

Welcome! Remembrance Day ... this past week I met an

elderly gentleman who opened a door for me to a meeting I had to go to. I chatted briefly with him and in that short interchange he told me he was in his 90's and then proceeded to show me his British WWII dog tags. He fought in North Africa. I thanked him for opening the door to let me in and for his military service. Really my thank you was totally inadequate to what he gave in service to the freedom I enjoy today. Communion this morning also reminds us again that our gratitude for the freedom Christ won for us totally inadequate to the gift. Yet He willingly gave it. By the way the place the man let me into was his church. He was there waiting for his turn at singing lessons being offered. At 90 something he was still learning how to better praise the Lord with his voice. Christ's peace be upon you. Pastor Colin.

Visitors/Guests Notes

This morning's service will include the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Are you new here or visiting? If the following is true for you, please join in the sacrament. If not, why not ask God to lead you to His love in Christ!

1. I believe in Jesus Christ as the one who died for my sins to be forgiven.
2. I have been baptized and have publicly committed myself to live as a Christian as part of the Church.

Feel free to contact the pastor for further discussion and prayer.

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

Church Office Denise Glasbergen 905-892-8980
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Children's Ministry Lorraine Wierenga 905-892-6961
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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)

Reformation Service 5:00pm - Mountainview CRC in Grimsby – Rev. Jul Medenblik

Upcoming

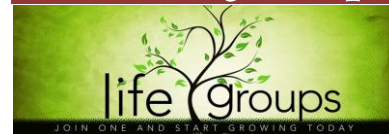
Next Week's offering: NACE-Covenant Christian School

Next Sunday Baptism of Connor Anthony Johnston, son of Matt & Liz Johnston
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 (41 Stella Street, Fonthill). 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

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.



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.



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



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

November 8, 2015

9:30am

We're on the web!
www.bethanycrc.ca



Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Responsive Prayer for Remembrance Day

*Opening Song "O Canada"

*God's Word of greeting

*Greet one another with the peace of Christ

*Songs of Praise

"Lord Reign in Me"

"Faithful One"

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

*Apostles' Creed (in unison)

Lord's Supper

Children's Song of Thankfulness "Hallelu, Hallelujah"

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. World Hunger/Peter Fish

Prayers of God's People

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-18 (p. 1025)

Message "Staying battle ready"

Prayer of blessing

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

*Songs of Response

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"-vs 1,2,3,6

*Prayer with moment of silence

*God's Word of blessing

*Closing Song

"God We Sing Your Glorious Praises"



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Sermon Discussion Starters

--Do you feel strong in the Lord? What is your experience of day to day life really like?

--What do you expect being "strong in the Lord" to feel or look like? How does that expectation compare to the humility that Christ demonstrated?

--Where have you seen more clearly the larger context of our struggle in life (see vs 12)? When has that been more visible to you? Why was it more visible?

--Paul describes this all as *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?

--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 Wendy Vahrmeyer, Kean Veldhuizen

4 year olds Kelly Dam, Ethan Wubs

5 year olds Colleen Keizer, Gabi VanSoelen

6 year olds Tim VanHoffen, Kathy VanHoffen

7&8 year old Cynthia Nauta, Mackenzie/Riley Kremer

Courtney Karissa Vantwel

Dylan Sonya VanDriel

Nursery-Babies Laura Janssen, Coby Bosgraaf, Elaine VanHoorn, Cassidy Kiers

Toddlers Lynn Janssen, Chris Jorritsma, Madison Lapenna

Ushers Byron Garner, Dan Scholman

Coffee Servers Pete & Lorraine Wierenga, Dan & Rachel Scholman

Greeters Anita Wierenga, Bas & Trudy Slappendel, Kurtis Bouwers, Andria Slappendel, Andy VanDriel

Next Sunday

3 year olds A Anita/Jenni Wierenga, Cadence Kiers

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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, Pete Glasbergen

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

Friday-Heart to Heart: Storytime: Lauren Dam, Anita Vander Ploeg

Nursery: Coby Bosgraaf, Sylvia Damm, Nellie Prinsen

Toddlers: Mary Bouwers, Diane Dam

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Annie Vahrmeyer, Dan Braun, Theresa Terpstra, Marian Damm

Anniversaries this week

Ed & Ans Roorda (32nd), Bill & Alice Thies (44th)

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, Nick Kiers, George Holtoff, Tim Robson, Kevin Vanderlee, Wilma VanHuizen.** Pray that their trust may rest in the Lord and that the Lord may grant them a measure of healing.

❖ Pray for comfort for those who have lost loved ones of late. Pray for the Bruining family in the recent death of Jesse. Pray for the family of pastor Harry Vanderwindt who died a short while ago. Services for these families took place this past week.

