

Welcome to Bethany

This morning we witness the sacrament of baptism. Our Lord signs and seals to us the promise of His freely given grace in Christ Jesus to all who will receive it. Through baptism we welcome into the fellowship of the church, infant Isabelle Leanne VanLochem, daughter of Richard & Becky. This Sunday is also a focus on World Hunger in the context of this coming Saturday being Remembrance Day in Canada. War always results in hunger. Pray for peace and provision for daily life and find ways to get involved in helping.

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.

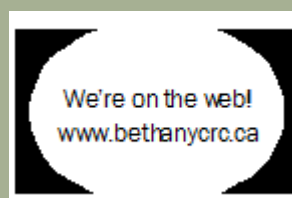
All are welcome to join afterwards for refreshments in the fellowship hall.

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: Open Arms Mission

Next Sunday's Children's Song: "Clap Your Hands"

Nov. 6th – Council meeting 7:30 PM

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



Authentic Manhood "A Man & His Fatherhood" –

Wednesday Evenings till November 8th at Bethany 7:30pm refreshments, 8pm video & discussion.

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 – Meets Thursday evening at 7pm at Joyce D's house. We are studying 1&2 Peter and Jude (Life Guide Bible Studies). All ladies are welcome!

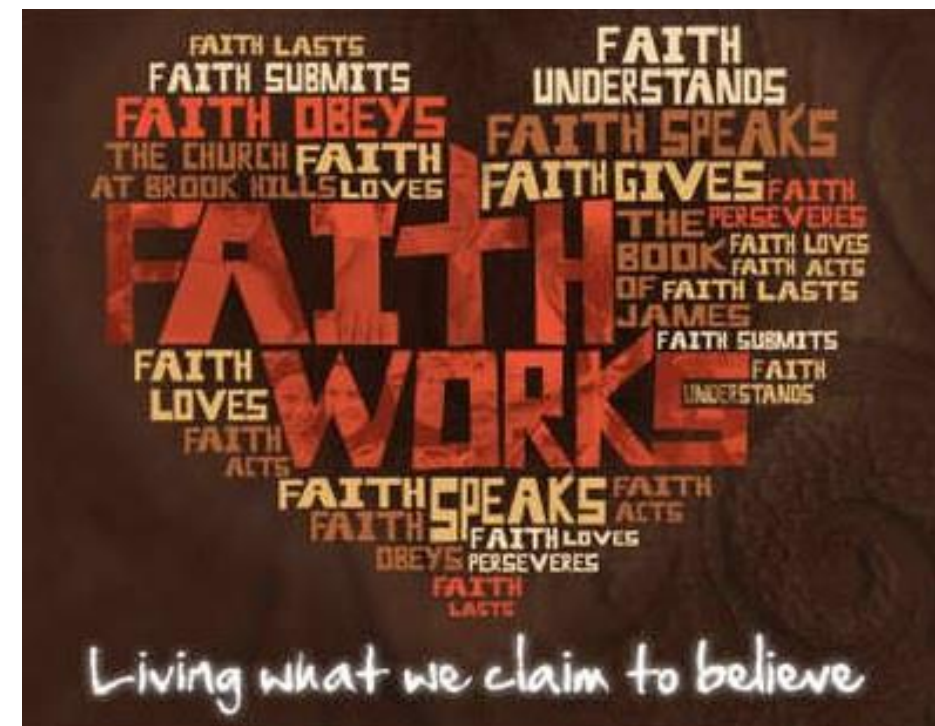


NIAGARA YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

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 B 905-892-0529.

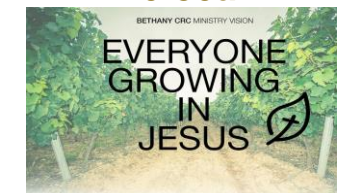
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Bethany Christian Reformed Church

November 5, 2017

10:30am



Deep connecting
Lifelong equipping
Compassionate serving

Connecting

Administrator Denise Glasbergen	905-892-8980 info@bethanycrc.ca
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Worship Director Karina Wierenga	289-686-9461 [text] karinawierenga@gmail.com

Today in Worship



Remembrance Day thoughts ...

