

Welcome!



Pastor Colin

This morning we celebrate God's covenant Welcome into the Body of Christ for Luke Nicholas who is presented for baptism by his parents Tim & Halee. We also continue our listening to the Psalms in the context of our praying. May the Lord grant us His gracious presence by His Holy Spirit as we worship Him this morning.

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

Connecting

Church Office Denise Glasbergen	905-892-8980 info@bethanycrc.ca
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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.

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 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)

Upcoming

Next Sunday: Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Next Sunday offering: Deacons

Thanksgiving Day 10AM Service offering: World Renew

The Deacons will also have our annual Food Drive on Thanksgiving Day

Oct 3rd Council meeting 7:30 pm

Oct 4: Prayer Team meeting 1pm

Oct 5th Vision Team meeting 7:30pm

Oct 7: Executive/Staff meeting 11am

Oct.14th Potluck Dinner at 6pm at church-sharing from Zambia Team. See your mail slot for more details.

Nov 18-19th in Toronto: Quest Conference for men (from Promise Keepers Canada)

Register soon at <http://www.promisekeepers.ca/events/event/245> and/or talk to Ed Roorda 905-328-4255-see Bugle for more details

SAVE THE DATE!!! Friday evening & Saturday, November 25-26 ...

Congregational Discovery Weekend (our vision planning days). More info coming.

Get Equipped for Faith Life



GEMS: 2016-2017 Theme: 1 Thess.3:12 "Love Overflows"

Meets every Thursday evening from 7-9pm for girls in grades 4-8 from September to April. For more information, contact Diana cell: 289-696-5567 or email: dj.diana.slappendel@gmail.com



Cadets: 2016-2017 Theme: Hebrews 12:1-2 "Get In The Game"

Meets every Thursday evening from 7-9 for boys in grades 4-8 from September to April. For more information, contact Mike Dreyer, email: mikedreyer@hotmail.com or cell: 289-687-3105



Men's Bible Study

6:00am Tuesday mornings (will resume in Sept.2016)

Authenticmanhood-Volume 5 – A Man & His

Marriage – This Men's Bible study will be starting Oct.11th.

Any questions, contact Ed Roorda at 905-892-1362

Women's Coffee Break - 9:30am Tues at Grace CRC

Heart to Heart (Women) - 9:30am every Friday

Konnect 20 (Young Adults) - call Andria (289-687-3024)

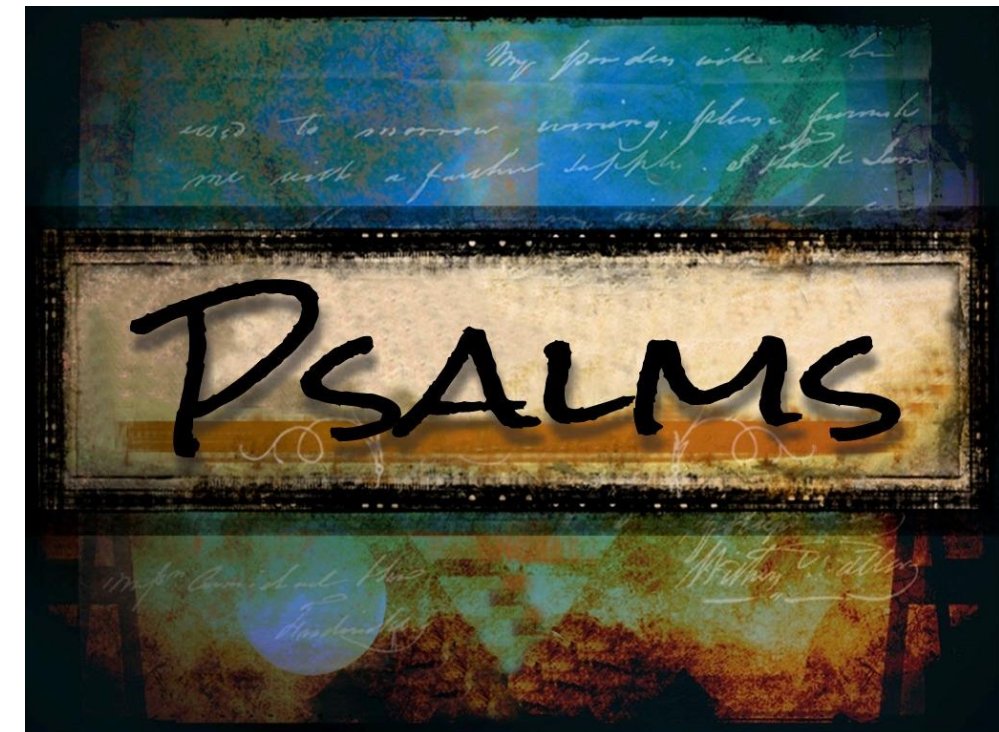
Faith Instruction (Catechism) – 7pm for grades 9-12. Grade 11 starts Oct. 11th

MERGE (youth group) – for grades 9-12. Meets every other Sunday 7-9pm

Bethany Ladies Bible Study – starts Wed. Oct.19th at Cynthia Vermeer's house-see Bugle for more details on the study.

