

# 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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\*Elise Wierenga serving in Utila, Honduras. Visit [www.cten.ca/elisewierenga](http://www.cten.ca/elisewierenga).

## Worship Service

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

### ✠ THE LORD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Call to worship

\*Opening Song.....Come People of The Risen King

\*God's Word of greeting

\*Greeting one another in Jesus' name

(speak words of welcome to those around you)

\*Songs of praise.....All Creatures of Our God and King

### ✠ THE LORD SHOWS US HIS GRACE

Baptism of Kylie Adrianna Vantwel

Song of Baptism.....He Knows My Name

Gathered Family prayer of blessing

Song of Response.....Revelation Song

(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. Smithville Christian Highschool

Prayer for the offering

Song of Preparation.....Ancient Words

### ✠ THE LORD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

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

Bible reading: Matthew 5:17-20 (p. 843) & Hebrews 9:11 – 10:18 (p. 1055)

Message title "What does it mean to be 'Reformed', Part 2"-

Unity in the Scriptures

Prayer of thanksgiving and blessing

### ✠ WE RESPOND WITH JOY & COMMITMENT

\*Song of response

.....SNC 89 Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness

\*God's Word of blessing

\*Closing praise..... Shine On Us

*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

2:30pm Movie @ Rose City Kids "God's Not Dead" for all the congregation of Bethany CRC (recommended for 12 & over). Younger children are welcome to come and enjoy another age appropriate movie, or have some fun in the play room as babysitting will be available. Hope to see you there!

### This Week

Mon. 6:00am Men's Bible Study

7:00pm GEMS

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

7:00pm Catechism

Thurs. 7:00pm Cadets kickoff – see Bugle for details

7:30pm Council meeting

Fri. 9:30am Heart to Heart Opening morning

Nursery: Mary Bouwers, Joanne Kiers, Sharon Hielema, Karen Langendoen

Toddlers: Maria DeJonge, Coby Bosgraaf

Rover: Nellie Scholman

Sat. Fundraiser "Wheels for VanDriels"

### Next Sunday

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

9:30am Worship

4:00pm Reflections Bible Study is starting the new season with a Barbeque at Bill and Ann Van Geest. New members are always welcome. Any questions give Ann a call 905-892-1429.

### Future dates

Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>–28<sup>th</sup> Konnect 20 camping

## Bethany Updates & Prayers

**Birthdays:** Henk Fennema, Cassidy Kiers, Bob Andree, Megan Kiers, Jordan VanGeest, Pete Vellenga, Eb Bokma, Netty Damm, Jen Kiers, Karen Bylsma, Ans Roorda, Hermien Korten, Patrick Kremer, Heidi TeBrake, Tim VanHoffen

**Anniversaries:** Gerry & Tena Evers, Frank & Mary Bouwers, Dustin & Karissa Vantwel, Nate & Angela Anjema, Humphrey & Debbie Geerlinks, Henry & Barb Janssen, Mark & Wendy Vahrmeyer

**Wedding bells!** May the Lord bless Cody VanSoelen & Amy Dekker in their upcoming wedding. The wedding ceremony will take place at Smithville CRC on Saturday September 20, 2014 at 1:30pm. Pastor Colin Vander Ploeg will be officiating.

### Prayers requested:

-Pray for **Pastor Wesley & Stephanie Collins** (pastor at Riverside CRC, Wellandport) who were in a serious car accident a few weeks ago. Wes & Steph are steadily improving. Steph still remains in urgent care & Wes is still in intensive care. Pray that the Lord may uphold them in healing and also guide the Wellandport congregation in the months ahead.

-**Eb Bokma** continues her recovery at home.

-**Luke Smit** continues to wrestle with the challenges of his stroke. He resides in Shalom in Grimsby.

-Remember those who are dealing with cancer:

-**Wilma VanHuizen (Ray's mother)** has recently been diagnosed with Esophagus cancer. Pray for the family as they meet with doctors, await test results and decide what the course of treatment will be. Pray for healing for her and strength for the family as they walk alongside her through this journey.

-**Grace Vander Veen** is home recovering and awaiting test results to determine any next steps concerning her cancer. Pray for healing for her and strength through the recovery journey.

-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). His next round of in hospital stay chemo will be on Monday as long as his blood counts are good.

-**Heather Lapenna** update: Heather's tiredness increases as her cancer progresses. She struggles with other side effects that are arising. 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."

### 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 (Aug 31 <sup>st</sup> & Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup> )		
Open Arms Mission.....		\$300.00
The Bible League.....		\$317.00
Deacons.....		\$424.00

### Offerings

The 1<sup>st</sup> offering today will be for the ministries here at Bethany & the CRC and the 2<sup>nd</sup>: Smithville Christian Highschool

### Next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> offering: Shalom Manor "Raise the Roof Campaign"

Shalom Manor is a Christian non-profit long term care facility in Grimsby, owned and operated by the Deacons of the Hamilton and Niagara CRC's and governed by a board of directors. Shalom offers accommodations to senior citizens at all levels of care.



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

### Is it your turn to serve today? 😊

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

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

**3 year olds-** Sarah Janssen, Tawnya VanHoorn

**4 year olds-** Vicky DenBak, Lauren VanHuizen

**5 year olds-** Kevin DeBoer, Owen 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:** Grace VanderVeen, Debbie Boverhof, Elaine VanHoorn

**Toddlers:** Jeff VanderStelt, Bernice Slappendel, Madison LaPenna

**Projection:** Darren H

**Sound:** Tim

**Ushers:** Byron Garner, Dan Scholman

**Coffee Servers:** Steve & Elaine VanHoorn, Humphrey & Deb Geerlinks

**Email / Letter to de Ruiters:** Tyler Forestell & Michelle Overbeeke

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

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

**Little Lambs-**Debbie Prins, Andrea DeVries, Teryl Dam

**3 year olds-** Sarah Janssen, Tawnya VanHoorn

**4 year olds-** Vicky DenBak, Lauren VanHuizen

**5 year olds-** Kevin DeBoer, Owen VanHuizen

**Nursery-Babies:** Kathy VanHoffen, Diane Dam, Laura Janssen

**Toddlers:** Karen Bylsma, Sharon Hielema, Ayden Garner

**Projection:** Veronica

**Sound:** Ed

**Ushers:** Mike DenBak, Chris Jorritsma

**Coffee Servers:** Jerry & Jen Kiers, Brian & Wendy Kremer

**Email / Letter to de Ruiters:** Byron & Erika Garner