

Welcome to Bethany Christian Reformed Church!

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Striving to grow as a God honouring community
witnessing for Christ.

Join the journey!

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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
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*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.

Summer Camp Staff

Lauren Dam (yellow team)

Summer Camp Co-ordinator & Leader

Sierra Kiers (yellow team)

Summer Camp Leader

Julia Glasbergen (orange team)

Summer Camp Leader

Kathleen VanHoffen (orange team)

Summer Camp Co-ordinator & Leader

Mackenzie Kremer (green team)

Summer Camp Leader

Cassandra Vanderhout (green team)

Summer Camp Leader

Emily VanderVeen (blue team)

Summer Camp Leader

Trevor VanHoffen (blue team)

Summer Camp Leader



We give thanks for another successful Summer Day Camp here at Bethany. There was a lot of preparation and hard work put into making these past 8 weeks an enjoyable experience for all the children that attended. Through the worship, lessons, games, crafts, slip n' slides, and bouncy castles, we pray that the children developed relationships among fellow campers, the staff, and most importantly Jesus Christ! Pray that the seeds planted in these children will continue to grow!

Special thanks goes to all those who volunteered their time during the camp, those who donated items needed and mostly for your continued prayers for this Ministry!

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 – Summer Day Camp Celebration Sunday
Please note there will only be Sunday School for 3 year olds due to Summer Camp Sunday.

11:00am Summer Camp BBQ

This Week

Mon. 6:00am Men's Bible Study

Next Sunday

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

Future dates

Sept. 4th 7:30pm Elders meeting
Sept. 15th 7:00pm GEMS starts
Sept. 18th 7:30pm Council meeting

Bethany Updates & Prayers

Birthdays: Caleb deRoos, Bill Koudys, Dagmar Nipius, Andrea Veldhuizen, Ann VanLochem, Ben Benson, Arnell Dykstra, Brittney Dykstra, Al Janssen

Anniversaries: Brian & Bertha Burke, Bob & Jane Andree, Zach & Stephanie Beldman

New Baby! Chris & Kaitlyn Jorritsma were blessed with the birth of their first child, **Elliot Grace**, born last Sunday. Mother and daughter are doing fine. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever.

Wedding Bells! Pray for a blessing on **Clinton & Justine Wierenga** who were united in marriage recently. Clinton is Lloyd & Anita's son. May the Lord surround them in their new journey together.

Prayers requested:

-Pray a blessing on those who are headed back to College and University at this time. May the Lord grant them safe travel and a smooth transition.

-Pray for **Eb Bokma** as she continues to heal from her surgery at home.

-Pray for **Ralph Hielema** (Harry's brother in Calgary) who suffered a heart attack recently and also is dealing with gall stones doctors cannot treat right now. Pray for healing and grace for him and also strength and peace for his wife Gertie and their family in this difficult time.

-Remember those who are dealing with cancer:

-**Grace Vanderveen** is scheduled to undergo cancer surgery on Sept. 4 for a lesion on her tongue. This is a return of this cancer so as we pray for healing pray also against the fears that accompany this situation. Pray the surgery may take place as scheduled.

Kevin Vanderlee (Denise Glasbergen's brother)

- **Dalton Jacques** (brother to Shelby (Pat) Kremer) Dalton is a young teen who has bone cancer in his leg. Treatment have been aggressive in preparation for surgery. Pray for strength for him and healing from the Lord.

-**Linda Fennema** (daughter of Henk & Helen—she lives with her family in Kanata, ON) is dealing with breast cancer for the second time. Pray for healing for her and for a continued sense for her, her husband and their young children of God's grace-filled presence in this difficult time. May the Lord surround the whole family with His peace and strength.

-Heather Lapenna update: Heather remains in hospital. Her incision problems have had some improvement which gives her some hope of being able to come home. However, the doctors have decided to stop chemo treatments as they are not being effective and would at this point cause her more harm. Medically, there is nothing more they can do to treat her cancer. This was disappointing news to hear for the family. Pray for ongoing comfort, courage and peace from the Lord to surround Heather, Chloe & Madison, her parents Bill & Mary Koudys, Heather's brothers and the rest of her family. Pray that the Lord may grant Heather her hope to be able to go home again. 1Peter 5:7 "Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you." --Remember those who mourn that they may be comforted by the Spirit of our Risen Lord. **Anita (Lloyd) Wierenga's** grandmother **Dora VanMarrum** passed away recently at the age of 97 right after attending the marriage of her great grandson Clinton to Justine. They give thanks she was able to attend and was so peacefully called home to the Lord. She will be missed. Funeral services took place this past Friday at Smithville CRC.

Is it your turn to serve today? ☺

Children's Church/Sunday School:

3 year olds- Joanne Benson, Cadence Kiers, Cassidy Kiers

****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: Jenny DeBoer, Wendy Vahrmeyer, Tanya Lane

Toddlers: Rachel Scholman, Michelle Overbeeke, Anita Wierenga

Projection: Veronica

Sound: Tim

Ushers: Chris Smit, Mary Bokma

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

Coffee Servers: Ken & Michelle Langendoen, Alfred & Ann Kiers

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Gerry & Tena Evers

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:

3 year olds- Colleen Keizer, Jenny deBoer

4 year olds- Vicky DenBak, Miranda Langendoen

5 year olds- Stephanie Beldman, Natalie Langedoen
Nursery-Babies: Lynn Janssen, Deb Geerlinks, Kaitlyn Langendoen
Toddlers: Denise Glasbergen, Teryl Dam, Owen VanHuizen
Projection: Kurt
Sound: Ed
Ushers: Scott VanDriel, Dustin Vantwel
Coffee Servers: Ed & Ans Roorda, Bill & Ann VanGeest
Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Henk & Helen Fennema

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 (August 3 rd & 10 th)		
Pelham Cares.....		\$548.00
Deacons.....		\$383.00

Offerings

The 1st offering today will be for the ministries here at Bethany & the CRC and the 2nd: Open Arms Mission

Next week's 2nd offering: Bible League Canada
A mission of sharing God's word. The Bible League provides Bibles and related materials, through cost efficient placement systems, through out the world.

