

# Bethany Christian Reformed Church

## Sunday Worship

April 27, 2014 [\* = Please stand if able]

Welcome & announcements ...

### ✠ CALLED BY GOD TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship: Psalm 96:1-4

Opening Songs by Smithville Christian Highschool Choir  
"Worthy to Be Praised" & "Be Still"

\*God's Word of Greeting

\*Song of Praise

.....PH111 O Give the Lord Wholehearted Praise

### ✠ REMINDED OF HIS COVENANT GRACE

Baptism of Fraser Isaak Anjema (son of Nathan & Angela)

.....Revelation Song

Song of Response.....My Life is an Offering

(Children ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Children's Church)

Giving in thanks in proportion to God's provision:

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
2. Smithville Christian Highschool

### ✠ THE LORD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for open hearts as the Word is Proclaimed

Bible reading: 1Samuel 1 (p. 232)

Message title "God's Plan; God's Call."

Prayer of thanksgiving and blessing

### ✠ WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

Songs of response by Smithville Christian Highschool Choir

"Be Thou My Vision" & "Akuna"

### ✠ WE ARE SENT TO SERVE IN FAITH

\*God's Word of blessing

\*Closing praise.....All in All

*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](http://www.crcna.org)) ☺

Missed a sermon? ... they are on the web ([www.bethanycrc.ca](http://www.bethanycrc.ca))

### Sermon Notes

### 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

7:00 pm Adult bible study at Bill & Tina Vahrmeyers. Please read Lesson 2 before the meeting. Questions? Call Wendy at 905-892-2426

### This Week

Mon. 6:00am Men's Bible Study

Tues. 9:30am Welland Coffee Break

7:00pm Catechism

Wed. 7:30pm Worship Meeting

Thurs. 7:00pm Cadets

Fri. 9:30am Heart to Heart Final Morning – Breakfast for all our volunteers-see mail slot for details

### Next Sunday

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

9:30am Cadet Sunday, Baptism of Simon VanLochem

4:00pm Potluck/Bible Study at Ken & Michelle Langendoen

### Future dates

May 1<sup>st</sup> – Classis Niagara Prayer Summit at 7:00pm at Trinity CRC in St. Catharines

May 1<sup>st</sup> – Cadet Parent night/Kub Car night

### 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:** Joanne D, Natalie L, Anita V, Brandon V, Ayden G, Margaret D, Julia G

**Anniversaries:** none this week

**Praise & Prayer:**

-Pray for comfort for **Sid & Patti B** and family with the passing of Patti's mother **Ruth** this past Monday.

-Prayer for **Liz H** (Cor & Ina V's daughter) who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

-**Jordan T** - 21 year old grandson of Miep W had surgery this past week and it went well.

-Pray for persons with disabilities and their parents and care givers, for grace, wisdom and courage in all the challenges that arise.

-Pray for the **summer camp** preparations underway.

--Prayer for our **college and university students** who are entering exam time, for health and strength and a good accounting of what they have learned.

--Pray for those living apart from the Lord and His people. May they hear His call and find that the gift He offers is for them too.

**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 & Cassaundra 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-**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

**\*\*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:** 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

Address: Mr. Tom and Deb de Ruiter, B.P.2210, Bamako, Mali, West Africa – [adiallo\\_78@hotmail.com](mailto:adiallo_78@hotmail.com)

*Is it your turn to serve next Sunday? ☺*

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

**Little Lambs-**Debbie Prins, Julia Glasbergen

**3 year olds-** Laura Janssen, Lauren VanHuizen

**4 year olds-** Emily Vander Veen, Tawnya VanHoorn

**5 year olds-** Teacher, helper

**Nursery-Babies:** Stephanie Wegelin, Ann Kiers, Denise Glasbergen

**Toddlers:** Brenda Boverhof, Jacqueline Slappendel, Tyler Glasbergen

**Projection:** Veronica

**Sound:** Mike

**Ushers:** Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel

**Coffee Servers:** Peter & Sylvia Damm, Darren & Evelyn Hoekstra

**Greeters:** Maria DeJonge, John Langendoen, Epp DeVries, Gerry & Tena Evers

**Email / Letter to de Ruiter's:** Louie & Joanne 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 (April 13 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> )		
World Renew.....		\$100.00
Hannah House .....		\$1,053.00
Home Missions.....		\$546.00

*Offerings*

The 1<sup>st</sup> offering today will be for the ministries here at Bethany & the CRC and the 2<sup>nd</sup>: Smithville Christian Highschool  
Next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> offering: Cadets

**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."*