Welcome to Bethany!

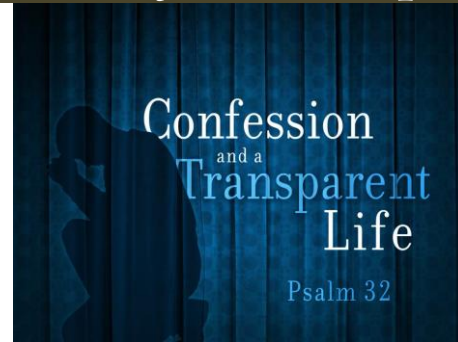
Let us rejoice in the Lord together!



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

October 2, 2016
9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

- Welcome
- Opening prayer
- *Opening Songs
 - "Mighty to Save"
 - "This is Our God"
- *God's Word of greeting
- *Songs of Praise
 - "Tell Your Children" – PH588

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

- Baptism of Luke Nicholas B
- *Song of Thankfulness
 - "In Christ Alone"
- Prayer
- Children's Song of Thankfulness
 - "Say to the Lord I Love You"

(Bethany Kids ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Sunday school in fireside room)

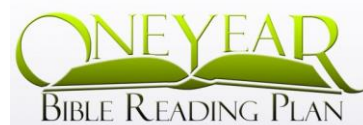
- Prayer & Offerings
 1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
 2. Back to God Ministries
- Prayers of God's People & for the proclamation of the Word

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

- Bible reading – Psalm 32 (p. 485)
- Message - "Confession and repentance in praying"
- Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

- *Song of Response
 - "How Blest Are They Whose Trespass"
- *God's Word of blessing
- *Closing Song
 - "As You Go"



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Sermon Notes

Serving Assignments

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

- 3 Year olds** Jenni/Anita W, Jessica O
- 4 Year Olds** Brenda B, Natalie L, Haley G
- 5 Year Olds** Colleen K, Jody V
- 6 Year Olds** Trevor V, Cassidy K
- 7&8 Year Olds** Tim V, Kathy V
- Autism Support Person:** Vicky D (Deb P)
- Dylan** Betty T
- Nursery** Denise G, Mackenzie K, Andria S, Lauren V
- Toddlers** Elaine V, Jessica D, Colin d
- Ushers** Brian P, Scott V
- Coffee Servers** Jerry & Jen K, Brian & Wendy K
- Greeters** Epp D, Vicky D, Nellie S

Next Sunday

- 3 Year olds** Jenni/Anita W, Jessica O
- 4 Year Olds** Brenda B, Natalie L, Haley G
- 5 Year Olds** Colleen K, Jody V
- 6 Year Olds** Cynthia N, Sharon H
- 7&8 Year Olds** Bill T, Kristina B
- Autism Support Person:** Deb P (Karen B)
- Dylan** Chris S
- Nursery** Julia G, Veronica D, Wendy V, Noah P
- Toddlers** Jeff V, Marijke V, Braden M
- Ushers** Byron G, Dan S
- Coffee Servers** Jeremy & Ellen d, Matt & Julienne M
- Greeters** Elders

Thanksgiving Day

- Nursery** Holly R, Jody V, Lorraine W, Austin O
- Toddlers** Tyler G, Dan V, Andrea D
- Heart to Heart - Friday**
- Nursery:** Tina V, Sylvia D, Sharon H
- Toddler#1:** Mike K, Diane D
- Toddler#2:** Nellie S, Marijke V

Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Ed B, Ann K, Jeff D, Nate A, Matt M

Anniversaries this week

Tyler & Michelle F, Brandon & Kristy V, Cor & Ina V, Mike & Laura K, Brad & Tori V, Mike & Rita F, Matt & Julienne M, Ray & Anne-Marie W

Prayers requested

- ❖ "We (**Ed & Ans R**) want to thank you for all you words of encouragement and prayers and all the cards. You as church family are truly a blessing to us on this journey. Ans has been doing well though her chemo treatments. She has had 6 so far and only 5 to go. Her blood counts have been good and so if things continue this way, the last one will be Nov.10th. The treatments take a lot out of her, making her very tired but after a few days she starts to regain her strength and appetite again. The home care nurses have a real blessing to her. We thank you all for your prayers and for Gods healing hand on us. Blessing Ans + Ed." Psalm 46:10 "Be still and know that I am God."
- ❖ Cor V's daughter/ Clare's sister, **Wilma D** was recently diagnosed with cancer. She will be undergoing surgery the end of this month. This whole family has had a lot of cancer over the years in their family story. Pray for comfort and confidence in the Lord's love and healing power for Wilma and her family.
- ❖ **Troy A** (Grace & Anno V's son-in-law) and **Catherine S** (Grace V's sister-in-law) continue their journey with cancer. Pray for healing and strength for each day.

