

Welcome to Bethany

This morning marks the end of the Sundays after Pentecost, also called ordinary time in the liturgical calendar. This Sunday is Christ the King Sunday and next Sunday the seasons of Advent begins. We praise the Lord who rules over all of life and are called again to apply His rule to all areas of life with His wisdom, compassion and justice.

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/Jr. Cadets/Jr. GEMS 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.

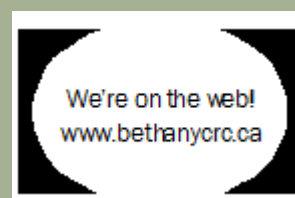
All are welcome to join afterwards for refreshments in the fellowship hall.

Why Are We Here?

Bethany ministry vision:

Everyone Growing in Jesus!

deep connecting—lifelong equipping—compassionate serving



Ministries Bethany supports

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 & Lerato Van Hoffen in Africa. Email devon@handsatwork.org

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: Friendship

Next Sunday's Children's Song: "Go Tell it on the Mountain"

Nov. 27th- Elders meeting 7:30 pm

Nov. 28th- Implementation Team meeting 8 pm

Nov. 29th- Congregational meeting 7:30 pm (see mail slots for details)

Get Equipped for Faith Life



GEMS: Meets Thursday evenings from 7-8:30pm for girls in grades 4-8. For more information, contact Cynthia: 905-892-2217 or email: bnauta@cogeco.ca

Theme Verse for 2017/2018 - "Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did (1 John 2:6)"



Cadets: Meets Thursday evenings from 7-8:30pm for boys in grades 4-8. For more information, contact Mike, email: mikecdreyer@hotmail.com or cell: 289-687-3105

Theme Verse for 2017 / 2018 - "For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them." Ezekiel 34:11

MERGE (youth group) – for grades 9-12. Questions? Call Andrea at 905-975-8484



Men's Bible Study – Tuesdays at 6:00am (coffee provided!)

Women's Coffee Break – Tuesdays at Grace CRC at 9:30am

Heart to Heart (women) – Fridays at 9:30am

Women's Bible Study – REMINDER: The Bethany Ladies Bible Study meets at Bethany in the Fireside Room every Tuesday night 7 o'clock. We are studying 1&2 Peter and Jude. We will be discussing "When have you suffered because of doing what you believed to be right" Peter made no promises of easy living. Sometimes suffering comes whether or not we earn it. It came to Jesus. BRING YOUR OWN coffee tea or water

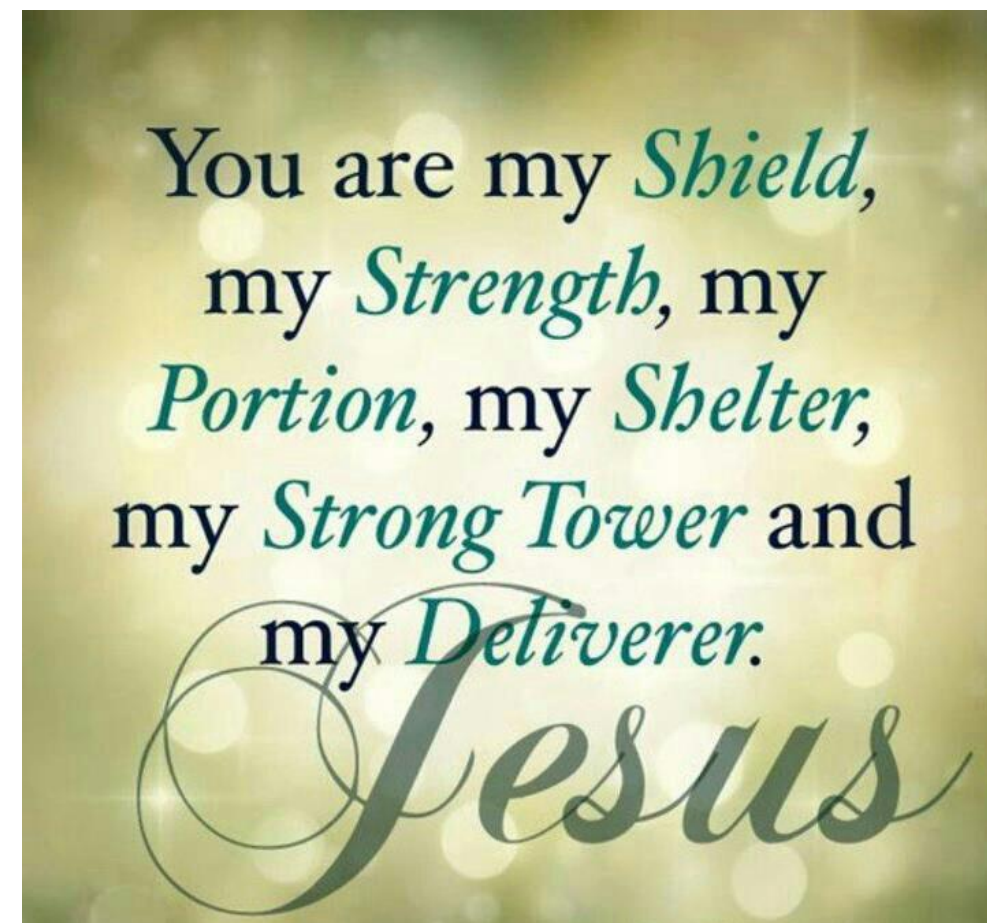


NIAGARA YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Meets once a month with the area CRC's taking turns hosting. We are studying the book by Francis Chan

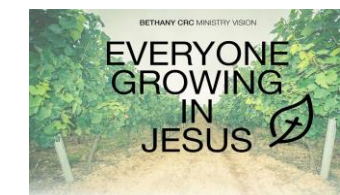
"Crazy Love". Questions? Contact Mary Bokma 905-892-0529.

