

Welcome to Bethany Christian Reformed Church!

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**Striving to grow as a God honouring community
witnessing for Christ.
Join the journey!**

To contact Bethany:

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- New here?** Feel free to 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.**
- Sermons are on the web www.bethanycrc.ca

➞ **Bethany** is part of the Christian Reformed Church in North America. www.crcna.org

➞ **We partner locally** ...

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, Smithville Christian Highschool, Friendship Club.

➞ **... and globally**

*Tom & Deb deRuiter who are serving in Mali, West Africa
adiallo_78@hotmail.com

*Devon Van Hoffen serving in Africa. Check out his blog at
www.devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com
email: devon@handsatwork.org

*Elise Wierenga serving in Utila, Honduras. Visit www.cten.ca/elisewierenga.

Worship Service

[* = Please stand if able; PH=blue song book]

✠ THE LORD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Call to worship

*Opening song

.....PH291 May the Mind of Christ My Saviour

*God's Word of greeting

*Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus Christ

*Songs of praise.....Lord I Need

.....Lord Most High

Summer Day Camp Video

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

✠ THE LORD SHOWS US HIS GRACE

Song of Preparation-PH309 Lift Up Your Heart Unto the Lord
Lord's Supper

Song of Thanksgiving.....We Hunger and Thirst

Prayers of God's People

Giving in thanks in proportion to God's provision:

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

Prayer for the offering

✠ THE LORD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

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

Bible reading: Matthew 26:26-30 & H.C.-Q&A 75

Message title "A Meal Along the Way"

Prayer of thanksgiving and blessing

✠ WE RESPOND WITH JOY & COMMITMENT

*Song of response

.....PH301 Taste & See

*God's Word of blessing

*Closing praise

.....Behold Our God

*All are welcome to join for refreshments
in the fellowship hall.*

Welcome! This morning's service will include the sacrament of the Lord's Supper (also called Communion or Eucharist). If you are new here or are visiting with us today, we invite you to join us in Communion if you too can make the following confession in good conscience:

1. I know that I have sinned and am a sinner, but I humble myself in repentance before God.
2. I trust in Jesus Christ alone for my salvation, that by God's grace my sin is forgiven because Christ died for me too.
3. I have been baptized and have publicly committed myself in a Christian church, to live in faith and obedience to my Lord, loving and serving God, and my neighbor as myself.

May the Spirit of the risen Jesus Christ bless our communion with Him and with one another.

Today

8:30am Prayer time before the service. The Prayer Team gathers in Sunday School Rm#3 to intercede for God's people, as they worship in Spirit & in Truth.

9:30am Worship

This Week

Mon. 6:00am Men's Bible Study

Aug 11-15 – Girls Camp

Next Sunday

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

9:30am Worship

Future dates

Aug 18-22 – Animal Safari Summer Day Camp

Aug 24 – Summer Camp Celebration Sunday

Continued Prayers – Update on Heather

"Heather LaPenna was admitted back to hospital last week. Her condition remains very serious with the cancer having spread beyond the initial site. She continues to receive chemo treatment and there also remains ongoing complications from the previous colostomy procedure. Heather and her family have been working through the tough decisions around maintaining quality of life for as long as possible as the cancer progresses. The Lord of life is present with her and her daughters and her parents Bill & Mary even as this journey brings sorrows and fears. Jesus' faithful and unconditional divine love and His victory over all sin and even death itself shines the light of an eternal hope that places all our journeys in life, however long or short they may be, in the framework of God's holy purposes in this broken world that still belongs to Him. Pray for Heather for a measure of strength, whatever the Lord wills, that she may still be able to spend some time at home again with Chloe & Madison. Pray for the girls and the family together that the Lord's gracious hand hold them close on the road ahead. Pray that even this difficult situation be used by the Spirit to draw others closer to the heart of our heavenly Father as He has been doing already, to the praise of His glorious grace."

Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

Doing ministry together: report up to July 31st

	PLAN	ACTUAL
Bethany Income	\$226,564.24	\$214,365.05
Bethany Expenses	\$226,564.24	\$223,463.06
Collected for Classis	\$8,599.36	\$8,599.36
Collected for CRC	\$34,084.47	\$34,084.47
2 nd Offering last two weeks (July 20 th & 27 th)		
Summer Camp.....		\$200.00
Shalom Manor.....		\$403.00
Deacons.....		\$344.00

Offerings

The 1st offering today will be for the ministries here at Bethany & the CRC and the 2nd: Deacons Benevolent Fund

Next week's 2nd offering: Family Outreach

Family Outreach- A community response-team, providing support to all family members dealing with addictions.

Bethany Updates & Prayers

Birthdays: Ryerson Anjema, Joanne Hanemaayer, Scott VanDriel, Miep Wierenga, Diana Slappendel, Rob Bouwers, Veronica Slappendel, Len Krygsman, Bailey DenBak

Anniversaries: Dan & Kristina Braun, Ed & Jacqueline Slappendel, Sid & Patty Bakker, Hilbert & Mary Bokma

Prayers requested:

- Prayer of blessing for **Patrick & Shelby Kremer** who were married yesterday. May the Lord bless their new journey in life together.
- Keep our pregnant mothers in prayer especially **Rosie Enzlin** who is due very soon. Remember **John's dad Ralph Enzlin** in his recovery from his accident.
- Thankful with **Cassandra Vanderhout** who recently had emergency gall bladder surgery. Surgery went well and she has returned to work at Summer Camp. She is thankful that this happened now so that she will be able to return to her work in Honduras.
- Continue to keep the Bethany **Summer Day Camp** in your prayers.
- Continued prayer for **Mike Dreyer** as he continues to improve.
- Eb Bokma** as she continues to heal from her surgery at home.
- Remember those who are dealing with cancer. May the Lord grant them strength for their journey & healing.
- Remember those who mourn the loss of a loved one. Pray for comfort for Margaret & Leo DeVries and family in the recent loss of Margaret's mother.



God relishes the praises of His people.
"Sing to the Lord a new song."

Is it your turn to serve today? 😊

Children's Church/Sunday School:

Little Lambs- Joanne Hanemaayer, Veronica Slappendel

3 year olds- Grace VanderVeen, Julia Glasbergen

4 year olds- Colleen Keizer, Jenny DeBoer

5 year olds- Stephanie Beldman, Morgan Glasbergen

****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: Brenda Boverhof, Rita Forestell, Arnell Dykstra

Toddlers: Jacqueline Slappendel, Lisa Ormel, Kean Veldhuizen

Projection: Darren W

Sound: Ed

Ushers: Byron Garner, Dan Scholman

Greeters(Fellowship Hall, Floaters & Doors): Anita Wierenga, Bas & Trudy Slappendel, Kurtis Bouwers, Andria Slappendel, Hans & Hilda Dam

Coffee Servers: Andy & Maryke VanDriel, Ray & Anne-Marie Wubs

Email / Letter to de Ruiters: Arnold & Ellen Dykstra

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Is it your turn to serve next Sunday? 😊

Children's Church/Sunday School:

Little Lambs- James VanderVeen, Jessica Dreyer

3 year olds- Aimie VanLochem, Kaitlyn Langendoen

4 year olds- Lisa Ormel, Nathan DenBak

5 year olds- Emily VanderVeen, Connor DenBak

Nursery-Babies: Stephanie Wegelin, Ann Kiers, Miranda Langendoen

Toddlers: Andrea Veldhuizen, Colleen Keizer, Tyler Glasbergen

Projection: Darren H

Sound: Mike

Ushers: Mike DenBak, Chris Jorritsma

Greeters(Fellowship Hall, Floaters & Doors): Jerry & Jen Kiers, Ken & Nell Overbeeke, Harry & Sharon Hielema

Coffee Servers: Frank & Diane Dam, Albert & Lynn Janssen

Email / Letter to de Ruiters: John & Rosie Enzlin