

Welcome! This morning we celebrate the sign and seal of God's covenant of grace through the baptism of Deacon Tyler Dalton K, son of Pat & Shelby. We also welcome Shelby to membership in Bethany through her profession of faith. And this is our last Sunday of preparing for our visioning work as a congregation this Friday/Saturday. May the Lord guide us for His glory.



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.

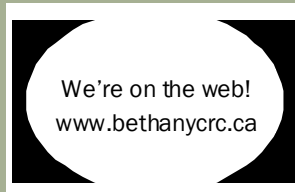
LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HEARING ASSIST DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS.

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)

Upcoming

Next Sunday offering: Hands at Work (Zambia)/Devon VanHoffen

Nov 27th - Reflections Bible Study meets at George & Betty G at 7:30. Please read the Introduction and Chapter 1 of Evangelism Without Additives. New members always welcome.

Nov.28th – Elders meeting at 7:30pm

Nov.30th – Seniors/Deacons dinner

Congregational Visioning this Friday 7:30PM-9:30PM & Saturday 9AM – 2:30PM

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 R 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 20, 2016
9:30am**

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome

Opening prayer

*Opening Song "God is Here" – PH516

*God's Word of greeting

*Songs of Praise

"Never Once" & "This is Our God"

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Baptism of Deacon Tyler Dalton K

*Song of Thankfulness

"Our God"

Gathered Family Prayer

Children's Song of Thankfulness

"He's God the Whole World"

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
2. Shalom Manor

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

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading – Ephesians 4:1-16

Message - "Road trip behaviors: unity"

Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

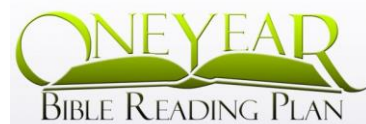
*Song of Response

"The Church's One Foundation" – PH502

*God's Word of blessing

*Closing Song

"Salvation Belongs to Our God"



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Update from Devon Van Hoffen

Devon's update: "Remember the Maranatha workshop in Shoka? It went amazing. Praise the Lord! Every single careworker that attended the workshop gave their lives to Jesus! It's really such an honour to be a part of something like that, and to have the church to be a part of it through prayer. It was really evident that the Holy Spirit was at work because people came the first day burdened and left on the final day dancing out of the workshop with joy in their hearts. So praise God for his answering of prayers!

The following week we were planting fields with every one of the families that we support in Swaziland. It's not something that Hands at work normally does, but because of the drought we had to do something. People ate their seeds just to survive, because that is how desperate the situation is. Please pray for the remaining fields in Swaziland that are still to be planted, and that the harvest will be very plentiful from the seeds that we planted this year.

As well there are many things that need to be done before the end of the year, the final budgets and reporting for the year, and things like fixing children's homes, buying school uniforms, mattresses and blankets, before the year is done, and it can be very stressful near to the end of the year. Pray for strength to persevere.

Thank you and God bless you all, Devon.

Serving Assignments

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

3 Year olds Sandra S, Ethan V

4 Year Olds Ann K, Joshua d, 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

Next Sunday

3 Year olds Sandra S, Ethan V

4 Year Olds Ann K, Joshua d, Lauren V

5 Year Olds Jody V, Ethan W

6 Year Olds Jen K, Morgan G

7&8 Year Olds Ray V, Nicole V

Autism Support Person: Anita W (Vicky D)

Dylan Jacqueline S

Nursery Glenda B, Brenda B, Kelly R, Jessica O

Toddlers Ben B, Tracy V, Kaleigh S

Ushers Chris S, Mary B

Coffee Servers Bill & Ann V, Kyle & Stephanie W

Greeters Cor & Ina V, Hans & Hilda D, Mark V, Joanne D

Heart to Heart - Friday

Nursery: Colleen S, Diana D, Christine S

Toddler#1: Marijke V, Wendy V

Toddler#2: Coby B, Rita F

Rover: Nellie S

Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Samantha V

Anniversaries this week

Peter & Sylvia D, Byron & Erika G

Prayers requested

- ❖ Give thanks to the Lord that the NACE bazaar raised \$96,000 in support of Christian education at local schools.
- ❖ Pray for a blessing on **Marco & Kelly R** who were united in marriage yesterday. May the Lord bless their new marriage.
- ❖ Pray for the congregational visioning this Friday and Saturday. May the Lord lead and guide us by His Holy Spirit.
- ❖ We would like to thank everyone for all the prayers and comforting words that we received when I (Liz) had my surgery. The surgery went well and the recovery is also going well. We mostly would like to thank God for his healing power. We are very blessed. Yours truly, Al & Liz H
- ❖ **Nancy M** remains in Port Colborne hospital hoping to get well enough to return home. Pray for patience and healing for her.
- ❖ Pray for **Cynthia N** who is scheduled for hip surgery this week. May the Lord grant her safety through surgery and a healing pathway forward.
- ❖ **Ans R** has finished her chemo treatments. 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.
- ❖ Pray for **Bertha B**. Cancer test results have determined that she will need chemo to shrink tumors before any surgery can be attempted. 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.
- ❖ **Catherine S** (Grace Vander Veen'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.
- ❖ See [Update from Devon Van Hoffen](#) above ...

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**.