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Bethany Christian Reformed Church

November 26, 2017
9:30am



Deep connecting
Lifelong equipping
Compassionate serving

Connecting

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Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to worship: Psalm 100

*Opening Song

“Grace Like Rain”

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of praise

“Grace and Peace”

Children’s Song of thankfulness

“He’s Got the Whole World” – PH457:1,2,3,6

The Lord Shows Us His Marvelous Grace

Song of Confession

“Lord, I Need You”

God’s Word of Assurance: Psalm 32:1-7

God’s Call to Faithful Living: Colossians 3:1-14

Song of response

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” – PH287

(Bethany Kids ages 3-6 & Jr. Cadets/GEMS ages 7-8 are dismissed)

Prayer & Offerings (& sharing about next week’s offering)

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Hands at Work/Devon & Lerato VanHoffen

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

The Lord Leads Us by His Word & Spirit

Bible reading – Psalm 72 (pg.507)

Message title “God, Our King”

Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us to Celebrate & Serve

*Song of Response

“Jesus Paid it All”

*God’s Word of Blessing

*Closing song

“Prepare Him Room”

Sermon notes

1. When you read the first 4 verses of Psalm 72, do the words sound true to you? Why or why not?
2. We can probably accept this psalm as it speaks of an ancient king in Israel. There are lots of ancient references in the psalm to nations and peoples who no longer exist today. What about this psalm as it looks forward to Christ Jesus as the coming King? Is Christ’s kingship just as earthy and about particular nations and situations today? Why or why not?
3. Read vs 12-14, are these words true? Does the Lord do this? How does the Lord do this? Through whom does he do this?
4. What is your role in the spread of the glory of the Name of the King? Think ministry but not just ministry ...
5. Why does vs 18 say about God, “who alone does marvelous deeds”? What does that mean about ministry work? What does that mean about any and all areas of our lives? Use some specific examples to explain.
6. How extensive is the King’s territory (vs 8)? Do you live in the King’s territory? Spend time praying for each other for the rule of the King to fill us, lead us, and guide us to be a blessing to the nations and to bring glory to God our King.

Serving Assignments

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

Adventurers Jenni/Anita W, Karson V
Travelers Mackenzie K, Austin O
Discoverers Stephanie B, Emma W
Explorers Ray & Nicole V, Lauren V
Seekers Cynthia N, Andria B
Dylan Kevin W
Jr. Cadets Mike K, Ryan V
Jr. GEMS Teryl D, Rachel S
Autism Support Person – Council Room - Deb P (Aimie V)
Nursery Becky V, Wendy V, Margaret D, Madison L
Toddlers Andy V, Anita V, Tawnya V
Ushers Chris S, Mary B
Coffee Servers Bill & Ann V, Dan & Sandra S
Greeters Cor V, Hans & Hilda D, Ans R, Joanne D
Sunday School Sign In: Rudy & Debbie B

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

3-8 Year olds Trevor V, Julia G, Tim & Kathleen V, Jessica O, Austin O, Jody V, Connor D
Dylan Kevin T
Autism Support Person – Aimie V (Cassidy K)
Nursery Elaine V, Nellie S, Annie V
Toddlers Zach B, Sandra S, Luke V
Ushers Brian P, Scott V
Coffee Servers John & Rosie E, Dan & Kristina B
Greeters Jerry & Jen K, Epp D, Vicky D
Sunday School Sign In: Bill & Tina V

Heart to Heart: Friday – Nursery: Hennie V, Sylvia D, Betty G

Toddler 1: Tina V, Chris S

Toddler 2: Ans R, Colleen S

Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Easton VG (27th), Matt J (30th), Matthew T (30th), Lauren VH (30th), Brian K (1st), Miranda L (1st), Colton W (2nd), Ethan W (2nd)

Anniversaries this week

Jeff & Jody VS (28th), Luke & Martha S (30th), JJ & Colleen K (1st)

Prayers requested

- ❖ Give thanks for the grants available and being used for the CRC’s **Sustaining Congregational Excellence** program. May the Lord’s church be encouraged and flourish for His glory.
- ❖ Pray for the **Supreme Court hearing** in which **Trinity Western University** is defending their right to be accredited to teach law from a Christian perspective and with godly standards of conduct upheld among their students while attending. May the Lord be honoured in the decision of the judges.
- ❖ **Bill VG** underwent emergency gall bladder surgery this past week. Pray for healing and strength for Bill as he recovers.
- ❖ Give thanks to the Lord with **Bill & Ann VL** and family as Ann is cancer free after her surgery.
- ❖ Continue praying for healing for **Anita W** through her daily radiation treatments. May the Lord strengthen her each day.
- ❖ **Harry H's son Gregg** continues his treatments. May the Lord grant him healing and strength.
- ❖ Pray for **Catharine S (sister-in-law of Grace V)** who has had cancer return in a very difficult way. Pray for the Lord’s grace for her and husband Simon and their family. The Lord can heal all so we ask for His gracious hand. Above all we ask His comforting and assuring presence in this difficult time.

- **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 attendee of Bethany)**



BIBLE
Reading Plan

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> November 26	2 Chronicles 15-16; Luke 7:31-50
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