

Welcome!

May the Lord bless you this Labour Day weekend. May He establish the work of your hands in the time and place in which He has led you to serve Him in your life.



This morning's service will include the sacrament of the Lord's Supper (also called Communion or Eucharist). The Lord's Supper is a sacrament that points us to the fact that we are part of Christ's Body (the Church) by the once and for all sacrifice He made for us in dying on the cross for our sins. The congregation is invited on the basis of this grace in Christ to celebrate in faith God's gift of salvation. If you are new here or visiting with us today and you are a baptized member of Christ's Church, believing in Jesus as your Saviour and Lord, you are invited to join us in this sign and seal of God's promise of forgiveness in Christ. If you are here and you have never been welcomed into the Church through baptism, we encourage you to contact the pastor to talk about God's call in your life and explore the joyful meaning of being baptized.

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!

Connecting

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NEXT SUNDAY

KICKOFF BBQ

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 AFTER CHURCH

Fellowship will provide drinks, burgers, hotdogs & buns.

Families with last names starting A-M bring a salad, last names starting N-Z bring a dessert.

Bring your lawnchairs & any lawn games! Rain or Shine.

Happening Today

Worship Leaders 8:00am – time of praise, prayer, & preparation

Pre-service Prayer 9:15am – Council & worship leaders (in Council room)

Upcoming

Next Sunday offering: Smithville Christian High School

Tues Sept 6: Council orientation training

Sat. Sept 10:

Children & Youth ministry leaders' training 9-11:30AM

Wed Sept 14: Vision Team Meeting

Mon Sept 12: Council meeting

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

Get Equipped for Faith Life



Men's Bible Study

6:00am Tuesday mornings (will resume in Sept.2016)

Women's Coffee Break

9:30am Tues at Grace CRC (will resume in Sept.2016)

Heart to Heart (Women)

9:30am every Friday (will resume in Sept.2016)

Konnect 20 (Young Adults)

(call Andria (289-687-3024)

Faith Instruction (Catechism)

for grades 9-12. (will resume in Sept.)

MERGE (youth group) grds 9-12

Meets every other Sunday 7-9pm (church)



GEMS: 2016-2017 Theme:

1 Thess.3:12 "Love Overflows"

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:

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CADETS KICK OFF:

THURSDAY, SEPT. 15, 7-9 @ church

Parents, come register your child.

Boys, bring your hockey sticks and stay for a bonfire.

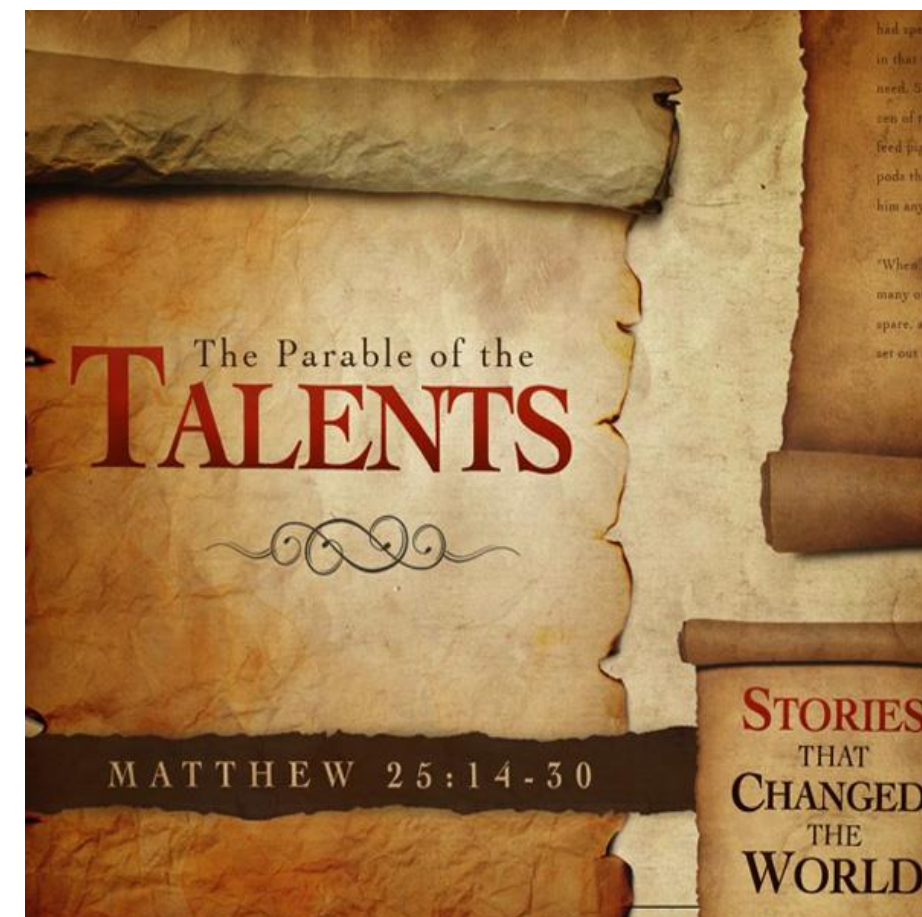
For more info contact Mike Dreyer

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Welcome to Bethany!

