

Welcome!

This morning we have our church program kick off Sunday service and bbq. We praise the Lord for His leading and provision in the ministries He leads us to carry out in His name. Pastor Colin is filling a Classis (regional church governing body) preaching assignment in Grace CRC as Grace has no pastor at this time. Therefore we welcome Rev. Greg Sinclair of Hamilton to the pulpit this morning. Pastor Greg is the Salaam Project Manager for CRC World Missions. The Salaam Project equips members of the CRCNA in Canada to confidently engage their Muslim neighbours.

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

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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)

*****Join us after the service this morning for our annual Kick-off BBQ*****

Upcoming

Next Sunday offering: Shalom Manor

Next Sunday: Baptism of Keegan Kenneth B (son of Cotie & Kari-Ann)

Mon Sept 12: Council meeting at 7:30pm

Wed Sept 14: Vision Team Meeting

Sept.18 – Reflections Bible Study meets at 7:30 p.m. at the VanSoelens. Please study lesson 8

Coming this Fall: Authentic Manhood course (more info to follow)

Nov 18-19 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

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"

Cadets Kick Off: Thursday September 15th from 7-9pm at church. Parents, come register your child. Boys, bring your hockey sticks and stay for a bonfire. For more information, contact Mike Dreyer email: mikedreyer@hotmail.com or cell: 289-687-3105

Men's Bible
6:00am



Study
Tuesday mornings (will resume in Sept.2016)

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) - for grades 9-12. (will resume in Sept.)

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

Welcome to Bethany!

Let us rejoice in the Lord together!



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

September 11, 2016
9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome

*Call to worship

*Opening Song

“Behold Our God”

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of Praise

“Glorious Christ”

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Prayer of Confession & God’s Word of Assurance

Song of Response

“May the Mind of Christ My Saviour” – PH291

God’s Call to Faithful Living – Ministry Kickoff

Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“Fishers of Men”

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Smithville Christian High School

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

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading – Psalm 34:4-5, Hebrews 12:1-3

Message - “Christus Victor”

Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

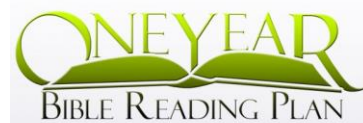
*Song of Response

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” – PH410

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing Song

“Salvation Belongs to our God”



☑ September 11	Judges 11-12; John 4:31-54
☑ September 12	Judges 13-15; John 5:1-24
☑ September 13	Judges 16-18; John 5:25-47
☑ September 14	Judges 19-21; John 6:1-21
☑ September 15	Lamentations 1-2; John 6:22-44
☑ September 16	Lamentations 3-5; John 6:45-71
☑ September 17	Amos 1-3; John 7:1-27

Sermon Notes

Serving Assignments

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

3 Year olds Steph B, Cadence K

4 Year Olds Kelly D, Nathan D, Kaitlyn L

5 Year Olds Becky V, Emma W

6 Year Olds Cynthia N, Sharon H

7&8 Year Olds Bill T, Kristina B

Autism Support Person: Aimie V (Anita W)

Dylan Karissa V

Nursery Jenny D, Margaret D, Heidi T, Kaleigh S

Toddlers Zach B, Jenni W, Ayden G

Ushers Byron G, Dan S

Coffee Servers none today-Church Social

Greeters Anita W, Bas & Trudy S, Kurtis B, Andria S, Andy V

Next Sunday

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6 Year Olds Lisa O, Joanne B

7&8 Year Olds Hilbert B, Tawnya V

Autism Support Person: Anita W (Wendy K)

Dylan Sonya V

Nursery Christine V, Lynn J, Julienne M, Jessica O

Toddlers Rob B, Rosie E, Austin O, Owen J

Ushers Dustin V, Kevin D

Coffee Servers Dan & Kristina B, Peter & Karen V

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

This coming Friday Heart to Heart

Nursery: Chris S, Sylvia D

Toddler#1: Marijke V, Diane D

Toddler#2: Wendy V, Nellie S

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Wilma V, Ray V, Bill T, Jessica O, Melanie T, Deacan D, Henk F, Cassidy K, Nate L, Bob A, Martin V, Jordan V, Pete V, Eb B, Netty D, Jen K

Anniversaries this week

Andy & Marijke V, Frank & Mary B, Dustin & Karissa V

Wedding Bells: Peter B and Amber V, look forward to being married in the

Lord on Saturday, September 17 at the Providence Free Reformed Church of St. George. They warmly invite the congregation to join them in their celebrations. May God bless Peter and Amber as they begin their new lives together as one in the Lord!

Prayers requested

- ❖ **Update on Emma C (niece of Hans & Hilda D)** - Emma is doing better, but it will still be a while before she is completely healed. She hopes to be back at Calvin for 1st semester 2017. At this point they are not sure that will happen but she has that goal in mind. Please continue to keep her in your prayers for continued strength each day.
- ❖ **Maria D and Mary K** continue their recovery from recent surgeries. May the Lord bless with both with a full recovery.
- ❖ Continue to pray for **Ans R** as she continues with her chemo treatments until December. May the Lord grant her strength and healing. Please call their home before visiting. *Prov 3:5-6 “Trust in the Lord with all you heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all you ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.”*
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ Pray for comfort for comfort for **Dick & Eb B** in the recent death of Eb’s brother **Frank B** from an accident at home. We pray for comfort and strength for Frank’s wife Nelly and their son Jonathan and daughter Rachael and the whole family as they mourn this difficult loss. The funeral service took place this past Friday in Mountainview CRC.

