

Bethany Christian Reformed Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Lord's Day 8

February 23, 2014 7th 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
 PH249 Holy, Holy, Holy
 *Call to Worship
 *God's Greeting and Prayers of Adoration
 *Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus the Christ
 *Songs of Praise
 Speak O Lord
 I Life Your Name
 (Bethany Kids: ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Children's Church)

✠ REPENTANCE AND PRAISE

Lord's Day 8
 Prayer of Confession
 Words of Assurance
 Song of Assurance.....God is Our Refuge
 Congregational Prayer of God's People
 The Lord's Tithe and our Offerings
 1. Ministries here at Bethany and the CRC
 2. Rose City Kids

✠ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer that our hearts may be opened to the Word of God
 Scripture: Matthew 3:13-17
 Message.....Pastor Loerts
 "Parenting in the Community of Christ"
 Prayer of blessing on the message

✠ WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

*Hymn of Response
 Jesus Loves Me
 *Closing Prayer, blessing and sending out
 *Closing songs of thankfulness
 Salvation Belongs to Our God

✠ WE LEAVE TO SERVE WITH CONFIDENCE

*Postlude..... Music
 [* Please stand if you are able]

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- 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
 11:00am Choir meets after the service in the sanctuary to practice for Easter
 7:00pm Adult Bible Study meets at Sid and Patti Bakers.
 Please study lesson 8. Questions? Call Wendy 905 892 2426

The LORD's Week

Mon. 6:00am Men's Bible Study
 7:00pm GEMS
 Tues. 9:30am Welland Coffee Break at Grace CRC
 7:00pm Men's Bible Study
 7:00pm Catechism
 Wed. 7:30pm Women's Bible Study
 Thurs. 7:00pm Cadets
 7:00pm Instruments class
 Fri. 9:30am Heart to Heart
 Nursery: Jesse Linzel, Joanne Kiers, Karen Langendoen, Margaret DeVries
 Toddlers: Maria DeJonge, Nellie Scholman
 6:30pm Merge meets at Diana DeVries' home

Next LORD's Day

8:30am Prayer Time downstairs in Sunday School Rm#3
 9:30am Worship Celebration – Bert DeBolster leading our worship service. Commissioning of Honduras Team
 4:30pm Bible Study at Glasbergen's-please see Bugle announcement if you are interested in joining us.

LiFE Here at Bethany – future dates (DV)

March 5th – Elders meeting
 March 27th – Installation Service for Pastor Colin Vander Ploeg
 March 29th – Meet & Greet Supper with the Vander Ploegs (more details to follow)
 March 30th – Pastor Colin's 1st service here at Bethany
 April 9th – Congregational Meeting

Bethany's Family Update

Birthdays: Landon Janssen, Grace VanderVeen, Byron Garner, Ed Slappendel, Kevin Twomey, Louis Dam, Paige DeBoer, Ina VanSoelen, Tiffany Langendoen, Courtney Vahrmeyer, Mikayla Vahrmeyer, Jacqueline Slappendel

Anniversaries: Chris & Tiffany Langendoen, Mike & Vicky DenBak

Praise & Prayer:

-Pray for continued progress for **Dylan** to become more independent & for all of those with disabilities & their caregivers.
 -Pray for **Caleb Veldhuizen**, son of Ryan & Andrea who was admitted to hospital this week with RSV. Pray for continued strength and healing in his little body.

-Congratulations to **Nate & Angela Anjema** with the birth of their second son, **Fraser Isaak**, a brother for Ryerson

-Congratulations to **Luke & Chris Smit** with the birth of their 10th grandchild this past week, Jayce Elliot (Dave & Natalie Ton)

-Prayer for **Netty Damm's mother** as she continues rehab after her accident.

-Continued prayer for **Pastor Colin, Anita, Jonathan, Derek and Joseph Vander Ploeg** as they begin the preparations for their move here to Bethany.

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

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

-Pray for all the pregnant moms & those couples who desire to have children.

-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: Grace VanderVeen, Annie Vahrmeyer, Julienne Marr

Toddlers: Pete Glasbergen, Lynn Janssen, James VanderVeen

Projection: Kurt

Sound: Mike

Ushers: Chris Smit, Mary Bokma

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

Coffee Servers: Kevin & Jenny DeBoer, Bert & Cynthia Nauta

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Devin Boverhof

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? ☺

Children's Church/Sunday School:

3 year olds- Sarah Janssen, Nathan DenBak

4 year olds- Brenda Boverhof, Noah VanSoelen

5 year olds- Vicky DenBak, Owen VanHuizen

Nursery-Babies: Joanne Benson, Hilda, Dam, Kaitlyn Langendoen

Toddlers: Teryl Dam, Kate Vahrmeyer, Connor DenBak

Projection: Darren W.

Sound: Tim

Ushers: Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel

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

Coffee Servers: Dorothy VanAmelsvoort, Janelle Roorda, Jordan & Sarah Stuive

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Dan & Kristina Braun

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 (February 2 nd & 9 th)		
Deacons.....		\$384.00
Elisha House.....		\$2,584.00
Shalom Manor.....		\$100.00
Rose City Kids.....		\$100.00
Hannah House.....		\$100.00

Offerings

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

Next week's 2nd offering: Canadian Foodgrains Bank

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."