

# Welcome to Bethany Christian Reformed Church!

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**Striving to grow as a God honouring community  
witnessing for Christ.**

**Join the journey!**

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**New here?** Feel free to fill out the Visitor/Prayer Card in the bench and drop it in any offering bag. ☺

Child-care is available for both infants and toddlers located in the lower level of the church.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HEARING ASSIST DEVICES AVAILABLE FROM USHERS.**

Sermons are on the web [www.bethanycrc.ca](http://www.bethanycrc.ca)

➡ **Bethany** is part of the Christian Reformed Church in North America. [www.crcna.org](http://www.crcna.org)

➡ **We partner locally** ...

Hannah House, Elisha House, Pro-Life, Harvest Kitchen, Rose City Kids, Open Arms Mission, Pelham Cares, Family Outreach, Shalom Manor, Bible League, Covenant Christian School, Smithville Christian Highschool, Friendship Club.

➡ **... and globally**

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## Worship Service

[\* = Please stand if able; PH=blue song book]

### ✠ THE LORD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Call to worship: Revelation 15:3b-4

\*God's Word of greeting

\*Opening Song.....PH249 Holy, Holy, Holy

\*Greeting one another in Jesus' name

(speak words of welcome to those around you)

\*Songs of praise.....There is a Higher Throne

.....Shine Into Our Night

### ✠ THE LORD SHOWS US HIS GRACE

God's covenant promises

Prayer of thanksgiving

Song of Response.....Grace and Peace

Baptism of Elliot Grace Jorritsma

Song of thanksgiving.....By Faith

Gathered Prayer of blessing

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

Prayers of God's People

Giving in thanks in proportion to God's provision:

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

### ✠ THE LORD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer that our hearts may be opened to the Word of God

Bible reading: Malachi 3:6-18 (p.835)

Message title "Intentional Giving Part 2: Reflect"

Prayer of thanksgiving and blessing

### ✠ WE RESPOND WITH JOY & COMMITMENT

\*Song of response

.....PH532 We Have Told the Blessed Tidings

\*God's Word of blessing

\*Closing praise.....Salvation Belongs to Our God

*All are welcome to join afterwards  
for refreshments in the fellowship hall.*

## Today

8:30am Prayer time before the service. The Prayer Team gathers in Sunday School Rm#3 to intercede for God's people, as they worship in Spirit & in Truth.

9:30am Worship

## This Week

Mon. 6:00am Men's Bible Study

7:00pm GEMS

Tues. 9:30am Coffee Break at Grace CRC in Welland

7:00pm Faith Instruction Classes (Catechism)

Thurs. 7:00pm Cadets

Fri. 9:30am Heart to Heart

Nursery: Mary Bouwers, Joanne Kiers, Karen

Langendoen, Diana Dam

Toddlers: Coby Bosgraaf, Nellie Scholman

## Next Sunday

8:30am Prayer Time downstairs in Sunday School Rm#3

9:30am Worship

## Future dates

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Service at 10:00am

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> - Council meeting at 7:30pm



*God relishes the praises of His people.  
"Sing to the Lord a new song."*

## Bethany Updates & Prayers

**Birthdays:** Matt Marr, Ron Pols, Hans Dam, John VanMaaren, Pete Wierenga, John Langendoen, Tawnya VanHoorn, Debbie VanMaaren, Mary Bokma, Hennie Vellenga

**Anniversaries:** Cor & Tina Bos, Mike & Rita Forestell, Matt & Julienne Marr, Ray & Anne-Marie Wubs, Alfred & Ann Kiers, John & Joanne Zwier, Brian & Wendy Kremer, Karl & Wilma Vahrmeyer

### Prayers requested:

Congratulations to **Megan & Trevor Zwier** and **Brad & Tori VanHoffen** who were united in marriage yesterday. May the Lord bless you as you start your married life together.

-Pray for **Pastor Wesley & Stephanie Collins** (pastor at Riverside CRC, Wellandport). Wes has been admitted to a brain injury rehabilitation centre in Hamilton and Steph will be staying in a home affiliated with the centre. Continue to pray for healing.

-**Karel Vahrmeyer** (father of Karl Vahrmeyer Sr.) who was recently diagnosed with acute leukemia. Prayer for discernment as decisions will need to be made and for strength through this difficult journey.

-Pray for **Netty Damm** - due to complications with her pregnancy, Netty has been on bed rest for the past couple weeks and it will continue indefinitely. Pray for patience and peace of spirit during this time, especially with two little active boys!

-**Eb Bokma** continues her recovery at home. She is getting more mobile. It has been slow but steady progress.

