

Welcome to Bethany Christian Reformed Church!

August 3, 2014

**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
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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.

Worship Service

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

✚ THE LORD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Call to worship

*Opening song

.....PH8:1,2,4 Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name

*God's Word of greeting

*Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus Christ

*Songs of praise.....As We Seek Your Face

.....Come People of the Risen King

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

Summer Day Camp Video

✚ THE LORD SHOWS US HIS GRACE

Song of confession.....Have Mercy on Me

God's Word of Assurance

Call to Thankful Living

Song of Thanksgiving.....Jesus Thank You

Preparatory for Lord's Supper

Prayers of God's People

Giving in thanks in proportion to God's provision:

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
2. Pelham Cares

Prayer for the offering

✚ THE LORD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

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

Bible reading: Deuteronomy 8:10,11,18

Message title "This Good Land"

Prayer of thanksgiving and blessing

✚ WE RESPOND WITH JOY & COMMITMENT

*Song of response

.....PH431 All Creatures of our God and King

*God's Word of blessing

*Closing praise

.....PH638 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

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

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 – Pastor VanderWindt

This Week

Mon. 6:00am Men's Bible Study

Aug 5-8 – Kinder Camp

Sat. Open House in fellowship hall for Bob Vahrmeyer's 80th birthday on Saturday August 9th from 2-4pm

Next Sunday

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

9:30am Worship

Future dates

Aug 11-15 – Girls Camp

Aug 18-22 – Animal Safari Summer Day Camp

Aug 24 – Summer Camp Celebration Sunday

Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

Doing ministry together: report up to June 30th

	PLAN	ACTUAL
Bethany Income	\$194,197.92	\$187,041.74
Bethany Expenses	\$194,197.92	\$186,901.56
Collected for Classis	\$7,370.88	\$7,370.88
Collected for CRC	\$29,215.26	\$29,215.26
2 nd Offering last two weeks (July 6 th & 13 th)		
Summer Camp.....		\$1,540.00
Shalom Manor.....		\$403.00
Hannah House.....		\$16.00

Offerings

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

Next week's 2nd offering: Deacons Benevolent Fund

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."



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

Bethany Updates & Prayers

Wedding bells! May the Lord bless Patrick Kremer & Shelby Loveless in their upcoming wedding. The private wedding ceremony will take place at Rockway Vineyards on Friday August 8, 2014 at 4:00pm. Pastor Colin will be officiating.

Birthdays: Reid Boverhof, Henk Poortinga, Evan VanHuizen, Bob Vahrmeier, Jody VanHoorn

Anniversaries: Cody & Kari-Ann Bastian, Evert & Nellie Prinsen, Nathan & Tanya Lane, Brian & Karina Wierenga

Prayers requested:

-Condolences to the **DeVries** family as they mourn the loss of Margaret's mother **Ann Vellenga**. May the Lord comfort you in your time of loss.

-Continued prayer for **John Enzlin's dad, Ralph** who is recovering from a serious motorcycle accident.

-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.

-Continue to pray for others who are dealing with cancer: **Liz Hessels** (Cor & Ina's daughter), **Kevin Vanderlee** (Denise Glasbergen's brother) and **Dalton**(brother to Patrick Kremer's fiancé Shelby) who are all undergoing Chemo treatments. May the Lord grant them strength for their journey & healing.

-EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATE FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD IN THE CRC: Classis Niagara plans to hold a special meeting this Wednesday, August 6, at the Jubilee Fellowship CRC at 7:00 pm. The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the formal Classis Examination of Candidate for Minister of the Word in the CRC, Woodrow Dixon, who has accepted a provisional call to be ordained to be pastor of the Jubilee CRC. Most of this meeting, in particular the examination itself, is an open meeting and members of our churches are welcome to attend. Please pray for God's guidance for both the examiners and for the candidate.

Is it your turn to serve today? ☺

Children's Church/Sunday School:

Little Lambs- Karina Wierenga, Holly Sikkens

3 year olds- Lisa Ormel, Mackenzie Kremer

4 year olds- Angela Anjema, Riley Kremer

5 year olds- Becky VanLochem, Natalie Langendoen

****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: Sonya VanDriel, Sarah Janssen, Brittney Dykstra

Toddlers: Margaret DeVries, Becky VanLochem, Joshua deRoos

Projection: Kurt

Sound: Tim

Ushers: Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel

Greeters(Fellowship Hall, Floaters & Doors): Maria DeJonge, John Langendoen, Epp DeVries, Gerry & Tena Evers

Coffee Servers: George & Betty Gritter, Darren & Evelyn Hoekstra

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Mike & Jessica Dreyer 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- 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

Nursery-Babies: Brenda Boverhof, Rita Forestell, Arnell Dykstra

Toddlers: Jacqueline Slappendel, Lisa Ormel, Kean Veldhuizen

Projection: Darren W

Sound: Ed

Ushers: Louie Dam, 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 Ruiter's: Arnold & Ellen Dykstra