

Bethany Christian Reformed Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Lord's Day 5

February 2, 2014 4th Sunday after Epiphany **9:30 am**

✠ WE ENTER TO WORSHIP GOD

Preparation for praise and worship of our God

Prelude.....Music

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

*Opening Song of Worship

.....PH297 O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting and Prayers of Adoration

*Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus the Christ

*Songs of Praise

.....Glorious Christ

.....Before the Throne

Responsive Readings - Lord's Day 5

Time of Confession

Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16

Song of Confession.....PH263:1,2 Just As I Am

Reading: Hebrews 5:7-10

Words of Assurance

*Apostles Creed

Lord's Supper

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

✠ REPENTANCE AND PRAISE

Congregational Prayer of God's People

The Lord's Tithe and our Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany and the CRC
2. Deacons

✠ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

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

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12

Message.....Pastor Basson

"The blessings of the Kingdom"

Prayer of blessing on the message

✠ WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

*Hymn of Response

.....PH 209 Seek Ye First the Kingdom

*Closing Prayer, blessing and sending out

*Closing songs of thankfulness

.....The Solid Rock

✠ WE LEAVE TO SERVE WITH CONFIDENCE

*Postlude..... Music

[* Please stand if you are able]

Welcome to those who are visiting today. Please take the time to fill out the Visitor Prayer Card. ☺

Bethany is part of a denomination called the Christian Reformed Church in North America ☺

Prayer Request? Please fill in the card found in front of you in the pew, and place in the offering bag.

Please join us after the *Service of Word* for fellowship & coffee in the fellowship hall.

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

Invite you to join the prayer team before the service at 8:30am. They gather in Sunday School Rm#3 interceding for God's people, as God's people gather to worship in Spirit & in Truth.

Missed a sermon? Like to catch up? ... sermons are available on the website for you to listen to.

LARGE print bulletins available - ask Denise if you would like one and she will print weekly!

📞 need some help hearing? Ask one of the ushers for a hearing aid ☺.

This LORD's Day

9:00am Prayer time in the Fireside Room

9:30am Worship Celebration

The LORD's Week

Mon. 7:00pm GEMS

7:30pm Friendship Club at Grace CRC in Welland

Tues. 9:30am Welland Coffee Break at Grace CRC

7:00pm Catechism

7:30pm Men's Night-all men invited-see Bugle for details

Wed. 7:30pm Women's Bible Study - Everyone is welcome to join us as we do a 6 week study entitled, "Where To Lord?" Ever wonder what the Lord wants you to do with your life? How can you know God's will? How can you learn to hear His voice? This study will help us work through these difficult issues. Please plan on joining us in this journey of discovery.

7:30pm Elders meeting

Thurs. 7:00pm Cadets

7:00pm Instruments class

Fri. 9:30am Heart to Heart

Nursery: Hermien Korten, Ann Hook, Diana

DeVries, Karen Langendoen, Diana Dam

Toddlers: Caroline Janssens, Margaret DeVries

Next LORD's Day

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

9:30am Worship Celebration – Pastor deWinter will lead our worship service.

7:30pm Konnect 20 at Boverhofs

LiFE Here at Bethany – future dates (DV)

February 19th – Council meeting at 7:30pm

Bethany's Family Update

Birthdays: Nancy Manns, Levi Enzlin, Jesse VanHoorn, Kathleen VanHoffen, Gus VanderStelt, Mike DenBak, Darren Vahrmeyer, Tyson VanGeest, Cynthia Vermeer, Glenda Bouwers, Riet Schouten, Bernice Slappendel

Anniversaries: none this week

Praise & Prayer:

-We uphold **Ryan and Amanda VanGeest** (Brother and sister-in-law to Daniel and Christine VanGeest and nephew and niece to Tina and Bill Vahrmeyer) as they grieve the sudden and tragic loss of their 12 month old daughter, Clairra. May God pour his grace and peace into their lives.

-**Netty Damm's mother** is getting better slowly each day. She walked for the first time last week and is waiting on a transfer to shaver to continue with rehab. She is still in a great amount of pain and won't be able to return home for some time still but she is in Welland hospital—a lot closer for the family. God answers prayers! She has been making a miraculous recovery!

-Continued prayer for **Pastor Colin & Anita VanderPloeg & their boys** as they begin the preparations for their move here to Bethany.

-**Chris Smit** had her 3 month check-up at Jurvinski this week. She continues to be in remission. We give much thanks to God for His care over her. Next appointment is April 24.

-**Luke Smit** is at Shalom—room #19 on Mapleview.

- Continue to keep in prayer **Dylan VanDriel, Caleb**, (Karen Bylsma's nephew) and **Dan Mulder** (Sarah Stuive's brother).

-Pray for those who have struggles in their **marriages & relationships**

-Others who are **ill** in our community of faith.

-**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

*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:

3 year olds- Jen Kiers, Bailey DenBak

4 year olds- Anita & Jenni Wierenga, Ethan VanHuizen

5 year olds- Clarence VanSoelen, Miranda 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: Mary Bokma, Coby Bosgraaf, Betty Gritter

Toddlers: Laura Klapwyk, Karissa Vantwel, Mackenzie Langendoen

Projection: Darren W.

Sound: Ed

Ushers: Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel

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

Coffee Servers: Ron & Wilma Acaster, Zach & Steph Beldman

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Rob & Glenda Bouwers

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 Lords Day? ☺

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Nursery-Babies: Karen Veldhuizen, Colleen Keizer, Gaby VanSoelen

Toddlers: Diane Dam, Heather LaPenna, Sandra Stam

Projection: Darren H

Sound: Tim

Ushers: Louie Dam, Dan Scholman

Greeters: Anita Wierenga, Bas & Trudy Slappendel, Kurtis Bouwers, Andria Slappendel, Hans & Hilda Dam

Coffee Servers: Nate & Angela Anjema, Ken & Nell Overbeeke

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Rudy & Debbie Boverhof

Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

The Joy of Ministry till January 31, 2014

| | PLAN | ACTUAL |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| INFLOWS | \$32,245.07 | \$15,445.55 |
| OUTFLOWS | \$32,245.07 | \$11,548.73 |
| Classis Shares 2014 Commitment | | \$13,287.06 |
| Classis Shares paid to date..... | | \$1,107.26 |
| Denominational Shares 2014 Commitment..... | | \$58,430.86 |
| Denominational Shares paid to date..... | | \$4,869.24 |
| 2 nd Offering last week (January 19 th & 26 th) | | |
| Deacons..... | | \$729.00 |

Offerings

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

Next week's 2nd offering: Elisha House

Welcome to Bethany!

We want to thank you for joining us for the worship of our God and Creator.

Here at Bethany, we strive to give God glory by communicating His message in a way that is Gospel (Christ) Centred.

God relishes the praises of His people.



"Sing to the Lord a new song."