

Bethany Christian Reformed Church
WORSHIP CELEBRATION
Lord's Day 2

January 12, 2014 3rd Sunday after Christmas **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

.....PH516 God Is Here

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting and Prayers of Adoration

*Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus the Christ

*Songs of Praise

.....Desert Song

.....God is Our Refuge

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

✠ REPENTANCE AND PRAISE

Lord's Day 2

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Response.....Holy Spirit

Congregational Prayer of God's People

The Lord's Tithe and our Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany and the CRC

2. Covenant Christian School (NACE)

✠ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

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

Scripture: Matthew 13: 24-30

Message.....Pastor David Tigchelaar

"Good & Evil...also in 2014"

Prayer of blessing on the message

✠ WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

*Hymn of Response

.....PH596 From Ocean Unto Ocean

*Closing Prayer, blessing and sending out

*Closing songs of thankfulness

.....New Doxology

✠ 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 Bible study at Lloyd and Anita Wierenga's
Study Lesson 7 -Philippians -Partners for Life

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

Wed. 7:30pm Council meeting

Thurs. 7:00pm Cadets

7:00pm Instruments class

Fri. 9:30am Heart to Heart

Nursery: Tina Vahrmeyer, Lynn Janssen, Joanne Kiers, Jesse Linzel, Kristina Vahrmeyer

Toddlers: Maria DeJonge, Nellie Scholman

7:00pm Cadet Snow Derby (meet at the church for those camping overnight-please Bugle announcement for more details.

Next LORD's Day

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

9:30am Worship Celebration – Pastor Hoytema - “A Word of Encouragement” - Nehemiah 4

LiFE Here at Bethany – future dates (DV)

February 5th – Elders meeting at 7:30pm

February 19th – Council meeting at 7:30pm

Bethany's Family Update

Birthdays: Jessica Dreyer, Elaine VanHoor, Pete Damm, Nate Janssen, Don Terpstra, Brian Wierenga, Joyce DeRoo, Evelyn Hoekstra, Barb Janssen, Mike Klapwyk, Bert Nauta, Steve VanLochem, Emily VanderVeen, Allison VanLochem

Anniversaries: Gerry & Cynthia Vermeer

Praise & Prayer:

-Congratulations to **Luke & Chris Smit** with the birth of grandchild#9, **Ashlyn Sarah** this past week (Ryan & Sarah)

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

-Thankful that **Dylan VanDriel** was able to have his MRI this week that they have been waiting for.

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

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

-Bethany's Council

*Pray for the Elders and Deacons as they meet this week, that they would have wisdom and strength as they lead and care for Bethany

-Canada/Our Government

*Pray that our governments will use wisdom and discernment as they lead and make God glorifying decisions

-Christian Schools:

*Pray that more families would consider Christian education and make use of the financial resources that can assist them

*Thank God for the partnership of parents, churches, and the Christian community to educate the next generation for service in God's world

Partners in Global Ministry:

*Thankful that **Tom & Deb deRuiter** who are serving in Mali, West Africa arrived safely back into the mission field after 6 months of being home. Thank you for your encouragement during our home service and for your continued prayers.

***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** as they prepare to return to Utila, Honduras to serve the people there.

Is it your turn to serve today? ☺

Children's Church/Sunday School:

3 year olds- Kathy VanHoffen, Gaby VanSoelen

4 year olds- Tanya Lane, Sierra Kiers

5 year olds- Jenny DeBoer & Colleen Keizer, Morgan Glasbergen

****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: Deb Geerlinks, Joanne Hanemaayer, Arnell Dykstra

Toddlers: Rita Forestell, Karen Bylsma, Ethan VanHuizen

Projection: Darren H

Sound: Ed

Ushers: Louie Dam, Dan Scholman

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

Coffee Servers: Nate & Tanya Lane, Bill & Tina Vahrmeyer

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Cor & Tina Bos

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: Becky VanLochem, Brenda Boverhof, Natalie Langendoen

Toddlers: Jacqueline Slappendel, Jody VanderStelt, Emma Wubs

Projection: Veronica

Sound: Tim

Ushers: Chris Jorritsma, Mike DenBak

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

Coffee Servers: Richard & Lisa Ormel, Richard & Becky VanLochem

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Hank & Coby Bosgraaf

Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

The Joy of Ministry till November 30, 2013

	PLAN	ACTUAL
INFLOWS	\$349,689.23	\$374,614.79
OUTFLOWS	\$349,689.23	\$319,450.36
Classis Shares 2013 Commitment		\$13,465.32
Classis Shares paid to date		\$12,343.32
Denominational Shares 2013 Commitment.....		\$59,521.32
Denominational Shares paid to date.....		\$55,556.32
2 nd Offering last week (December 22 nd , 25 th & 29 th)		
Deacons.....		\$693.00
Open Arms Mission.....		\$50.00
Rose City Kids.....		\$25.00
World Renew.....		\$1,913.00
Free a Family.....		\$300.00

Offerings

The 1st offering today will be for the ministries here at Bethany & the CRC and the 2nd: Covenant Christian School (NACE)

Next week's 2nd offering: Deacons

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."