

Welcome!

This morning we complete our short study of the book of Jude. May we all grow in our faith as we live out of the mercy of our Lord and demonstrate His Lordship and love in a fallen and often hostile world.

Pastor Colin.



Visitors/Guests Notes

COMMUNICATION CARD

We want to get to know you! Feel free to fill out the Visitor/Prayer Card in the bench and drop it in the offering bag.

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.

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

Upcoming

Next Week's offering: Smithville Christian High School www.smithvillechristian.ca

Sept 11: Installation service for Smithville CRC's new pastor at 7:30 pm—6522 Smithville Rd, Smithville (see below)

Sept 12: Sunday School Leader/Helper Training: 9:30-11:00am

Sept 13: Church Kickoff & BBQ (see below) with Commissioning of our new staff!

Sept 14: Council meeting at 7:30pm

Get Equipped for Faith Life



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

Men's Bible Study

6:00am Monday mornings

Resumes Sept. 14

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—Resumes in Sept

Potluck/Bible Study Group

Resumes 4:30pm on 1st Sunday of Oct.



CADETS: 2015-2016 Theme:

Matthew 4:19

"Hooked on Christ"

Meets every Thursday

evening from 7-9pm for boys in

in grades 4-8 from Sept.-Apr.

For more information contact

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Grades 9-12

Faith Instruction (Catechism)

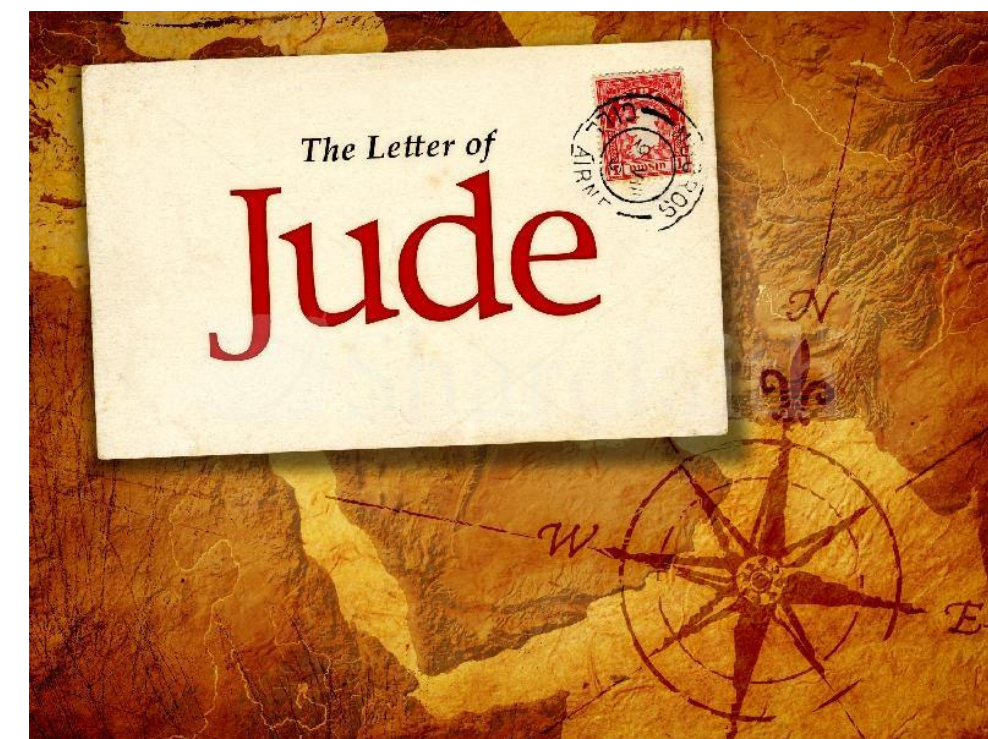
Resumes in Sept.

MERGE (youth group)

7:00pm every other Sunday evening

Resumes in Sept.

Welcome to Bethany!



