

Bethany Christian Reformed Church
WORSHIP CELEBRATION
Lord's Day 3

January 19, 2014 4th 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

.....Come Thou Fount, come Thou King

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting and Prayers of Adoration

*Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus the Christ

*Songs of Praise

.....PH249 Holy, Holy, Holy

.....Never Once

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

✠ REPENTANCE AND PRAISE

Lord's Day 3

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Assurance.....O the Deep, Deep Love

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: Nehemiah 4, Text 4:10, 20

Message.....Pastor Hoytema

"A Word of Encouragement"

Song.....Our God is an Awesome God

Prayer of blessing on the message

✠ WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

*Hymn of Response

..... PH522 Onward Christian Soldiers

*Closing Prayer, blessing and sending out

*Closing songs of thankfulness

.....Lord Reign in Me

✠ 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

Thurs. 7:00pm Cadets

7:00pm Instruments class

Fri. 9:30am Heart to Heart

Nursery: Hermien Korten, Ann Hook, Kristina

Vahrmeyer, Sylvia Damm, Caroline Janssens

Toddlers: Betty Vahrmeyer, Nellie Scholman

Next LORD's Day

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

9:30am Worship Celebration

LiFE Here at Bethany – future dates (DV)

February 5th- Women's Bible Study will start. 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.

February 5th – Elders meeting at 7:30pm

February 19th – Council meeting at 7:30pm

Bethany's Family Update

Birthdays: Karl Vahrmeyer, Cassaundra Vanderhout, Lloyd Wierenga, Arianna Veldhuizen, Andria Slappendel, Julienne Marr, Arnold Dykstra, Betty Twomey, Emma Wubs

Anniversaries: none this week

Praise & Prayer:

-Pray for **Netty Damm's mother** who was in a very serious car accident this week. She has a broken back, head injuries and multiple lacerations.

-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 Stuive's brother).

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

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

-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 & Cassaundra 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- 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: 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

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- Kathy VanHoffen, Gaby VanSoelen

4 year olds- Tanya Lane, Sierra Kiers

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

Nursery-Babies: Sarah Stuive, Margaret DeVries, Sonya VanDriel

Toddlers: Wendy Vahrmeyer, John Enzlin, Veronica Slappendel

Projection: Kurt

Sound: Mike

Ushers: Chris Smit, Mary Bokma

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

Coffee Servers: Karen Bylsma, Ben & Joanne Benson

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Frank & Mary Bouwers

Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

The Joy of Ministry till December 31, 2013

	PLAN	ACTUAL
INFLOWS	\$381,479.23	\$417,165.74
OUTFLOWS	\$381,479.23	\$346,982.25
Classis Shares 2013 Commitment		\$13,465.32
Classis Shares paid to date		\$13,465.32
Denominational Shares 2013 Commitment.....		\$59,521.32
Denominational Shares paid to date.....		\$59,521.32
2 nd Offering last week (January 5 th & 12 th)		
Deacons.....		\$285.00
NACE.....		\$439.00

Offerings

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

Next week's 2nd offering: 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."