

Welcome!

This morning we welcome to the pulpit visiting Pastor Hoytema. Pastor Colin is fulfilling a Classical appointment to preach in Riverside CRC this morning. May the Lord bless His people as we worship Him in Christ's name by the power of His Holy Spirit.

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)

Tonight 7:30pm – Reflections Bible Study at Don & Theresa T. Lesson 9

Upcoming

Next Sunday offering: Deacons

Oct 24th 7:30pm – Elders meeting

Oct 30th 5pm – Classis-wide combined Reformation Day service at Mountainview CRC (290 Main St E. Grimsby) all are invited to come.

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

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

Authenticmanhood-Volume 5 – A Man & His

Marriage – Men's Bible study meets every Tuesday night.

Coffee is on at 7:30, meeting begins at 8:00pm. Any questions, contact Ed R 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 – Tuesdays 7pm for grades 9-12.

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

Bethany Ladies Bible Study – starts this Wed. at Cynthia V's house

Welcome to Bethany!

Let us rejoice in the Lord together!



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

October 23, 2016
9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome

Opening prayer

*Opening Songs

“Oh How Good It Is”

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of Praise

“All I Have is Christ”

“Great Are You, Lord”

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Prayer of Confession

God’s Word of Assurance

Song of Response

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul” – PH578

God’s Call to Faithful Living

Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“Jesus Loves Me”

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. NACE(Covenant Christian School)

Prayers of God’s People & for the proclamation of the Word

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading – Acts 27:13-25, 42-44

Message - “Faith in the Midst of a Storm” – Pastor J. Hoytema

Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

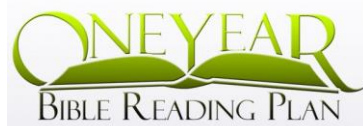
*Song of Response

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” – PH493

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing Song

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” – PH637



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Update from Devon Van Hoffen

“For the next two weeks I have some prayer requests:

--We have a Maranatha workshop in a community called Shoka in Swaziland. In a nutshell Maranatha workshops are a chance to be in the community for a week spending time with the care workers (local volunteers) and share with them the Jesus we know and His Holy Spirit. It’s about sharing in their brokenness, and what a life centre can look like in the community (e.g. where children can come to eat, but we dream of it being more). And so it’s always a very spiritually trying time and can be very exhausting, and there can be lots of things you have to push through, like chains that keep people bound. Pray for strength, protection, and the Spirit to move with power in these events.

--As the year is ending we’re starting to plan for next year so things get really busy this time of year. Things can get distracting and you can forget about the children because budgets and program plans and all of that can take up so much time. So pray that we can finish the year well, and keep our minds and hearts focused on what’s most important.”

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 Jen K, Morgan G

7&8 Year Olds Ray V, Nicole V

Autism Support Person: Annie V (Mieke N)

Dylan Coby B

Nursery Michelle L, Tawnya V, Karen V, Caleb d

Toddlers Richard V, Gabi V, Jesse V

Ushers Chris S, Mary B

Coffee Servers Hank & Coby B

Greeters Cor & Ina V, Hans & Hilda D, Mark V, Colin d, Joanne D

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 Anne-Marie W, Aimie V

7&8 Year Olds Andy V, Deb P

Autism Support Person: Mieke N (Jen K)

Dylan Bernice S

Nursery Coby B, Colleen S, Kaitlyn L, Avery W

Toddlers Scott V, Jessica D, Kean V

Ushers Dustin V, Scott V

Coffee Servers John & Heidi T, Kevin & BettyT

Greeters Pete & Karen V, Rudy & Deb B, James V, Emily V

Heart to Heart - Friday

Nursery: Caroline J, Tena E

Toddler#1: Marijke V, Coby B

Toddler#2: Nellie S, Rita F

Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Diana D, Zach B

Anniversaries this week

Jeremy & Ellen d

Prayers requested

- ❖ Late Thursday night, the Lord called home to himself his disciple, **George K** at the age of 93. May the God of all comfort surround George's children Peter, Joanne and Ann and their families in this time of mourning and of thankfulness for the Lord's great mercy.
- ❖ **Nancy M** suffered a fall recently and (at the time of this writing) she is in St. Catharines General Hospital. She was spared any broken bones but suffered a lot of bruising. Pray for patience for Nancy and healing and peace with any care changes that may have to take place for her.
- ❖ Congratulations to **Luke & Chris S** who have become grandparents again to a little girl, Marlies Robin (parents Dave & Natalie)
- ❖ Continue to keep **Ans R** in your prayers through her journey of cancer.
- ❖ Cor Van Soelen's daughters/ Clare's sisters, **Wilma D** and **Liz H** are to undergo cancer surgeries. Pray for comfort and confidence in the Lord's love and healing power for Wilma and her family.
- ❖ Please **keep Troy A** (Grace & Anno V's son-in-law) as he continues his journey with cancer as well as **Catherine S** (Grace V's sister-in-law)
- ❖ Pray for the families and communities suffering from the devastation caused by hurricane Matthew. Pray especially for Haiti which also experiences much poverty among many in their population.
- ❖ Pray for the people of Mosul, Iraq and of Aleppo Syria as they suffer through heavy fighting. Pray the Lord stay the hand of evil that is so prevalent among the people. Pray for peace.
- ❖ See [Update from Devon Van Hoffen](#) above ...

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** (mention if you are member/regular attender of Bethany) & **Elisha House Ministries 905-735-9934**.

