

Bethany Christian Reformed Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Lord's Day 1

January 5, 2014 2nd 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

.....PH135 Sing Praise to the Lord God Almighty

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting and Prayers of Adoration

*Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus the Christ

*Songs of Praise

.....Come, Now is the Time to Worship

.....10,000 Reasons

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

✠ REPENTANCE AND PRAISE

Lord's Day 1

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

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: Revelation 4

Text: Revelation 4:1-4

Message.....Pastor Hoytema

“Our God Reigns”

Prayer of blessing on the message

✠ WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

*Hymn of Response

.....PH195 Our God Reigns

.....PH410 Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Closing Prayer, blessing and sending out

*Closing songs of thankfulness

.....All is Well

✠ 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-Pajamas/Movie Night

7:30pm Friendship Club at Grace CRC in Welland

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

7:00pm Catechism

Wed. 7:30pm Elders meeting

Thurs. 7:00pm Cadets

Fri. 9:30am Heart to Heart

Nursery: Hermien Korten, Ann Hook, Karen

Langendoen, Diana DeVries, Betty Gritter, Nellie

Scholman

Toddlers: Betty Vahrmeyer, Caroline Janssens

Next LORD's Day

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

9:30am Worship Celebration – Pastor Ryan Braam

LiFE Here at Bethany – future dates (DV)

January 15th – Council meeting at 7:30pm

SERMON NOTES

Bethany's Family Update

Birthdays: Anthony Hanemaayer, Hunter Lane, Matt Dam, Allie deBoer

Anniversaries: none this week

Praise & Prayer:

-Our condolences to the **Burke/Elmers family** with the passing of Brian & Bertha Burke's dad this past week. May the Lord continue to give you comfort in the days/weeks to come.

-Congratulations to **John & Sonya Wierenga** who became grandparents again this week to another baby girl, **Amorie Faith**, born to **Emily & Jonny Giles**.

-Continued prayer for **Pastor Colin & Anita Vanderploeg** as they begin the preparations for their move here to Bethany. Pray for their sons, **Jonathan, Derek and Joseph** as they have to make some decisions about staying in BC or moving here.

-**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).

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

-Prayer for all the **students** who are going back to school this week.

-Pray for those who have struggles in their **marriages and relationships**, especially during this season

-Ministries at Bethany

*Pray for all the groups, ministries that will start again this week. May we all continue to grow in our faith.

-Bethany's Elders

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

-Area Churches:

*Pray that area churches would be a light in their communities

*Pray that God would provide vacant churches with pastors of His choosing *Thank God for the communion of saints!

Partners in Global Ministry:

*Continued prayer for **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

***Elise Wierenga & Cassandra Vanderhout** are home for the Christmas Season. May they have a blessed time with their families.

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, helper

****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: Jessica Dreyer, Denise Glasbergen, Chloe LaPenna

Toddlers: Jenny deBoer, Michelle Overbeeke, Tyler Glasbergen

Projection: Darren W

Sound: Mike

Ushers: Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel

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

Coffee Servers: Mark & Wendy Vahrmeyer, Nate & Laura Janssen

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Hilbert & Mary Bokma

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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3 year olds- Kathy VanHoffen, Gaby VanSoelen

4 year olds- Tanya Lane, Sierra Kiers

5 year olds- Jenny DeBoer & Colleen Keizer, helper

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

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: Deacons

Next week's 2nd offering: Covenant Christian School (NACE)

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.”