

# Welcome!

Welcome to Autumn! I think one of the beautiful things of living in this part of God's world is the distinctness of the four seasons. Without fail the Lord keeps his covenant with creation that He made in Noah's day. His promises forever stand. That includes also His promises displayed in the sacraments of Baptism and Lord's Supper. This morning we will spend time a key passage of the Bible that guides our understanding of the purpose and meaning of the Lord's Supper and how we are to approach this means of grace the Lord has given us.

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](http://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](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  
**Konnect 20** kickoff tonight at 4:00pm at Slappendels  
**Merge** kickoff tonight at 7:00pm at Veldhuizen's house (41830 Forks Road, Wainfleet)

## Upcoming

Next Week's offering: Deacons

## Get Equipped for Faith Life



### Men's Bible Study

6:00am **Tuesday** mornings

### Women's Coffee Break

9:30am Tues at Grace CRC

### Heart to Heart (Women)

9:30am every Friday

### Konnect 20 (Young Adults)

7:30pm once a month

### 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 Diana at

Cell: 289-696-5567 or email:

[dj.diana.slappendel@gmail.com](mailto:dj.diana.slappendel@gmail.com)

### 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)-Oct.6th

**MERGE** (youth group) – tonight Kick off

7:00pm @ Veldhuizen's house

See bugle for more details.

# Welcome to Bethany!

We're glad you joined us!



## Bethany Christian Reformed Church

September 27, 2015

9:30am

**Church Office** Denise Glasbergen 905-892-8980  
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**Children's Ministry** Lorraine Wierenga 905-892-6961  
lorraine@bethanycrc.ca  
**Worship/LIFE Groups** (position vacant—contact Pastor Colin)

## Today in Worship



### The Lord Gathers Us

\*Opening Song

“Oh How Good It Is”

\*God’s Word of greeting

\*Greet one another with the peace of Christ

\*Songs of Praise

“We Hunger and Thirst”

“Tell Your Children”

### The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: Romans 8:1-11 (p. 985)

Song of response “When We Walk with the Lord”

God’s Call to Faithful Living: Romans 8 cont’d

Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

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

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Covenant Christian School

Prayers of God’s People

### The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 (part 1) (p. 1001)

Message title “Approaching the Lord’s Supper”

Prayer of blessing

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

\*Songs of Response

“Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)”

\*God’s Word of blessing

\*Closing Song

“Because He Lives (Amen)”



☑ September 27	Ezekiel 18-19; John 12:1-26
☑ September 28	Ezekiel 20-21; John 12:27-50
☑ September 29	Ezekiel 22-23; John 13:1-20
☑ September 30	Ezekiel 24-26; John 13:21-38
☑ October 1	Ezekiel 27-29; John 14
☑ October 2	Ezekiel 30-32; John 15
☑ October 3	Ezekiel 33-34; John 16

## Sermon Follow-up questions

1—Share about your experiences of celebrating the Lord’s Supper through the years. When has it been particularly joyful for you? When has it been difficult for you?

2—How much should the context of a passage and its original setting direct our interpretation of it?

3—What is at stake in the use of the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper? Why is it important to celebrate? How important is the specific way we celebrate it for the meaning of it?

4—Paul lived in a time when our modern emphasis on individuals was far from the centre of life. How has our modern worldview impacted our view of celebrating the Lord’s Supper?

5—Does communion tend toward isolating us (or some of us?) or binding us together when we celebrate? What ways of ranking persons do we have in our congregation?

## 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** Sharon Hielema, Ray Wubs

**7&8 year old** Lisa Ormel, Joanne Benson

**Courtney** Mackenzie Kremer

**Dylan** Betty Twomey

**Nursery-Babies** Kaitlyn Jorritsma, Ans Roorda, 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

### Next Sunday

**3 year olds A** Ann Kiers, Tawnya VanHoorn

**3 year olds B** Lauren Dam, Veronica Slappendel

**4 year olds** Trevor VanHoffen, Cassidy Kiers

**5 year olds** Becky VanLochem, Emma Wubs

**6 year olds** Diana Slappendel, Morgan Glasbergen

**7&8 year old** Jen Kiers, Andria Slappendel

**Courtney** Vicky DenBak

**Dylan** Karissa Vantwel

**Nursery-Babies** Jenni Wierenga, Heidi TeBrake, Holly Robson, Jody VanHoorn

**Toddlers** Sandra Stam, Jeff VanderStelt, Braden Marr

**Ushers** Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel

**Coffee Servers** Humphrey & Debbie Geerlinks, Steve & Elaine Van Hoorn

**Greeters** Maria deJonge, John Langendoen, Epp DeVries, Vicky DenBak, Nellie Scholman, Gerry Evers

**Friday-Heart to Heart:** Nursery: Tina Vahrmeyer, Sharon Hielema, Nellie Scholman, Toddlers: Mary Bouwers, Gwenda Vanden Bogert, Storytime: Lauren Dam, Karen Langendoen

**If you are interested in serving please contact the office**

## Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

### Birthdays this week

Laura Janssen, Braden Nauta, Jordan VanSoelen, Frank Dam, Joyce Peetsma, Noah VanSoelen, Ann Kiers, Jeff Dam

### Anniversaries this week

Codie & Kristina Hoad (1<sup>st</sup>), Arnold & Ellen Dykstra (16<sup>th</sup>), John & Rosie Enzlin (10<sup>th</sup>), Don & Theresa Terpstra (39<sup>th</sup>), Cor & Ina VanSoelen (35<sup>th</sup>)

### 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 **Matt & Liz Johnston** in the birth of their first child, a son, **Conner Anthony** born Friday September 18. Conner weighed 7lbs, 13oz 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)*
- ❖ We give thanks with Covenant CRC in the successful examination for ministry of the Word for Kevin VanderVeen. May the Lord bless Kevin’s ordination service this evening.
- ❖ 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** is scheduled for brain surgery this week. Pray for protection and healing for her from her cancerous tumor.
- ❖ Pray for **Linda Fennema** and her husband **Tim Glover** and their 2 children as Linda deals with the recurrence of cancer. Give thanks for recent good test results. The Lord is gracious
- ❖ 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 as he recovers from recent surgery at home and prepares for another surgery to come.
- ❖ Pray for wisdom and engagement with issues for the citizens of Canada in this upcoming election. May we not be silent by-standers but speak the truth in love in the public sphere as well.
- ❖ Remember the plight of the Syrian refugees and pray for a global response of compassion, wisdom, and the fortitude to stand united against the evil of ISIS. May our Lord show His mercy.