

Welcome!

This morning we celebrate the sacrament of baptism of Isla Dean Braun, daughter of Tim & Halee. Together we are reminded that God comes to us to make establish His covenant (His special relationship) with us, not through what we have done but through what Jesus did on the cross and through the grave. Everything we do in life is but a response to God's gift of grace in Jesus our Lord. So we make commitments to respond in ways that glorify our risen and ascended Lord.

Pastor Colin.



Visitors/Guests Notes

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

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

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)

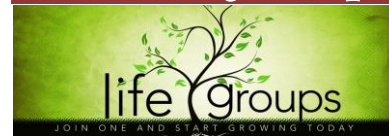
Worship Service 9:30am

Today - 7:30pm- Reflections Bible Study 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.

Upcoming

Next Week's offering: Covenant Christian School

Get Equipped for Faith Life



Men's Bible Study

6:00am Monday mornings

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

Kick off-Sunday September 27

meet at Slappendels @4pm

Potluck/Bible Study Group

Resumes 4:30pm on 1st 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

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. 27 Kick off

7:00pm @ Veldhuizen's house

See bugle for more details.

Welcome to Bethany!



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

September 20, 2015

9:30am

Connecting

Church Office Denise Glasbergen 905-892-8980
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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
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Worship/LIFE Groups (position vacant—contact Pastor Colin)

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

- *Opening Song
"Let All Things Now Living"
- *God's Word of greeting
- *Greet one another with the peace of Christ
- *Songs of Praise
"Great are You Lord"
"Oh the Deep, Deep Love"

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

- Baptism of Isla Braun
- *Song of Response
"Mighty to Save"
- Children's Song of Thankfulness
"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

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

- Prayer & Offerings
 1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
 2. Shalom Manor

Prayers of God's People

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

- Scripture: Daniel 3 (p. 767)
- Message title "The God We Serve"
- Prayer of blessing

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

- *Songs of Response
"By Faith"
- *God's Word of blessing
- *Closing Song
"Hear the Call of the Kingdom"



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> September 20	Ezekiel 1-2; John 8:28-59
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> September 25	Ezekiel 14-15; John 11:1-29
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> September 26	Ezekiel 16-17; John 11:30-57

Sermon Follow-up

Daniel 3: "The God We Serve"

Suggested discussion questions:

- 1—What are the gods we live among today and what are they demanding of us?
- 2—Share about a time of trial/crisis in your life ... how were you tempted to compromise trust in the Lord? Be honest ...
- 3— Read John 15:18-21 ... does the world hate Christians here in Pelham? Should they? Why or why not?
- 4— Why does the Lord call us to such a radical obedience as was displayed by Daniel's three friends? What is it to be based on?
- 5—What choices will you face this week because of Jesus' call to radical obedience? Can you be specific?

Serving Assignments

Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers

Today

- 3 year olds A** Vicky DenBak, Jessica Ormel
- 3 year olds B** Sierra Kiers, Natalie Langendoen
- 4 year olds** Brenda Boverhof, Ethan VanHuizen
- 5 year olds** Jody VanderStelt, Connor DenBak
- 6 year olds** John Langendoen, Michelle Langendoen
- Courtney** Riley Kremer
- Dylan** Kelly Slappendel
- 7&8 year old** Bill Thies, Annie Vahrmeyer
- Nursery-Babies** Erika Garner, Laura Klapwyk, Brittany Dykstra, Kaleigh Scholman
- Toddlers** Rob Bouwers, Owen Janssen, Jacqueline Slappendel
- Ushers** Mike DenBak, Chris Jorritsma
- Coffee Servers** Ed & Ans Roorda, Bill & Ann VanGeest
- Greeters** 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

Next Sunday

- 3 year olds A** Vicky DenBak, Jessica Ormel
- 3 year olds B** Sierra Kiers, Natalie Langendoen
- 4 year olds** Brenda Boverhof, Ethan VanHuizen
- 5 year olds** Jody VanderStelt, Connor DenBak
- 6 year olds** Sharon Hielema, Ray Wubs
- Courtney** Mackenzie Kremer
- 7&8 year old** Lisa Ormel, Joanne Benson
- Nursery-Babies** Kaitlyn Jorritsma, Ans Rooda, Michelle Overbeeke, Chloe Lapenna
- Toddlers** Rosie Enzlin, Hielke Janssens, Ella Nauta
- Ushers** Chris Smit, Mary Bokma
- Coffee Servers** Dan & Kristina Braun, Peter & Karen Veldhuizen
- Greeters** Cor & Ina VanSoelen, Hans & Hilda Dam, Ans Roorda, Mark Vahrmeyer, Colin deRoos, Joanne Dam

Friday-Heart to Heart: Nursery: Sylvia Damm, Chris Smit, Nellie Scholman
Toddlers: Rita Forestell, Diane Dam

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Hemien Korten, Patrick Kremer, Heidi TeBrake, Tim VanHoffen, Sean Bouwers, Karson Vahrmeyer, Chase Benson, Dan Scholman, Peter Bulk, Carter Boverhof, Jerry Kiers

Anniversaries this week

Henry & Barb Janssen(29th), Mark & Wendy Vahrmeyer(35th), Kevin & Jenny DeBoer(10th), Kyle & Stephanie Wegelin(4th)

Wedding Bells:

May the Lord bless **Tyler Forestell & Michelle Overbeeke** who will be united in marriage, Lord willing, Saturday, Oct. 3, 2015 at 1:00pm here in Bethany. Pastor Colin will be officiating.

May the Lord bless **Brandon Van Soelen & Kristy Spinosa** who will be united in marriage, Lord willing, Saturday, Oct. 3, 2015 at 3:30pm here in Bethany. Pastor Colin will be officiating.

New Baby!! We rejoice with **Mike & Jessica Dreyer** in the birth of their second child, a son, **Deacan John** born Monday September 14. Deacan weighed 8lbs, 8oz 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)
- ❖ Remember our shut-ins, Hermien Korten, Nancy Manns, Luke Smit. May the Lord be with them each day.
- ❖ Give thanks that Pastor Colin's mother, **Helen Vander Ploeg** was able to return home from hospital
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Epp DeVries, Leo DeVries & 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 **Linda Fennema** and her husband **Tom Glover** and their 2 children as Linda deals with the recurrence of cancer. 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. Pray for healing for Tim and for peace and courage from the Lord for their whole family in this difficult journey.