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

September 6, 2015

9:30am

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

- *Opening Song "Be Thou My Vision"
- *God's Word of greeting
- *Greet one another with the peace of Christ
- *Songs "How Great is Our God"
- "Lord I Need You"

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: Ephesians 2:1-10 (p. 1022)

God's Call to Faithful Living: Romans 12:1-2, 9-21 (p. 989)

Song of Thankfulness "Because He Lives (Amen)"

(Children ages 3-5 invited downstairs for Sunday School)

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
2. Deacons

Prayers of God's People

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: Jude part 3 (p. 1079)

Message title: "Steps in mercy"

Prayer of blessing

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

Lord's Supper preparatory for next week's celebration

*Songs of Response

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*God's Word of blessing

*Closing Song "My Friends May You Grow in Grace"



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> September 6	Psalms 148-150; John 1:29-51
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> September 10	Judges 9-10; John 4:1-30
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> September 11	Judges 11-12; John 4:31-54
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> September 12	Judges 13-15; John 5:1-24

A few extra items ...

⇒ **CHURCH OUTDOOR BBQ Sunday Sept. 13** after the service, rain or shine. So come to church dressed casually & bring lawn chairs. If your last name starts with:

A-P please bring desserts for 10-12 people

Q-Z please bring a salad for 10-12 people.

Please pack it in your own cooler to hold till bbq starts as fridge space is limited.

⇒ 2. Bethany people are invited to Smithville CRC (6522 Smithville Rd) for the **installation service of their new pastor Rev. Peter Tuininga**, on Friday, Sept 11 at 7:30 PM (refreshments included).

⇒ 3. There is a **plastic container of eye glasses** on the table by the mail slots. Whoever is looking after these please take them with you to where ever it is they need to go 😊 Thanks!

Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers

Today

3 year olds Colleen Keizer, Lauren VanHuizen

4 year olds Vicky DenBak, Ethan VanHuizen

Courtney Anne-Marie Wubs

5 year olds Laura Janssen, Owen VanHuizen

Nursery-Babies Caroline Janssens, Mary Bokma, Liz Nauta, Haley Glasbergen

Toddlers Andrea DeVries, Deb Geerlinks, Ayden Garner

Ushers Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel

Coffee Servers Albert and Melinda Janssen & Codie and Kristina Hoad

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

Next Sunday

3 year olds

4 year olds

Courtney

5 year olds

Nursery-Babies Rita Forestell, Lynn Janssen, Arnell Dykstra, Kaitlyn Langendoen

Toddlers Stephanie Beldman, Rob Bouwers, Colin de Roos

Ushers Byron Garner, Dan Scholman

Coffee Servers Ken and Michelle Langendoen & Alfred and Ann Kiers

Greeters Anita Wierenga, Bas & Trudy Slappendel, Kurtis Bouwers, Andria Slappendel, Andy VanDriel

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

Albert Janssen, Jakob Prins, Dan Stam, Tanya Lane, Jim Slappendel, Aimie VanLochem, Clarence VanSoelen, Miya Wierenga, Riley Kremer, Stephanie Wegelin, George Kowalski

Anniversaries this week

Dan & Rachel Scholman (10th)

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)*
- ❖ Pray for **college and university students** who head off to school again. Especially those who are going for the first time. May the Lord grant you all courage and wisdom in your new place of serving Him.
- ❖ We give thanks that **Bill Koudys** is OK after collapsing in church last Sunday. He was home again later in the day. He will be undergoing some more tests to determine what the exact cause might be.
- ❖ Pastor Colin's mother, **Helen Vander Ploeg** remains in hospital in Woodstock after being admitted because of physical weakness. She is undergoing physio so that she might regain some strength. Please pray for patience for her and a measure of healing.
- ❖ 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
- ❖ 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 **Henk & Helen Fennema's** daughter **Linda** who is facing the recurrence of cancer. Pray for Linda and her family in this difficult time. 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.
- ❖ Comfort for the **family of Mr. Richard Hoestra** of Dunnville who passed away suddenly from a heart attack at the age of 79. May the Lord comfort his wife Ann and the children and families in their grief. Funeral services took place this past week.