

Welcome!

This morning we welcome Pastor Hoytema to lead us in worship. Pastor Hoytema is a retired pastor from Mountainview CRC in Grimsby.

Pastor Colin is away on a continuing education week which will include attending the Christian Counselling and Education Foundation conference in Virginia Beach (along with several members of Bethany who are also attending!). During his time away, if you have a pastoral need please contact one of the elders or the church office. Pastor Colin will return tomorrow.



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

Next Week's offering: Deacons

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

Next Sunday Reflections Bible Study at Hielema's-480 Deere St., Welland 905-788-1173 at 7:30pm. Lesson#2 "LOVE-The Most Excellent Way."

November 1st Adult Bible Study at Lloyd and Anita Wierenga's at 7:00. Study Session 2 and read Introduction and Chapter One from The Prodigal God. (see pg. 17 from discussion guide)

Get Equipped for Faith Life



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**

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 1st & 29th

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.



Grades 9-12

Faith Instruction (Catechism) every Tuesday at 7:00pm @ the church for grades 9-12

MERGE (youth group) next meeting is Oct. 25th from 7-8:30pm @ church for grades 9-12 – Addictions discussion with Glen, 8:30-9pm is Parent Info Session. Nov.6th-SERVICE night at church from 7-9 Helping with pies for Zambia Team

Welcome to Bethany!

We're glad you joined us!



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

October 18, 2015

9:30am

Connecting

Church Office Denise Glasbergen 905-892-8980

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colin@bethanycrc.ca

Youth Director Andrea Veldhuizen 905-975-8484 [call/text]

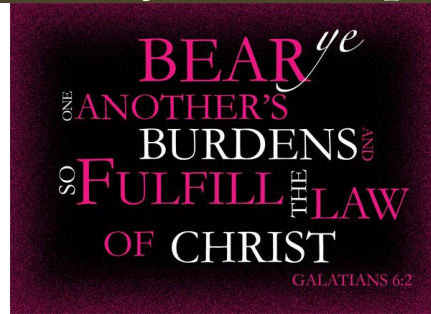
andrea@bethanycrc.ca

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
"Ancient Words"
- *God's Word of greeting
- *Greet one another with the peace of Christ
- *Songs of Praise
"Behold Our God"
"Never Once"

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

- Prayer of Confession
- Words of Assurance
- Song "May the Mind of Christ My Saviour"
- God's Call to Faithful Living
- Children's Song of Thankfulness
"I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy"

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

- Prayer & Offerings
 1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
 2. Rose City Kids

Prayers of God's People

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

- Scripture: Galatians 6:1-10, Text: Galatians 6:2
- Message "Making God's House a Home"-Pastor Hoytema
- Prayer of blessing

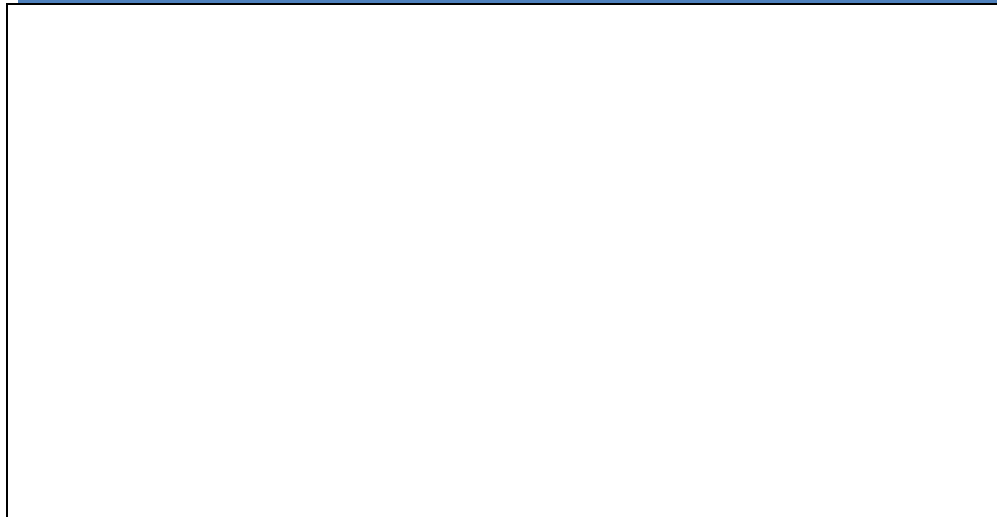
The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

- *Songs of Response
"Christian Hearts in Love United"
- *God's Word of blessing
- *Closing Song
"Be Unto Your Name"



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Sermon Notes



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	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 de Roos, Matt & Liz Johnston
Greeters	Jerry Kiers, Ken & Nell Overbeeke, Harry & Sharon Hielema, Andrea Veldhuizen, Annie Vahrmeyer

Next Sunday

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	Sharon Hielema, Ray Wubs
7&8 year old	Lisa Ormel, Joanne Benson
Courtney	Aimie VanLochem
Dylan	Ellen de Roos
Nursery-Babies	Bernice Slappendel, Christine VanGeest, Karen Veldhuizen, Haley Glasbergen
Toddlers	Richard VanLochem, Tracy VanSoelen, Nathan DenBak
Ushers	Chris Smit, Mary Bokma
Coffee Servers	John & Karen Langendoen, Hank & Coby Bosgraaf
Greeters	Cor & Ina VanSoelen, Hans & Hilda Dam, Ans Roorda, Mark Vahrmeyer, Colin de Roos, Joanne Dam

Friday-Heart to Heart: Storytime: Lauren Dam, Maryke VanDriel

Nursery: Rita Forestell, Caroline Janssens, Nellie Scholman

Toddlers: Diane Dam, Coby Bosgraaf

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Jessica Twomey, Sonya Wierenga, Ray Wubs, Owen VanHuizen, Teryl Dam, Tyler Glasbergen, Diana DeVries

Anniversaries this week

Anno & Grace Vander Veen (39th)

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.
- ❖ **Kevin Vanderlee** (Denise Glasbergen's brother) received some good news this week. His white blood cells are at normal levels. Doctors are pleased with his progress. His hemoglobin and platelets remain the same and still need to rise. Next week he goes for his last maintenance chemo. Pray for continued healing.

