

Welcome!

This morning we continue our look at the celebration of the Lord's Supper returning to our examination of 1Corinthians 11. Cultures and languages change throughout history. However the Holy Spirit inspired Bible continues to declare the wonderful deeds of the Lord in all times and places. And with the guidance of the Holy Spirit we always seek a growing and deepening understanding of the written Word of God. May the Lord guide us as we worship.

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
Adult bible study	Meets at Mark & Wendy Vahrmeyers at 7pm- lesson will be in your mail slot. Questions? Call Wendy at 905 892 2426

Upcoming

Next Week's offering: Syria Refugee

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

Resumes 4:30pm on 1st Sunday of Oct.

Bethany Women's Bible Study

The next meeting will be held at Cynthia Vermeer's on Thurs. Oct. 8th at 7:30pm. We will finish studying the second half of the Lesson#3.



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) starts Oct. 6th at 8:00pm @ the church for grades 9-12

MERGE (youth group) next meeting is Oct. 9th from 7-9pm @ church for grades 9-12

Welcome to Bethany!

We're glad you joined us!



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

October 4, 2015

9:30am

Connecting

Church Office Denise Glasbergen	905-892-8980 info@bethanycrc.ca
Pastor Colin Vander Ploeg	905-931-5841 [call/text] 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
"Show Us Christ"
- *God's Word of greeting
- *Greet one another with the peace of Christ
- *Songs of Praise
"Glorious Christ"
"The River/What a Friend We Have"

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

- Prayer of Confession
- Words of Assurance – Psalm 103:8-14 & Matthew 11:25-30
- Call to Response

"See Ye First the Kingdom of God"

Children's Message – Tim & Kathy VanHoffen

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
2. Deacons

Prayers of God's People

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 (part 2) – (pg. 1001)

Message "The Lord's Supper: about eating & drinking judgment"

Prayer of blessing

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

- *Songs of Response
"Taste and See"
- *God's Word of blessing
- *Closing Song
"Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"-vs 1,2,4,7



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> October 4	Ezekiel 35-36; John 17
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> October 7	Ezekiel 42-44; John 19:1-22
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> October 8	Ezekiel 45-46; John 19:23-42
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> October 10	Song of Solomon 1-3; John 21

Sermon Follow-up questions

- 1—what in your experience or observations has the upper hand in celebrating the Lord's Supper, fear of judgment or grace and acceptance?
- 2—when Paul speaks of examining oneself, is he talking about checking if we are worthy enough in our hearts to take Lord's Supper or is he talking about examining our relationships with each other as the Body of Christ ... or is it a bit of both? Explain your answer.
- 3—Paul lived in a time when our modern emphasis on individuals was far from the centre of life. How has our modern worldview impacted our view of self-examination, and how we view this judgement Paul speaks of?
- 4—does introspection to examine worthiness (our traditional way of understanding this) actually lead us to focus on what Christ has done for us, or does it keep us worrying about our sin? Or does it do both? Explain how you experience this.
- 5—has our traditional understanding worthiness and judgement in this passage urged us to ministry in our communities or neighborhoods? If so ... how ... if not ... why not?

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	Diana Slappendel, Morgan Glasbergen
7&8 year old	Jen Kiers, Andria Slappendel
Courtney	Vicky DenBak
Dylan	Karissa Vantwel
Nursery-Babies	Jenni Wierenga, Heidi TeBrake, Holly Robson, Jody VanHoorn
Toddlers	Sandra Stam, Jeff VanderStelt, Braden Marr
Ushers	Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel
Coffee Servers	Humphrey & Debbie Geerlinks, Steve & Elaine Van Hoorn
Greeters	Maria deJonge, John Langendoen, Epp DeVries, Vicky DenBak, Nellie Scholman, Gerry Evers

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	Tim VanHoffen, Kathy VanHoffen
7&8 year old	Cynthia Nauta, Mackenzie/Riley Kremer
Courtney	Rita Forestell
Dylan	Chris Smit
Nursery-Babies	Anita Wierenga, Grace Vander Veen, 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

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

Thanksgiving Day

Nursery: Margaret DeVries, Karissa Vantwel, Lauren VanHuizen

Toddlers: Dan VanGeest, Becky VanLochem, Braden Nauta

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Nate Anjema, Matt Marr, Hans Dam, John VanMaaren, Pete Wierenga, John Langendoen, Tawnya VanHoorn, Debbie VanMaaren

Anniversaries this week

Mike & Laura Klapwyk (7th), Brad & Torie VanHoffen (1st), Cor & Tina Bos (65th), Mike & Rita Forestell (39th), Matt & Julienne Marr (11th), Ray & Anne-Marie Wubs (21st), Alfred & Ann Kiers (35th), John & Joanne Zwier (57th)

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)
- ❖ We pray a rich blessing on two couples who were married yesterday in here in Bethany: Tyler & Michelle Forestell (nee Overbeeke) and Brandon & Kristy Van Soelen (nee Spinosa). May the Lord bless their marriages with His guidance and protection.
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Epp DeVries, Leo DeVries & Ann Van Lochem's sister **Jessie Bruining** is scheduled for brain surgery this past week. Pray for protection and healing for her from her cancerous tumor.
- ❖ 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.