

# Welcome!

This morning marks the start of our church program year at Bethany. We will be commissioning two new staff members, and praying for a blessing on all our volunteer leaders and helpers for this year AND there's a free bbq after the service! All are welcome to stay for that. Next Sunday, Lord willing, we will celebrate the sacrament of baptism for Isla Braun, daughter of Tim & Halee. Pastor Colin.



## Visitors/Guests Notes

This morning's service will include the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Are you new here or visiting? If the following is true for you, please join in the sacrament. If not, why not ask God to lead you to His love in Christ!

1. I believe in Jesus Christ as the one who died for my sins to be forgiven.
2. I have been baptized and have publicly committed myself to live as a Christian as part of the Church.

### 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](http://www.bethanycrc.ca)

## 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)

## 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](http://www.crcna.org)

Devon Van Hoffen serving in Africa. Email Devon at [devon@handsatwork.org](mailto:devon@handsatwork.org)

Follow Devon on his blog at [www.devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com](http://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 – Church Kickoff & BBQ afterwards

## Upcoming

**Next Week's offering:** Shalom Manor

**Sept 14:** Council meeting at 7:30pm

**Sept 17:** Women's Bible Study at Cynthia Vermeers home (698 South Pelham St., Welland). Coffee at 7:00pm, study starts at 7:30pm. Studying Forgotten God by Francis Chan. Please bring your Bible and a notebook. Looking forward to some sharing and fellowship!

**Sept 17:** Cadets registration and games night at 7:00pm

**Sept 17:** GEMS registration night at Langendoen's home (1000 Centre Street)-see invitations in your mail slot for more details

**Sept 20:** Baptism of Isla Braun, daughter of Tim & Halee

**Sept 20:** Building dedication at Pelham Community Church 1:30+ supper included (see Bugle)

Reflections Bible Study season will begin Sept 20th, 7:30 p.m. at George & Betty Gritter's, 270 Canboro Rd, 905-892-8135. New members welcome. We will begin our study of "Discover The Fruit of the Spirit" lesson # 1.

## Get Equipped for Faith Life



### Men's Bible Study

6:00am Monday mornings  
Resumes Sept. 14

### Women's Coffee Break

9:30am Tues at Grace CRC  
Resumes in Sept.

### Heart to Heart (Women)

9:30am every Friday—Resumes Sept. 18

### Konnect 20 (Young Adults)

7:30pm once a month—Resumes in Sept

### Potluck/Bible Study Group

Resumes 4:30pm on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Oct.

### Bethany Women's Bible Study

7:00 coffee, bible study at 7:30pm every Thursday evening at Cynthia Vermeer's Studying "Forgotten God"-Francis Chan



### 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 the office

[info@bethanycrc.ca](mailto:info@bethanycrc.ca)

### 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)-Sept.

MERGE (youth group) – Sept. start 7:00pm every other Sunday evening

# Welcome to Bethany!



## Bethany Christian Reformed Church

September 13, 2015  
9:30am



## Today in Worship



### The Lord Gathers Us

- \*Opening Song  
"Sing Praise to the Lord God Almighty"
- \*God's Word of greeting
- \*Greet one another with the peace of Christ
- \*Song "Come People of the Risen King"

### The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Commissioning Litany & Prayers (Youth Dir. & Child's Min. Coord.)

- \*Song "Jesus Messiah"

Lords Supper: Opening prayer (with Lord's Prayer in unison)

Song of Preparation "Beneath the Cross"

Partaking ...

Song of Thankfulness "And I Believe"

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
2. Smithville Christian High School

Prayers of God's People

### The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-17 (focus vs 15-17) (p. 1032)

Message title: "Let His Peace Rule"

Prayer of blessing

### The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

- \*Songs of Response "Holy Spirit Living Breath"
- \*God's Word of blessing
- \*Closing Song  
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"



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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> September 13 | Judges 16-18; John 5:25-47     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> September 14 | Judges 19-21; John 6:1-21      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> September 15 | Lamentations 1-2; John 6:22-44 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> September 16 | Lamentations 3-5; John 6:45-71 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> September 17 | Amos 1-3; John 7:1-27          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> September 18 | Amos 4-6; John 7:28-53         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> September 19 | Amos 7-9; John 8:1-27          |

## Sermon Notes

"Let His Peace Rule"

