

# Bethany Christian Reformed Church

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

### Lord's Day 15

April 13, 2014      *Palm Sunday*      **9:30 am**

#### ✠ WE ENTER TO WORSHIP GOD

Preparation for praise and worship of our God  
Prelude.....Music  
Welcome and Invitation to Worship  
\*Opening Song of Worship  
.....PH375 All Glory, Laud, and Honour  
\*Call to Worship  
\*God's Word of Greeting  
\*Songs of Praise  
.....Great are You Lord  
\*Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus the Christ  
Baptism of Cody Keizer  
Song.....10,000 Reasons  
Prayer  
Song.....PH378 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!

**(Bethany kids come forward)**

Bethany Kids sing

**(Bethany Kids: ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Children's Church)**

#### ✠ REPENTANCE AND PRAISE

Congregational Prayer of God's People  
The Lord's Tithe and our Offerings  
1. Ministries here at Bethany and the CRC  
2. Hannah House

#### ✠ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Lent Reading  
Prayer that our hearts may be opened to the Word of God  
Scripture: Isaiah 51:1-11 (p.638)  
Message.....Pastor Colin Vander Ploeg  
"Rejoicing Along the Way"  
Prayer of blessing on the message

#### ✠ WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

\*Hymn of Response  
.....PH473:1,3 To God Be the Glory  
\*God's Word of Blessing  
\*Closing songs of thankfulness  
..... Behold Our God

#### ✠ WE LEAVE TO SERVE WITH CONFIDENCE

\*Postlude..... Music  
[\* Please stand if you are able]

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- Welcome** to those who are visiting today. Please take the time to fill out the Visitor Prayer Card. ☺
  - Bethany is part of a denomination called the Christian Reformed Church in North America ☺
  - Prayer Request? Please fill in the card found in front of you in the pew, and place in the offering bag.
  - Please join us after the *Service of Word* for fellowship & coffee in the fellowship hall.
  - Child-care is available for both infants and toddlers located in the lower level of the church.
  - Invite you to join the prayer team before the service at 8:30am. They gather in Sunday School Rm#3 interceding for God's people, as God's people gather to worship in Spirit & in Truth.
  - Missed a sermon? Like to catch up? ... sermons are available on the website for you to listen to.
  - LARGE** print bulletins available - ask Denise if you would like one and she will print weekly!
  - 🛎 need some help hearing? Ask one of the ushers for a hearing aid ☺.

#### *This LORD's Day*

9:00am Prayer time in the Fireside Room  
9:30am Worship Celebration  
7:30pm Reflections Bible Study at John and Heidi TeBrake's

#### *The LORD's Week*

Mon. 6:00am Men's Bible Study  
7:00pm GEMS Mother/Daughter Country & Western  
Tues. 9:30am Welland Coffee Break  
7:00pm Men's Bible Study  
7:00pm Catechism  
8:00pm Outreach Leadership Team meets in council room. For information contact Kevin Twomey  
Wed. 7:30pm Council meeting  
Thurs. 7:00pm Cadets  
Fri. 10:00am Good Friday Service – Lord's Supper

#### *Next LORD's Day*

8:30am Prayer Time downstairs in Sunday School Rm#3  
9:30am Worship Celebration – Easter Sunday

#### *LiFE Here at Bethany – future dates (DV)*

April 21<sup>st</sup> – Council meeting 7:30pm  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Worship meeting at 7:30pm  
April 27<sup>th</sup> – Smithville Christian Highschool Choir, Baptism of Fraser Anjema  
May 4<sup>th</sup> – Cadet Sunday, Baptism of Simon VanLochem

**Council presents the following members as nominees for office bearers. If there are no lawful objections, elections will take place following the worship service on Sunday, 4 May 2014 with a service of installation planned for Sunday, 1 June 2014.**

Elders (3 to be elected) - Zach Beldman, Peter Glasbergen, Albert Janssens, Ed Slappendel, Andy VanDriel, Richard VanLochem  
Deacons (2 to be elected) - John Enzlin, Don Terpstra, Dan VanGeest, John Wierenga

## Bethany's Family Update

**Birthdays:** Ralph Terpstra, Shaun Marr, Naomi Stam, Andy VanDriel

**Anniversaries:** none this week

### Praise & Prayer:

-Continued prayer for **Lindsay VanAmelsvoort**

-Continued strength & healing for **Devon VanHoffen** in Africa who is recovering from Malaria.

-Prayer for the many people who are in the agriculture/greenhouse industry where this time of year becomes very busy for them and for their families.

-Prayers for healing - **Jordan Traas** - 21 year old grandson of **Miep Wierenga** is currently undergoing cancer treatments.

-Pray for the **summer camp staff** & all the preparations that are being made for another successful camp this summer.