-Remember those who are dealing with cancer:

-**Nancy Manns** has had her cancer return. She was to have had surgery this past Wednesday. Pray for strength and peace in this time.

-**Wilma VanHuizen (Ray's mother)** has recently been diagnosed with Esophagus cancer. Further tests indicate that her cancer is in multiple places. Pray for God's grace and peace to surround her and the family as they seek His healing hand.

-**Grace Vander Veen** wishes to thank the people of Bethany for their prayers, meals, cards, phone calls and visits. All the reports have come back this week indicating that no further treatment is necessary. For this we are extremely thankful. With praise and thanksgiving we especially thank our Heavenly Father for this great news. Anno, Grace, Heidi, Emily & James.

-Harry Hielema's brother **Ralph Hielema** is home and still dealing with multiple health issues. He trusts in the Lord to uphold him.

- **Kevin Vanderlee** (Denise Glasbergen's brother) who will have his next chemo on Monday if blood counts are good.  
 -**Bert Den Hartog** (brother-in-law to Diane Dam) is struggling with a return of cancer.

-**Heather Lapenna** pray for a consistent control of pain for Heather as her cancer progresses. She is ready to enter her heavenly Father's presence whenever He calls her. She is not able to have visitors except those pre-arranged with her and the family. Pray that the Lord may answer her prayers and may surround the family with His grace and peace as they wait on the Lord's will. John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

### Is it your turn to serve today? 😊

#### Children's Church/Sunday School:

**Little Lambs**-Debbie Prins, Sonya VanDriel

**3 year olds**- Jenni Wierenga, Anita Wierenga

**4 year olds**- Andrea Veldhuizen, Cassidy Kiers

**5 year olds**-Laura Janssen, Ethan VanHuizen

**\*\*Attention All Sitters: please arrive no later than 9:15am when it is your turn to serve in the Nursery/Toddler Room-thanks\*\***

**Nursery-Babies:** Julienne Marr, Annie Vahrmeyer, Jody VanderStelt

**Toddlers:** Evelyn Hoekstra, Jen Kiers, Nathan DenBak

**Projection:** James

**Sound:** Ed

**Ushers:** Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel

**Greeters:** Maria DeJonge, John Langendoen, Epp DeVries, Gerry & Tena Evers

**Coffee Servers:** John & Karen Langendoen, Hank & Coby Bosgraaf

**Email / Letter to de Ruiter's:** Pete & Denise Glasbergen

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### Is it your turn to serve next Sunday? 😊

#### Children's Church/Sunday School:

**Little Lambs**-Colleen Slappendel, Maryke VanDriel, Julia Glasbergen

**3 year olds**- Jenni Wierenga, Anita Wierenga

**4 year olds**- Andrea Veldhuizen, Cassidy Kiers

**5 year olds**-Laura Janssen, Ethan VanHuizen

**Nursery-Babies:** Bertha Burke, Hilda Dam, Cassidy Kiers

**Toddlers:** Pete Glasbergen, Michelle Langendoen, Jesse VanHoorn, Jessica Ormel

**Projection:** Darren W

**Sound:** Tim

**Ushers:** Byron Garner, Dan Scholman

**Greeters:** Anita Wierenga, Bas & Trudy Slappendel, Kurtis Bouwers, Andria Slappendel, Hans & Hilda Dam

**Coffee Servers:** George & Joyce deRoo, Henk & Helen Fennema

**Email / Letter to de Ruiter's:** George & Betty Gritter

### Is it your turn to serve Thanksgiving Day? 😊

**Nursery-Babies:** Diana Slappendel, Jenni Wierenga, Gabi VanSoelen

**Toddlers:** Tracy VanSoelen, Janelle Roorda, Kelly Bosgraaf-Dam

### Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

Doing ministry together: report up to August 31<sup>st</sup>

	PLAN	ACTUAL
Bethany Income	\$258,930.56	\$246,844.05
Bethany Expenses	\$258,930.56	\$258,052.59
Collected for Classis	\$9,827.84	\$9,827.84
Collected for CRC	\$38,953.68	\$38,953.68
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offering last two weeks (Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> )		
Smithville Christian Highschool.....		\$377.00
Shalom "Raise the Roof Campaign".....		\$2,084.00
Deacons.....		\$25.00
Pelham Cares.....		\$200.00
Rose City Kids.....		\$40.00

### Offerings

The 1<sup>st</sup> offering today will be for the ministries here at Bethany & the CRC and the 2<sup>nd</sup>: Deacons Benevolent Fund

**Next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> offering: Deacons Benevolent Fund**

**Thanksgiving Day: World Renew** - World Renew's mission is to engage God's people in redeeming resources and developing gifts in collaborative activities of love, mercy, justice, and compassion.