## Serving Assignments

Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers

### Today

|                         |  |
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| <b>3 year olds A</b>    | Vicky DenBak, Jessica Ormel  |
| <b>3 year olds B</b>    | Sierra Kiers, Natalie Langendoen   |
| <b>4 year olds</b>      | Brenda Boverhof, Ethan VanHuizen   |
| <b>5 year olds</b>      | Jody VanderStelt, Connor DenBak  |
| <b>6 year olds</b>      | Tim VanHoffen, Kathy VanHoffen   |
| <b>Courtney</b>         | Debbie Prins   |
| <b>7&amp;8 year old</b> | Cynthia Nauta, Mackenzie/Riley Kremer  |
| <b>Nursery-Babies</b>   | Sharon Hielema, Lynn Janssen, Arnell Dykstra, Kaitlyn Langendoen                         |
| <b>Toddlers</b>         | Stephanie Beldman, Rob Bouwers, Colin de Roos  |
| <b>Ushers</b>           | Byron Garner, Dan Scholman   |
| <b>Coffee Servers</b>   | Ken and Michelle Langendoen & Alfred and Ann Kiers                                       |
| <b>Greeters</b>         | Anita Wierenga, Bas & Trudy Slappendel, Kurtis Bouwers, Andria Slappendel, Andy VanDriel |

### Next Sunday

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| <b>3 year olds A</b>    | Vicky DenBak, Jessica Ormel   |
| <b>3 year olds B</b>    | Sierra Kiers, Natalie Langendoen  |
| <b>4 year olds</b>      | Brenda Boverhof, Ethan VanHuizen  |
| <b>5 year olds</b>      | Jody VanderStelt, Connor DenBak   |
| <b>6 year olds</b>      | John Langendoen, Michelle Langendoen  |
| <b>Courtney</b>         | Riley Kremer  |
| <b>7&amp;8 year old</b> | Bill Thies, Annie Vahrmeyer   |
| <b>Nursery-Babies</b>   | Erika Garner, Laura Klapwyk, Brittany Dykstra, Kaleigh Scholman                               |
| <b>Toddlers</b>         | Matt Dam, Owen Janssen, Jacqueline Slappendel   |
| <b>Ushers</b>           | Mike DenBak, Chris Jorritsma  |
| <b>Coffee Servers</b>   | Ed & Ans Roorda, Bill & Ann VanGeest  |
| <b>Greeters</b>         | Jerry Kiers, Ken & Nell Overbeeke, Harry & Sharon Hielema, Andrea Veldhuizen, Annie Vahrmeyer |

**Friday-Heart to Heart:** Nursery: Sylvia Damm, Nellie Prinsen, Tina Vahrmeyer  
Toddler: Betty Gritter, Coby Bosgraaf, Rover: Nellie Scholman

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

## Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

### Birthdays this week

Jessica Ormel, Melanie Tempelman, Henk Fennema, Cassidy Kiers, Nate Lane, Bob Andree, Martin Vanderhout, Jordan VanGeest, Pete Vellenga, Eb Bokma, Netty Damm, Jen Kiers, Karen Bylsma, Ans Roorda

### Anniversaries this week

Andy & Marijke VanDriel, Gerry & Tena Evers, Frank & Mary Bouwers, Dustin & Karissa Vantwel, Nathan & Angela Anjema, Humphrey & Deb Geerlinks

**New Baby!!** We rejoice with **Codie & Kristina Hoad** in the birth of their first child, a son, **Hunter Brett** born Wed. Sept. 8. Hunter weighed 8lbs, 15 oz at birth and mother and son are doing fine.

### 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)
- ❖ Pray for those whose health causes a lot of restrictions. Pray for **Hermien Korten** giving thanks with her that she does not need any aggressive cancer treatments other than medication. Pray for **Luke Smit** as he struggles with having to be in Shalom Manor because of his past stroke. Pray for peace of heart and mind as he deals with his disability. Pray for Pastor Colin's mother, **Helen Vander Ploeg** who remains in hospital in Woodstock after being admitted because of physical weakness. She is undergoing physio so that she might regain some strength. Please pray for patience for her and a measure of healing.
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Ann Van Lochem's sister **Jessie Bruining** was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Thankfully the tumor is small and this type most often is benign. Pray that may be the case and that treatment may result in the Lord's blessing of healing.
- ❖ Pray for **Henk & Helen Fennema's** daughter **Linda** who is facing the recurrence of cancer. Pray for Linda and her family in this difficult time. May the Lord grant her healing.
- ❖ 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. He has undergone surgery and now needs to recover enough to undergo another surgery. Pray for healing and strengthening for Tim and for peace and courage from the Lord for Tim, Mike & Holly and Mike's mom Bernice and their whole family in this difficult journey.