

Bethany Christian Reformed Church

EASTER SUNDAY

April 20, 2014 [* = Please stand if able]

Welcome & announcements ...

✠ CALLED BY GOD TO WORSHIP

Invitation to Worship

*God's Word of Greeting

*Greet each other with - "Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!"

✠ INVITED INTO GRACE IN CHRIST

Prayer of Confession

Time of Confession – Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 16

(Bethany Kids: ages 3-5 invited downstairs for Children's Church)

Readings

Songs of Praise.....PH388 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

.....PH489 When Peace Like a River

Readings

*Song of Thankfulness.....See What a Morning!

Readings

*Song of Praise.....Behold Our God

Readings

Song of Praise.....Ancient Words

Readings

*Song of Preparation.....The Power of the Cross

Readings

✠ THE LORD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer that our hearts may be opened to the Word of God

Scripture: John 20:1-9 (p. 947)

Message title "Christ Wins....no contest"

Prayer of thanksgiving and blessing

✠ WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

Readings

*Song of Response.....PH396 Low in the Grave Christ Lay

Readings

Giving in thanks in proportion to God's provision:

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Home Missions

*Hymn of Response

.....All Creatures of Our God and King (vs 1,2)

Reading

✠ WE LEAVE TO SERVE WITH CONFIDENCE

*God's Word of blessing

*Closing song of thankfulness

.....All Creatures of Our God and King (vs 3,4)

*You are invited to stay for refreshments
in the fellowship hall.*

Welcome to those who are visiting today. Please fill out the Visitor/Prayer Card in the bench and drop it in any offering bag. ☺

Child-care is available for both infants and toddlers located in the lower level of the church.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & hearing assist devices available from ushers.

Bethany is part of a denomination called the Christian Reformed Church in North America (www.crcna.org) ☺

Missed a sermon? ... they are on the web (www.bethanycrc.ca)

Today

8:30am Prayer time in the Fireside Room: gather in Sunday School Rm#3 to intercede for God's people, as they worship in Spirit & in Truth.

9:30am Worship Celebration

This Week

Mon. 6:00am Men's Bible Study

Tues. 9:30am Welland Coffee Break

7:00pm Men's Bible Study

7:00pm Catechism

Wed. 7:30pm Worship Meeting

Thurs. 7:00pm Cadets

Fri. 9:30am Heart to Heart

Nursery: Hermien Korten, Ann Hook, Grace

VanderVeen, Sylvia Damm, Betty Gritter

Toddlers: Caroline Janssens, Nellie Scholman

Next Sunday

8:30am Prayer Time downstairs in Sunday School Rm#3

9:30am Baptism of Fraser Anjema

Smithville Christian Highschool Choir

Future dates

May 4th – Cadet Sunday, Baptism of Simon VanLochem

From Council

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 Janssen, Ed Slappendel, Andy VanDriel, Richard VanLochem

Deacons (2 to be elected) - John Enzlin, Don Terpstra, Dan VanGeest, John Wierenga

Bethany's Family Update

Birthdays: Morgan G., Ed R., Nellie S., Humphrey G., Patrick T.

Anniversaries: Pete & Karen V.

Praise & Prayer:

-Prayer for **Liz H.** (Cor & Ina V.'s daughter) who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Surgery is scheduled for April 23rd and prognosis is good.

-**Jordan T.** - 21 year old grandson of Miep W. has finished his cancer treatments successfully but now awaits surgery on April 23rd for two other tumors found. Pray for this surgery to take place and for the Lord to heal Jordan.

-Give thanks that **Dylan V.** has been feeling better lately with some adjustments to medication. Pray a blessing also on the fundraising efforts that are continuing for him and give thanks to the Lord for the many from the larger community who are giving.

-Pray for the **summer camp staff** & all the preparations that are being made for another successful camp this summer. Nearly 190 spots have been registered for already! Praise the Lord!

--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.

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

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.

Is it your turn to serve today? ☺

Children's Church/Sunday School:

Little Lambs- Christine VanGeest, Kelly Slappendel, Mackenzie Kremer

3 year olds- Laura Janssen, 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: 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

Greeters: Jerry & Jen Kiers, Ken & Nell Overbeeke, Harry & Sharon Hielema, Pete & Karen Veldhuizen

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

Address: Mr. Tom and Deb de Ruiter, B.P.2210, Bamako, Mali, West Africa – adiallo_78@hotmail.com

Is it your turn to serve next Sunday? ☺

Children's Church/Sunday School:

Little Lambs-Netty Damm, Kaitlyn Wierenga, Stephanie Beldman

3 year olds- Karen Bylsma, Tyler Glasbergen

4 year olds- Becky VanLochem, Kaitlyn Langendoen

5 year olds- Annie Vahrmeyer, Connor DenBak

Nursery-Babies: Vicky DenBak, Colleen Keizer, Brittney Dykstra

Toddlers: Caroline Janssens, Sarah Janssen, Madison LaPenna

Projection: Darren H.

Sound: Mike

Ushers: Chris Smit, Mary Bokma

Coffee Servers: Anno & Grace VanderVeen, Mike & Brenda Boverhof

Greeters: Cor & Ina VanSoelen, Gerry & Cynthia Vermeer, Joanne Dam

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Jeff Dam

Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

The Joy of Ministry till March 31, 2014

	PLAN	ACTUAL
INFLOWS	\$97,098.96	\$100,806.27
OUTFLOWS	\$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 nd Offering last two weeks (March 16 th 7 23 rd)		
World Renew.....		\$537.00
Pelham Cares		\$200.00
GEMS.....		\$596.00

Offerings

The 1st offering today will be for the ministries here at Bethany & the CRC and the 2nd: Home Missions

Next week's 2nd offering: Smithville Christian Highschool

Welcome to Bethany!

Thank you for joining us for the worship of our Triune God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit.

Here at Bethany, we strive to grow as a God honouring community witnessing for Christ. You are invited to join with us in this journey.

Feel free to contact the church office at 905-892-8980

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God relishes the praises of His people.



"Sing to the Lord a new song."