

Welcome!

Thanksgiving Day for many is a weekend is one of many gatherings around a banquet of food and drink. We celebrate the abundance of the Lord's provision from the richness of the earth. For others, it will be a painful reminder of the loss of a loved one or a broken relationship as gatherings are different or do not take place. And still for others in our community, it will be a reminder of the lack of food or shelter that is a daily reality. We are right to give thanks, and we are called by the Lord's provision to compassion and generosity, sharing from what the Lord has given us to bless others with.

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

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)
Worship Service 9:30am

Upcoming

Thanksgiving Day Offering: World Renew

Next Week's offering: Rose City Kids

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

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

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



Grades 9-12

Faith Instruction (Catechism) every Tuesday at 7:00pm @ the church for grades 9-12—there will be no Catechism for Grade 11—Pastor Colin is away
MERGE (youth group) next meeting is Oct. 25th from 7-9pm @ church for grades 9-12

Welcome to Bethany!

We're glad you joined us!



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

October 11, 2015

9:30am

Connecting

Church Office Denise Glasbergen 905-892-8980
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andrea@bethanycrc.ca
Children's Ministry Lorraine Wierenga 905-892-6961
lorraine@bethanycrc.ca
Worship/LIFE Groups (position vacant—contact Pastor Colin)

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

*Opening Song

“God is Here”

*God’s Word of greeting

*Greet one another with the peace of Christ

*Songs of Praise

“The Power of the Cross”

“Blessed Be Your Name”

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Celebration of Lord’s Supper

Opening Words & Prayer

Song “Jesus, Thank You”

Instruction & Communion

Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“Jesus Loves Me”

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Syria Refugee

Prayers of God’s People

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

Message “Giving: It’s Really About God and You”

Prayer of blessing

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

*Songs of Response

“As Stewards of a Vineyard”

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing Song

“As You Go”



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> October 11	Song of Solomon 4-5; Ephesians 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> October 12	Song of Solomon 6-8; Ephesians 2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> October 13	1 Samuel 1-3; Ephesians 3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> October 14	1 Samuel 4-6; Ephesians 4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> October 15	1 Samuel 7-9; Ephesians 5:1-16
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> October 16	1 Samuel 10-12; Ephesians 5:17-33
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> October 17	1 Samuel 13-14; Ephesians 6

Sermon Follow-up questions

>When did you first learn about giving being part of the Christian life?

Who taught you to give?

>CRC churches used to instruct its members to give “per professing member.” How does this compare with the prevalent Biblical instructions to tithe in proportion to how you have been blessed?

>Share your joys and struggles with giving?

>What do people hear when the church talks about giving? What do you feel about being challenged by a brother in Christ about your own giving?

>How can we grow in generosity as a people in this culture?

Serving Assignments

Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers

Today

3 year olds A Ann Kiers, Tawnya VanHoorn

3 year olds B Lauren Dam, Veronica Slappendel

4 year olds Trevor VanHoffen, Cassidy Kiers

5 year olds Becky VanLochem, Emma Wubs

6 year olds Tim VanHoffen, Kathy VanHoffen

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

Courtney Rita Forestell

Dylan Chris Smit

Nursery-Babies Anita Wierenga, Nell Overbeeke, Jesse VanHoorn

Toddlers Ryan Veldhuizen, Anita Vander Ploeg, Karson Vahrmeyer

Ushers Byron Garner, Dan Scholman

Coffee Servers Jerry & Jenn Kiers, Brian & Wendy Kremer

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

Thanksgiving Day

Nursery: Margaret DeVries, Karissa Vantwel, Lauren VanHuizen

Toddlers: Dan VanGeest, Becky VanLochem, Braden Nauta

3 year olds to be dismissed part way through the service- Grace Vander Veen

Next Sunday

3 year olds B Lauren Dam, Veronica Slappendel

4 year olds Trevor VanHoffen, Cassidy Kiers

5 year olds Becky VanLochem, Emma Wubs

6 year olds John Langendoen, Michelle Langendoen

7&8 year old Bill Thies, Anne-Marie Vahrmeyer

Courtney Caroline Janssens

Dylan Jacqueline Slappendel

Nursery-Babies Denise Glasbergen, Maryke VanDriel, Kelly Slappendel, Sierra Kiers

Toddlers James Vander Veen, Tanya Lane, Evan VanHuizen

Ushers Mike DenBak, Chris Jorritsma

Coffee Servers Jeremy & Ellen DeRoos, Matt & Liz Johnston

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

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

Nursery: Nellie Prinsen, Tina Vahrmeyer, Gwenda VandenBogert

Toddlers: Mary Bouwers, Betty Gritter

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Mary Bokma, Hennie Vellenga, Sarah Twomey, Dick Bokma, Mary Bouwers, Martha Sikkens, Betty Varhmeyer, Nicole VanHuizen, Kristina Hoad, Debbie Prins

Anniversaries this week

Brian & Wendy Kremer (29th), Karl & Wilma Vahrmeyer (35th), Hielke & Caroline Janssens (48th), Steve & Aimie VanLochem (8th), Bill & Ann VanLochem (40th)

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 **Dalton Jacques** (Shelby Kremer’s teen brother) as he continues to deal with difficult cancer. Pray that his trust may rest in the Lord and that the Lord may grant him a measure of healing
- ❖ Pray for patience for **Jessie Bruining** as her surgery was postponed till she is well enough to undergo it. May the Lord grant her healing.
- ❖ Pray for Don Terpstra’s brother-in-law (who recently retired from pastoring in the CRC), **Rev. George Holtoff**. May the Lord grant him and his wife Tena and their family His grace and healing for George.
- ❖ Pray for **Nick Kiers**, grandson of Gerry & Tina Evers who is dealing with a difficult recurrence of cancer. Pray for healing and God’s powerful presence to uphold him and his parents Harry & Sharon and family.
- ❖ Pray for **Tim Robson (Mike’s dad)** who has been battling colon cancer. Pray for healing for Tim as he recovers from recent surgery at home and prepares for another surgery to come.
- ❖ Pray for wisdom and engagement with issues for the citizens of Canada in this upcoming election. May we not be silent by-standers but speak the truth in love in the public sphere as well.
- ❖ Remember the plight of the Syrian refugees and pray for a global response of compassion, wisdom, and the fortitude to stand united against the evil of ISIS. May our Lord show His mercy.

