



# NEWSLETTER

Deep Connecting  
Lifelong Equipping  
Compassionate Serving

September 1, 2024

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## Services/Events

**Today - Baptism** of Grayson Matthew Barends, son of Brandon & Andria.

**Sept 8th** - Church year kickoff (service outside, weather permitting) –bring your lawn chairs!

- Youth Talks take place at Bethany, starts at 5:30 pm with food, fellowship and worship

**Sept 15th** - Celebration of the **Lord's Supper**

**Sept 29th** - Safe Church Sunday

## Collections

**Today** - Smithville Christian High School

**September 8th** - World Renew

**September 15th** - Reframe Ministries

**September 22nd** - Niagara Christian Gleaners

**September 29th** - Shalom Manor



**YOUTH TALKS SEASON KICK-OFF:** Youth and Young Adults are invited to join together for the evening on Sunday September 8 at Bethany CRC in Fenwick (1040 Balfour Street). Arrive between 5:30-7pm to enjoy fresh cut fries + ice cream, socializing, and lawn games. Outdoor 'Worship in the Tent' will begin at 7pm. Our speaker for the evening will be Pastor Dave Scholman from Covenant CRC, and Terry Posthumus will lead us in music. You don't want to miss this!

**Coffee Break Welland** - Our new Coffee Break season will be starting on Sept. 10 at 9:30 Looking forward to seeing everyone again. We have a great morning planned and are looking forward to seeing everyone again . See you at Grace CRC Welland.

**Ministry Opportunity:** A group of ladies are committed to studying God's Word **Friday mornings** in Bethany's Heart to Heart program. Are you willing to help by watching their children? Being a caregiver in this way is not a weekly commitment , **just as often or little as what works for you.** This is also a great opportunity to connect with other ladies while sharing a coffee and caring for the children. Please contact [anitawierenga5@gmail.com](mailto:anitawierenga5@gmail.com) or call 905-650-0224 to find out how you can be a part of this ministry.

**Come and join us...** Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Dunnville is excited to be hosting the Proclamation Quartet ( [Proclamation Quartet](#) ) on Sunday, September 22, 2024 at 7 p.m. The Proclamation Quartet is comprised of vocal talents Augustus Baptiste, Errol Phillip, Ainsley Phillip and Rayon Dove. They are a Toronto based gospel music quartet renowned for "passionately spreading the good news through melodious harmonies". Each member brings a wealth of life experience and musical accomplishments to form a powerful ensemble far greater than the sum of its parts. In a world that is hurting and in desperate need of answers, the Proclamation Quartet is a constant reminder of our redeemer's promise: "...and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Come and join us.

## **GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays**

Zion Free Reformed Church, 1075 Boyle Road, Fenwick invites you to a one time event called: **Surviving the Holidays.**

**Tuesday September 10, 2024 from 7pm-9pm.** This evening is for people grieving the loss of a loved one, whose holiday season can feel hurtful and sad. Whether your loss was recent or years ago, this season is a painful reminder that your loved one is no longer here to celebrate. GriefShare's Surviving the Holidays will bring reassurance, practical advice, and a way forward through the season. GriefShare is a Christ-centered, biblically based support group. The GriefShare videos present experts, ministers, and Christian counselors discussing grief and recovery subjects helpful to people in grief. Real people share their stories of what has helped them deal with the pain of losing a family member or friend through death. For more information contact Frank and Joanne Fousert at 519-852-6574 or email at [joannefousert@gmail.com](mailto:joannefousert@gmail.com) or visit [www.griefshare.org/holidays](http://www.griefshare.org/holidays). For planning purposes, please let us know if you plan to attend. Thanks.

## **Annual Day of Public Witness for Children Killed by Abortion**

Life Chain is held at over 320 locations across Canada each year.

**Please mark your calendar—the next Life Chain will be on Sunday, October 6, 2024 from 2-3 pm in most locations.**

**Here are some locations:**

**GRIMSBY\* Main St E at Bartlett Ave 1-2 pm**

**GRIMSBY\* Main St W at Christie St 1-2 pm**

**ST. CATHARINES Lake St at Carlton St 2:30-3:30 pm**

**STONEY CREEK Hwy 20 (Centennial Pkwy) at Hwy 8 (Queenston Rd E) 2:30-3:30 pm**

**STONEY CREEK Hwy 8 (Queenston Rd) at Gray Rd 2:30-3:30 pm**

**If you would like to join Jim & Laura Sebert at one of these locations, please contact Laura at [hope\\_in\\_christ@yahoo.ca](mailto:hope_in_christ@yahoo.ca)**

**Awake to Praise Choir:** We are still looking to fill some spots in all sections for our Fall season. If you'd like to join us, please visit our website at [www.awaketopraisechoir.com](http://www.awaketopraisechoir.com). We practice every Monday from 7:30 to 9:45 p.m. at the Vineland Free Reformed church. Concert dates are Saturday, November 9, and Monday, November 11.

**Need support, prayer or to talk to someone?**

**Contact Pastor Colin 905-931-5841 (call/text) or Joyce De Roo 905-327-6569 (call/text)**

**Bethany also offers members/attendees the following confidential congregationally supported counseling:**

### **Insight Biblical Counselling**

Book directly with them. Usage is confidential and available to all congregants with the first 6 sessions paid by Bethany. Mention you are a part of Bethany CRC. 905-734-4379

[www.seekinsight.ca](http://www.seekinsight.ca) & [info@seekinsight.ca](mailto:info@seekinsight.ca)

### **Congregational Assistance Plan (CAP)**

Shalem Mental Health Network provides professional faith-based counseling services to our church through the Congregational Assistance Plan ... confidential and available to all congregants, at no cost for the first 6 sessions. Mention you are a part of Bethany CRC. To book an appt call Shalem directly at: 1-866-347-0041, or text 289-335-3543, or [emailoffice@shalemnetwork.org](mailto:emailoffice@shalemnetwork.org)

All other church contact info: 905-892-8980 [info@bethanycrc.ca](mailto:info@bethanycrc.ca) [www.bethanycrc.ca](http://www.bethanycrc.ca)