-Pray for continued progress for **Dylan** to become more independent & for all of those with disabilities & their caregivers.

-Prayer for **Netty Damm's mother** as she continues rehab after her accident.

-**Luke Smit** is at Shalom—room #19 on Mapleview.

-Pray for all the pregnant moms & those couples who desire to have children.

-Pray for those who have struggles in their **marriages & relationships**.

-Others who are **ill** in our community of faith.

**-Partners in Local Ministry:** Hannah House, Elisha House, Pro-Life, Harvest Kitchen, Rose City Kids, Open Arms Mission, Pelham Cares, Family Outreach, Shalom Manor, Bible League, Covenant Christian School, SDCH, Friendship Club.

### Partners in Global Ministry:

\***Tom & Deb deRuiter** who are serving in Mali, West Africa

\***Devon Van Hoffen** serving in Africa. Pray that Devon will be bold in sharing the gospel and loving in his service.

Check out his blog at [www.devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com](http://www.devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com)

[devon@handsatwork.org](mailto:devon@handsatwork.org)

\*Pray for **Elise Wierenga & Cassandra Vanderhout** who are serving in Utila, Honduras. You can keep up to date on what Elise is doing by visiting [www.cten.ca/elisewierenga](http://www.cten.ca/elisewierenga).

### Is it your turn to serve today? ☺

#### Children's Church/Sunday School:

**Little Lambs-**Maryke VanDriel, Evelyn Hoekstra, Holly Sikkens

**3 year olds-** Heather LaPenna, Tyler Glasbergen

**4 year olds-** Becky VanLochem, Kaitlyn Langendoen

**5 year olds-** Annie Vahrmeyer, Connor DenBak

**\*\*Attention All Sitters: please arrive no later than 9:15am when it is your turn to serve in the Nursery/Toddler Room-thanks\*\***

**Nursery-Babies:** Aimie VanLochem, Tanya Lane, Emma Wubs

**Toddlers:** Jeff VanderStelt, Karen Bylsma, Owen VanHuizen

**Projection:** Veronica

**Sound:** Ed

**Ushers:** Louie Dam, Dan Scholman

**Coffee Servers:** Dan & Sandra Stam, Hilbert & Mary Bokma

**Email / Letter to de Ruiter's:** Frank & Diane Dam  
Address: Mr. Tom and Deb de Ruiter, B.P.2210, Bamako, Mali, West Africa – [adiallo\\_78@hotmail.com](mailto:adiallo_78@hotmail.com)

### Good Friday

**Nursery-Babies:** Andrea Veldhuizen, Jenny deBoer, Miranda Langendoen

**Toddlers:** Deb Geerlinks, Joanne Hanemaayer, James VanderVeen

### Is it your turn to serve next Lords Day? ☺

#### Children's Church/Sunday School:

**Little Lambs-**Christine VanGeest, Kelly Slappendel, Mackenzie Kremer

**3 year olds-** Heather LaPenna, Tyler Glasbergen

**4 year olds-** Becky VanLochem, Kaitlyn Langendoen

**5 year olds-** Annie Vahrmeyer, Connor DenBak

**Nursery-Babies:** Margaret DeVries, Wendy Vahrmeyer, Rachel Scholman

**Toddlers:** Jessica Dreyer, Rita Forestell, Haley Glasbergen

**Projection:** Darren W.

**Sound:** Tim

**Ushers:** Chris Jorritsma, Mike DenBak

**Coffee Servers:** Ed & Jacqueline Slappendel, Ralph & Brittany Terpstra

**Email / Letter to de Ruiter's:** Hans & Hilda Dam

## Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

The Joy of Ministry till March 31, 2014

	PLAN	ACTUAL
<b>INFLOWS</b>	\$97,098.96	\$100,806.27
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>	\$97,098.96	\$97,526.09
Classis Shares 2014 Commitment .....		\$13,287.06
Classis Shares paid to date.....		\$3,321.75
Denominational Shares 2014 Commitment.....		\$58,430.86
Denominational Shares paid to date.....		\$14,607.72
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offering last two weeks (March 16 <sup>th</sup> 7 23 <sup>rd</sup> )		
World Renew.....		\$537.00
Pelham Cares .....		\$200.00
GEMS.....		\$596.00

### Offerings

The 1<sup>st</sup> offering today will be for the ministries here at Bethany & the CRC and the 2<sup>nd</sup>: Hannah House

Good Friday: Deacons

Next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> offering: Home Missions

### Welcome to Bethany!

We want to thank you for joining us for the worship of our God and Creator.

Here at Bethany, we strive to give God glory by communicating His message in a way that is Gospel (Christ) Centred.

*God relishes the praises of His people.*



*"Sing to the Lord a new song."*