

Bethany Christian Reformed Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Lord's Day 6

February 9, 2014 5th 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
 You Are My King (Amazing Love)
 *Call to Worship
 *God's Greeting and Prayers of Adoration
 *Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus the Christ
 *Songs of Praise
 PH483 How Great Thou Art
 Jesus Messiah
 (Bethany Kids: ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Children's Church)

✠ REPENTANCE AND PRAISE

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 Prayer of Confession
 Words of Assurance
 Song of Assurance.....We Hunger and Thirst
 Congregational Prayer of God's People
 The Lord's Tithe and our Offerings
 1. Ministries here at Bethany and the CRC
 2. Elisha House

✠ 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 deWinter
 "Christianity a Killjoy?"
 Prayer of blessing on the message

✠ WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

*Hymn of Response
 As the Deer
 *Closing Prayer, blessing and sending out
 *Closing songs of thankfulness
 How Great is Our God

✠ 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
 7:30pm Konnect 20 at Boverhofs
 7:30pm Reflections Bible Study at Bill & Ann VanGeest
 Lesson#2 of Parables of Jesus

The LORD's Week

Mon. 6:00am Men's Bible Study
 7:00pm GEMS
 7:30pm Friendship Club at Grace CRC in Welland
 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, Diana DeVries
 Toddlers: Maria DeJonge, Nellie Scholman

Next LORD's Day

8:30am Prayer Time downstairs in Sunday School Rm#3
 9:30am Worship Celebration – Pastor Harry VanderWindt will lead our worship service.

LiFE Here at Bethany – future dates (DV)

February 19th – Council meeting at 7:30pm

Bethany's Family Update

Birthdays: Jayce Dam, Colin deRoos, Mackenzie Kremer, Tena Evers, Karina Wierenga

Anniversaries: none this week

Praise & Prayer:

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

-Continued prayer for **Pastor Colin & Anita VanderPloeg & their boys** 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 **Dylan VanDriel, Caleb**, (Karen Bylsma's nephew) and **Dan Mulder** (Sarah Stuiwe'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.

-Utila, Honduras Mission Team

-Pray for those who are preparing to go to Utila, Honduras on a mission trip to assist Elise Wierenga in the school she teaches at as well as putting on kids and youth programs.

-Elisha House

- Thankful for this past year as Elisha House celebrated 25 years of offering Biblical Counselling & Crisis Pregnancy Options.

-Last year we counselled 28% more men, women & families than in 2012 & the number of couples coming for marriage counselling nearly doubled. These are brothers & sisters in the Lord from regional & distant churches who come seeking counsel to clearly see their circumstances through the lens of scripture.

-Prayer as they have seen many staffing changes in the past year.

-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: 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

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- Jen Kiers, Bailey DenBak

4 year olds- Anita & Jenni Wierenga, Ethan VanHuizen

5 year olds- Clarence VanSoelen, Miranda Langendoen

Nursery-Babies: Tiffany Langendoen, Bernice Slappendel, Dorothy VanAmelsvoort

Toddlers: Kathy VanHoffen, Rachel Scholman, Noah VanSoelen

Projection: Veronica

Sound: Ed

Ushers: Chris Jorritsma, Mike DenBak

Greeters: Jerry & Jen Kiers, Ken & Nell Overbeeke, Harry & Sharon Hielema, Pete & Karen Veldhuizen

Coffee Servers: Devin Boverhof, Ryan VanLochem, Don & Theresa Terpstra

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Mike & Brenda 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: Elisha House

Next week's 2nd offering: Utila, Honduras Mission Trip

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."