Let us rejoice in the Lord together!



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

**September 4, 2016
9:30am**

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome

*Call to worship: Psalm 111:1-3

*Opening Song

“God is Here”-PH 516

*God’s Word of greeting

*Songs of Praise “At the Cross” & “Blessed Be Your Name”

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Celebration of Lord’s Supper ...

“Jesus, Thank You”

Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“God Is So Good”

(Bethany Kids ages 3-5 invited downstairs for Sunday school in fireside room)

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. World Renew: Louisiana Flooding

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

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading – Matthew 25:14-30 (p. 865)

Message - “Your Labour for Your Master”

Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

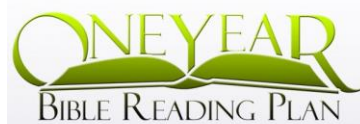
*Song of Response

“As Stewards of Vineyard”-PH611

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing Song

“Hope of the Nations”



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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> September 10	Judges 9-10; John 4:1-30

From the Deacons:

ABOUT TODAY’S OFFERING:

Recent flooding in Louisiana has damaged or destroyed more than 40,000 homes. Officials are calling this flood the worst natural disaster in the U.S. since Superstorm Sandy in 2012.

World Renew is asking for your prayers and financial support for Disaster Response Services (DRS) to meet the needs of those who are elderly, disabled, without insurance, or otherwise unable to recover from this flood, many of whom are still trying to recover from the earlier flooding back in March.

Serving Assignments

Today [Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers]

3-5 Year olds Lisa O, Kelly D, Jessica O, Gaby V

Autism Support Person: Riley K

Dylan Kelly S

Nursery Bertha B, Diane D, Nell O, Madison L

Toddlers Rob B, Teryl D, Connor D

Ushers Brian P, Scott V

Coffee Servers Ken & Michelle L, Alfred & Ann K

Greeters Epp D, Vicky D, Nellie S

Next Sunday

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 Cynthia N, Sharon H

7&8 Year Olds Bill T, Kristina B

Autism Support Person: Aimie V

Dylan Karissa V

Nursery Jenny D, Margaret D, Heidi T, Kaleigh S

Toddlers Zach B, Jenni W, Ayden G

Ushers Byron G, Dan S

Coffee Servers Ed & Ans R, Bill & Ann V

Greeters Anita W, Bas & Trudy S, Kurtis B, Andria S, Andy V

FROM COUNCIL: Door locks have been added to classrooms to lock them when not in use after church etc. Other inside door locks have also been changed so that one key opens them all now. If you have an old key from the previous inside locks, please bring it to the church office to be exchanged for a new one as appropriate.

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Riley K, Stephanie W, George K, Brenda B, Richard O, Luke V, Brian B, Hunter H

Anniversaries this week

Rudy & Debbie B, Michael & Holly R, Dave & Teryl D, Kevin & Betty T

Prayers requested

- ❖ Give thanks for the Lord’s provision of work and vocational purpose in life. Pray for those who are in a season of seeking employment or who are struggling with underemployed. Pray for those for whom regular employment will likely not be an option in their lives. Pray for purpose and support from the Lord through the avenues He provides.
- ❖ Pray for a blessing on staff and students of our schools as the school year begins this week.
- ❖ **Maria D** underwent hip surgery this past Thursday. Pray for healing for her and that this may be a pathway to improved mobility again.
- ❖ Give thanks that **Mary K** is home again after a recent surgery. May the Lord grant her continued recovery.
- ❖ Remember our members who can no longer attend worship because of age or infirmity: **Hermien K, George K, Nancy M, Luke S** and others for whom attending worship is difficult because of disability and other difficulties.
- ❖ 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) continues with chemotherapy treatments. Pray for strength and healing. Troy and Heidi are thankful for the prayers and cards received from Bethany.
- ❖ Give thanks with **Catherine S** (Grace V’s sister-in-law) that her cancer treatments have been effective so far. Pray that her health may continue to improve to enable her to undergo further treatments.
- ❖ Pray for comfort for the Bouwers family in their recent loss of **Paul R** (Glenda’s brother) after his short battle with cancer. Funeral services took place this past week. May the Lord surround Paul’s wife Joyce and the whole family with His peace.

