

Welcome!



This morning we celebrate God's faithfulness to His covenant promises in the sacrament of baptism given to Connor Anthony Johnston, infant son of Matt & Liz. Baptism is a sacrament that points to the promises of God in Christ to wash away our sins in the blood Jesus shed on the cross. This gift of grace is applied by the Holy Spirit through faith in Jesus. Little Connor is today welcomed into the fellowship of the Church and will grow up being taught these amazing promises and invited to a lifelong response in thankfulness out of his own personal faith. That same invitation stands before us all this morning again. We praise our gracious Savior God. Christ's peace be upon us all.

Pastor Colin.

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

Connecting

Church Office Denise Glasbergen 905-892-8980
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colin@bethanycrc.ca

Youth Director Andrea Veldhuizen 905-975-8484 [call/text]
andrea@bethanycrc.ca

Children's Ministry Lorraine Wierenga 905-892-6961
lorraine@bethanycrc.ca

Worship/LIFE Groups (position vacant—contact Pastor Colin)

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 Week's offering: Back to God Hour

Tuesday

Men's Bible Study will continue at 8:00pm at church. Volume 2 from the series Authentic Manhood. Contact Ed Roorda 905-892-1362

Nov. 22nd

Reflections Bible Study plans to meet at John and Heidi TeBrake's home. We plan to discover and study Lesson 3, on Joy, from the Discover the Fruit of the Spirit study guide. If this is of interest, you are welcome to join us for this evening of bible study and fellowship.

Nov. 25th

Congregational meeting at 7:30pm

Dec. 13th

Adult Bible Study/Christmas Party will be at Mike and Vicky DenBak's at 6:00. Please bring your favorite finger foods and we will be discussing Session 3.

Get Equipped for Faith Life



Men's Bible Study

6:00am Tuesday mornings

Women's Coffee Break

9:30am Tues at Grace CRC

Heart to Heart (Women)

9:30am every Friday

Konnect 20 (Young Adults)

7:30pm once a month-Nov. 22nd

Potluck/Bible Study Group

4:30pm on 1st Sunday of every month

Bethany Women's Bible Study

The next meeting will be held at Cynthia Vermeer's at 7:30pm.



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 Klapwyk 905-892-3036



Faith Instruction (Catechism) every

Tuesday at 7:00pm @ the church for grades 9-12

MERGE (youth group) from 7-9

is for grades 9-12. Nov. 22nd at church

Welcome to Bethany!

We're glad you joined us!



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

November 15, 2015

9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

*Opening Song

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

*God’s Word of greeting

*Greet one another with the peace of Christ

*Songs of Praise

“Lord, You Have My Heart”

“Jesus Messiah”

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Baptism of Connor Anthony Johnston

Gathered Prayer

Song of Thankfulness

“Never Once”

Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“God is So Good”

(Children ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Sunday School)

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. NACE-Covenant Christian School

Prayers of God’s People

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20 (p. 1025)

Message “A closer look at the armour”

Prayer of blessing

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

*Songs of Response

“How Great is the Love of the Father”

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing Song

“My Hope is Built”



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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> November 18	1 Chronicles 22-24; Luke 3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> November 19	1 Chronicles 25-27; Luke 4:1-30
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> November 20	1 Chronicles 28-29; Luke 4:31-44
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Sermon Discussion Starters

--God’s armor. What does the difference look like between each piece being from God’s arsenal verses it being something we do or make for ourselves? In other words, what does this world and our own sinful selves tend to believe is the content of each piece of armor?

--What might it mean to “pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests”?

--Share one item of armor you desire to put on more fully, and then pray for one another for that.

Serving Assignments

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

3 year olds A Anita/Jenni Wierenga, Cadence Kiers

3 year olds B Karen Bylsma, Kean Veldhuzien

4 year olds Kelly Dam, Ethan Wubs

5 year olds Colleen Keizer, Gabi VanSoelen

6 year olds John Langendoen, Michelle Langendoen

7&8 year old Bill Thies, Annie Vahrmeyer

Courtney Debbie Prins

Dylan Kevin Twomey

Nursery-Babies Ans Roorda, Jen Kiers, Emma Wubs, Ella Nauta

Toddlers Bertha Burke, Chloe Lapenna, Chris Jorritsma

Ushers Mike DenBak, Chris Jorritsma

Coffee Servers Bas & Trudy Slappendel, Don & Theresa Terpstra

Greeters Jerry Kiers, Ken & Nell Overbeeke, Harry & Sharon Hielema, Andrea Veldhuizen, Annie Vahrmeyer

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7&8 year old Lisa Ormel, Joanne Benson

Courtney Margaret DeVries

Dylan Karissa Vantwel

Nursery-Babies Karina Wierenga, Diane Dam, Anne-Marie Wubs

Toddlers Pete Wierenga, Sierra Kiers, Connor DenBak

Ushers Chris Smit, Mary Bokma

Coffee Servers Bill & Tina Vahrmeyer, Dan & Sandra Stam

Greeters Cor & Ina VanSoelen, Hans & Hilda Dam, Ans Roorda, Mark Vahrmeyer, Colin de Roos, Joanne Dam

Friday-Heart to Heart: Storytime: Lauren Dam, Marijke VanDriel

Nursery: Rita Forestell, Tina Vahrmeyer, Nellie Scholman

Toddlers: Hennie Vellenga, Caroline Janssens

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Bertha Burke, Owen Janssen, John Zwier, Luke Smit, Steve VanHoorn

Anniversaries this week

Peter & Sylvia Damm (11th)

NEW BABY!: Kate Vahrmeyer & Ryan Hilmi were blessed with a baby boy, **Liam Mark Patrick Hilmi**, born Oct. 31 weighing 9lbs or 4.0823 kg. Mother and son are doing fine. They live in the Belleville area.

Prayers requested

- ❖ If for any reason you are in need of support or want to talk to someone, contact Pastor Colin 905-931-5841 or Caregiver Joyce De Roo at 905-386-6719 or SHALEM network 866-347-0041 (confidential, financially supported counselling for Bethany members)
- ❖ Pray for those dealing with cancer: **Dalton Jacques** (Shelby Kremer’s brother) has been hospitalized as his condition worsens and is no longer medically treatable. Pray for God’s gracious presence to surround this family in this very difficult journey and that Dalton may receive all the peace and assurance of God’s love that he needs in this time. **Nick Kiers** (grandson of Gerry & Tena Evers) is also not doing well with his cancer. He is being cared for at home as his cancer progresses. Pray for the love of God in Christ Jesus to fill this painful journey with strength and peace. May the Lord yet grant each of these young men a measure of remission, and above all, His powerful presence with them. **Kevin Vanderlee** (Denise Glasbergen’s brother) underwent his last chemo treatment recently. Now he needs to recover strength and will undergo tests to see how effective the treatment was. Pray for strength and good news for him and his family. **Wilma VanHuizen** (Ray’s mother) is at home and has been able to have her pain levels under better control. Her cancer persists though. Pray for strength and comfort each day for her and her family. **Tim Robson** (Mike’s father) recently underwent a minor surgery to drain an infection. He is home again but is still waiting for a date to remove his tumor. Pray that the date may be available soon and that Tim may be healthy enough to undergo that treatment.
- ❖ Pray for comfort for those who have lost loved ones of late.