*Singing of "O Canada"

The Lord Gathers Us

*Call to worship – Psalm 89:1-2

*God's Word of greeting

*Song of praise

"How Great Thou Art" – PH483

"Blessed Be Your Name"

The Lord Shows Us His Marvelous Grace

Baptism of Isabelle Leanne VanLochem

Song of Response "Indescribable"

Gathered Family Prayer

Children's Message

*Children's Song of Thankfulness

"When I Am Afraid"

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. World Hunger/Peter Fish

Presentation from Open Arms Mission (Welland)

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

The Lord Leads Us by His Word & Spirit

Bible reading – James 2:14-26 (p.1062)

Message title "Living Faith is Alive"

Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us to Celebrate & Serve

*Song of Response

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love" - PH483

*God's Word of Blessing

*Closing song

"Great Are You, Lord"

Sermon notes

Serving Assignments

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

Adventurers	Jenni/Anita W, Jessica O
Travelers	Mackenzie K, Austin O
Discoverers	Stephanie B, Emma W
Explorers	Tim & Kathleen V, Lauren V
Seekers	Julia G, Trevor V
Dylan	Karissa V
Jr. Cadets	James S, Kevin D
Jr. GEMS	Jenny D, Veronica D
Autism Support Person – Council Room	–Karen B (Morgan G)
Nursery	Shelby K, Cadence K, Mary B, Chloe L
Toddlers	Ben B, Emily V, Owen J
Ushers	Brian P, Scott V
Coffee Servers	George & Joyce D, Pete & Denise G
Greeters	Jerry & Jen K, Epp D, Vicky D
Sunday School Sign In:	Bill & Tina V

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

Adventurers	Jenni/Anita W, Jessica O
Travelers	Mackenzie K, Austin O
Discoverers	Stephanie B, Emma W
Explorers	Christine V, Kristina B, Lauren V
Seekers	Jerry & Jen K
Dylan	Kelly R
Jr. Cadets	Bryan D, James S
Jr. GEMS	Jenny D, Rosie E
Autism Support Person – Council Room	–Morgan G (Vicky D)
Nursery	Deb B, Stephanie W, Cassidy K, Avery W
Toddlers	Kurtis/Glenda B, Pat K, Kaleigh S
Ushers	Byron G, Louie D
Coffee Servers	Pete & Lorraine W, Dan & Rachel S
Greeters	Anita W, Kurtis B, Andria B, Andy V
Sunday School Sign In:	Frank D
Heart to Heart: Friday – Nursery:	Coby B, Sylvia D, Kathleen K
Toddler 1:	Marlene M, Marijke V
Toddler 2:	Colleen S, Margaret D

Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Colleen K (7th), Annie V (8th), Dan B (10th)

Anniversaries this week

Ed & Ans R (10th)

Prayers requested

- ❖ Thank you congregation for your support, your prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, meals, goodies and above all our Father in heaven for healing mercies for me. **Thank you, Mary B**
- ❖ Pray for the **Diaconal Ministries Canada**. They work with deacons across the country to strengthen ministry through training, special projects, and deepening congregational understanding of God's call for us to be stewards of all He has given us.
- ❖ Pray for the Lord's grace and blessing to rest on those among us who struggle with mental health issues in their lives. These can be greatly life altering and debilitating and also greatly misunderstood by those around them. Pray for wisdom and openness for all of us to learn and care for one another.
- ❖ Pray for **Ann VL** as she undergoes cancer surgery this Tuesday. May the Lord uphold her and Bill and the family through this time and grant her a successful surgery and a healing path.
- ❖ Continue praying for healing for **Anita W** on her cancer journey.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ Pray for comfort for **Barb & Henry J** in the recent loss of Barb's brother-in-law Denis T. May the Lord comfort this family as they mourn.

- **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 5	Habakkuk 1-3; Colossians 3
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