz.
- ❖ Pray for **Becky W** (granddaughter of John & Joanne Z) as she deals with a resurgence of Crohn’s Disease shortly after giving birth to their child. Pray for healing mercies for Becky and the Lord’s grace to surround them all.
- ❖ May the Lord bless those who mourn with His comfort.

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** (mention if you are member/regular attender of Bethany) & **Elisha House Ministries 905-735-9934**.