

Welcome!

This morning we celebrate God's covenant promises in Christ through the sacrament of baptism given to Keegan Kenneth Bastian, infant son of Coty & Kari-Ann Bastien. We welcome little Keegan into Bethany and commit ourselves along with his parents to discipling Keegan also in the love and fellowship of the Lord and His people.



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)

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

Upcoming

Next Sunday offering: Deacons

Next Sunday: Baptism of infant, Brielle Faith A (of Nathan & Angela)

Mon Sept 15: Worship Ministry Team meeting at 7:30pm

Tues Sept 16: Faith instruction for highschool grades resumes (7pm at church)

Sept 26: Elders Meeting 7:30 pm

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-see Bugle for more details

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: mikecdreyer@hotmail.com or cell: 289-687-3105



Men's Bible Study

6:00am 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 every Tuesday at 7pm at church

MERGE (youth group) – for grades 9-12. Meets every other Sunday 7-9pm (church) Kickoff is September 25th-stay tuned for details.

Bethany Ladies Bible Study – starts Wed. Oct.19th at Cynthia Vermeer's house-see Bugle for more details on the study.

Welcome to Bethany!

Let us rejoice in the Lord together!



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

**September 18, 2016
9:30am**

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome

*Opening Song

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God” – LUYH746

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of Praise

“Refiner’s Fire”

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Baptism of Keegan Kenneth Bastien

Song of Thankfulness

“The Father’s Love”

Gathered Prayer

Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“I’ve Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy”

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Shalom Manor (Christian Seniors Home in Grimsby)

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

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading – Psalm 1 (p. 470)

Message - “Wisdom-the Bible is source of praying”

Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

*Song of Response

“The One is Blest” – LUYH714

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing Song

“You Shine”

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 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

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6 Year Olds Jen K, Morgan G

7&8 Year Olds Ray V, Nicole V

Autism Support Person: Wendy K (Vicky D)

Dylan Kelly S

Nursery Deb G, Riley K, Jessica O, Jacqueline S

Toddlers Mike D, Sandra S, Noah V

Ushers Chris S, Mary B

Coffee Servers Humphrey & Deb G, Steve & Elaine V

Greeters Cor & Ina V, Hans & Hilda D, Mark V, Colin d, Joanne D

No Heart to Heart this coming Friday due to the Women’s Conference

Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Karen B, Connor J, Ans R, Hermien K, Patrick K, Heidi T, Tim V, Sean B, Karson V, Chase B, Dan S, Peter B

Anniversaries this week

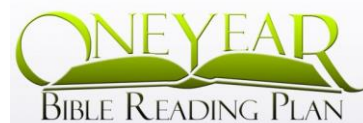
Nathan & Angela A, Humphrey & Debbie G, Henry & Barb J, Mark & Wendy V, Kevin & Jenny d, Kyle & Stephanie W

New Baby!

Congratulations to **Patrick & Shelby K** with the birth of their first child, **Deacon Tyler Dalton**, born on Saturday, September 10th, weighing 7lbs 13.5oz at birth. The Lord be given all praise and honour!

Prayers requested

- ❖ Thank you all for your thoughts, prayers, cards, hugs, phone calls, visits and whatever else you may have done to show your love and support in the recent passing of Mom and Grandma, **Aleda R**. Mom loved the Lord and often praised Him with her singing. "Praise the Lord, How good it is to sing praises to our God." (Ps.147:1). **Alfred & Ann K, Jody & Jeff V and Teryl & Dave D** and families. God is Good!!!
- ❖ We rejoice with **Peter & Amber B** who were married yesterday. May God bless your married life together.
- ❖ **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.



☑ September 18	Amos 4-6; John 7:28-53
☑ September 19	Amos 7-9; John 8:1-27
☑ September 20	Ezekiel 1-2; John 8:28-59
☑ September 21	Ezekiel 3-4; John 9:1-23
☑ September 22	Ezekiel 5-7; John 9:24-41
☑ September 23	Ezekiel 8-10; John 10:1-23
☑ September 24	Ezekiel 11-13; John 10:24-42