

Welcome! This morning we celebrate the

sacrament of the Lord's gracious sacrifice for our sins (see "Welcome!" below). We also continue our listening to the Psalms in the context of our praying. Part of the journey of prayer is times of lament. Our focus today is on Safe Church ministry (abuse prevention and response). We lament the fact that different kinds of abuse take place in our society including within congregations. We lament these sinful actions and the lifelong hurt it causes to victims of abuse. Here at Bethany we are striving to protect the vulnerable, support those who have suffered abuse, and increase our collective awareness of the dynamics of abuse and how to best respond in justice and for the healing of all.

Welcome! This morning's service will include the sacrament of the Lord's Supper (also called Communion or Eucharist). The Lord's Supper is a sacrament that points us to the fact that we are part of Christ's Body (the Church) by the once and for all sacrifice He made for us in dying on the cross for our sins. The congregation is invited on the basis of this grace in Christ to celebrate in faith God's gift of salvation.

If you are new here or visiting with us today and you are a baptized member of Christ's Church, believing in Jesus as your Saviour and Lord, you are invited to join us in this sign and seal of God's promise of forgiveness in Christ. If you are here and you have never been welcomed into the Church through baptism, we encourage you to contact the pastor to talk about God's call in your life and explore the joyful meaning of being baptized.

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!

Connecting

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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 offering: Rose City Kids

Thanksgiving Day 10AM Service offering: World Renew

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

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.

****Please note there will be no Sunday School for Thanksgiving Day Service tomorrow. 3 Year olds are welcome to go in the Toddler Room****

Welcome to Bethany!

Let us rejoice in the Lord together!

I Wait for
THE LORD,
my whole waits,
BEING
& IN HIS WORD
i put my HOPE.
PSALM 130:5

Bethany Christian Reformed Church

October 9, 2016
9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome

Opening prayer

*Opening Songs

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” – PH249

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of Praise

“Cornerstone”

“Our Father in Heaven”

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Lord’s Supper celebration

Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“This is the Day”

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Deacons

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

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading – Psalm 10 (p. 474)

Message - “Lament”

Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

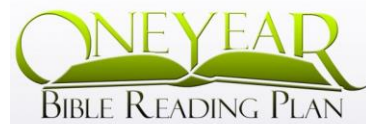
*Song of Response

“My Jesus I Love Thee”

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing Song

“Christ Be All Around Me”



- October 9
- October 10
- October 11
- October 12
- October 13
- October 14
- October 15

- Ezekiel 47-48; John 20
- Song of Solomon 1-3; John 21
- Song of Solomon 4-5; Ephesians 1
- Song of Solomon 6-8; Ephesians 2
- 1 Samuel 1-3; Ephesians 3
- 1 Samuel 4-6; Ephesians 4
- 1 Samuel 7-9; Ephesians 5:1-16

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 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 Mike D, 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

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5 Year Olds Colleen K, Jody V

6 Year Olds Lisa O, Joanne B

7&8 Year Olds Hilbert B, Tawnya V

Autism Support Person: Karen B (Annie V)

Dylan Kevin T

Nursery Caroline J, Diana S, Anita V, Austin O

Toddlers Hielke J, James V, Christine V

Ushers Dustin V, Kevin D

Coffee Servers Bas & Trudy S, Don & Theresa T

Greeters Jerry K, Ken & Nell O, Harry & Sharon H, Andrea V, Annie V

Heart to Heart - Friday

Nursery: Nellie S, Coby B

Toddler#1: Marlene M, Marijke V

Toddler#2: Rita F, Colleen S

Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Hans D, John V, Pete W, John L, Tawnya V, Debbie V, Mary B, Hennie V, Aaron D, Dick B, Mary B, Martha S, Betty V, Nicole V

Anniversaries this week

Alfred & Ann K, John & Joanne Z, Brian & Wendy K, Karl & Wilma V, Hielke & Caroline J, Steve & Aimie V

Prayers requested

- ❖ **Blake L** (young son of Nate & Tanya) broke his arm recently and then had to undergo a re-break and surgery to fix everything as it was not healing right. Give thanks to the Lord that all has gone well so far and pray for patience for him and for healing in the weeks to come.
- ❖ Remember our members who can no longer attend worship because of age or infirmity: **Hermien K, George K, Nancy M, Luke S** and others for whom attending worship is difficult because of disability and other difficulties.
- ❖ "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) as he continues his journey with cancer. Troy is at home. He tires easily and has very little strength. The doctors seem to think that absentee seizures are a part of the cause. **Catherine S** (Grace V's sister-in-law) will be seeing her oncologist next week and it will be determined then when she will proceed with radiation to the brain. This type of cancer is known to be found in the brain as well.

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**.

