

Welcome to Bethany Christian Reformed Church!

July 20, 2014

**Striving to grow as a God honouring community
witnessing for Christ.**

Join the journey!

To contact Bethany:

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New here? Feel free to fill out the Visitor/Prayer Card in the bench and drop it in any offering bag. ☺

Child-care is available for both infants and toddlers located in the lower level of the church.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HEARING ASSIST DEVICES AVAILABLE FROM USHERS.

Sermons are on the web www.bethanycrc.ca

➡ **Bethany** is part of the Christian Reformed Church in North America. www.crcna.org

➡ **We partner locally** ...

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, Smithville Christian Highschool, Friendship Club.

➡ **... and globally**

*Tom & Deb deRuiter who are serving in Mali, West Africa
adiallo_78@hotmail.com

*Devon Van Hoffen serving in Africa. Check out his blog at
www.devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com
email: devon@handsatwork.org

*Elise Wierenga serving in Utila, Honduras. Visit www.cten.ca/elisewierenga.

Worship Service

[* = Please stand if able; PH=blue song book]

✠ THE LORD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Call to worship

*Opening song.....Open the Eyes of My Heart

*God's Word of greeting

*Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus Christ

*Songs of praise.....Glorious

.....There is a Higher Throne

(Children ages 3-5 invited downstairs for Children's Church)

✠ THE LORD SHOWS US HIS GRACE

Prayer of confession

God's Word of Assurance

Call to Thankful Living

Song of Thanksgiving

.....PH260 Not What My Hands Have Done

Prayers of God's People

Giving in thanks in proportion to God's provision:

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
2. Deacons Benevolent Fund

Prayer for the offering

Ministry of Music.....Your Grace Finds Me

✠ THE LORD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

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

Bible reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Message title "In Private...With the Lord"

Prayer of thanksgiving and blessing

✠ WE RESPOND WITH JOY & COMMITMENT

*Song of response

.....PH504:1,2 Holy God We Praise Your Name

*God's Word of blessing

*Closing praise.....All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

*All are welcome to join for refreshments
in the fellowship hall.*

Today

8:30am Prayer time before the service. The Prayer Team gathers in Sunday School Rm#3 to intercede for God's people, as they worship in Spirit & in Truth.

9:30am Worship – Pastor VanderWindt

This Week

Mon. 6:00am Men's Bible Study

Thurs. 10:00am Seniors Potluck lunch at Hielke & Caroline Janssens

July 21-25 – Cook it Up Summer Day Camp

Next Sunday

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

9:30am Worship – Pastor Bootsma

Future dates

July 28-Aug 1 – Sports Camp

Aug 5-8 – Kinder Camp

Aug 11-15 – Girls Camp

Aug 18-22 – Animal Safari Summer Day Camp

Aug 24 – Summer Camp Celebration Sunday

"Pastor Colin is away on vacation from July 12 to Aug. 3. If you have a pastoral need please contact your district elder or the church office."

Bethany Updates & Prayers

Birthdays: Ben D, Kaitlyn J, Brian P

Anniversaries: George & Joyce D, Dan & Christine V

Prayers requested:

-Pray for **John E's dad, Ralph** who was in a serious motorcycle accident. He is recovering in London hospital after surgery to reconstruct his left foot.

-Congratulations to **Mike & Laura K** with the birth of their son **Samuel John**, born July 10. All is well. He is a special blessing to these two after so much prayer. Also, he is having minor surgery on Monday morning to correct a tied lip and tongue.

-**Cadets and Counselors** from all over North America will be meeting next week in Alberta for another International Camporee. Pray for safety as they travel and for a blessing on all that is planned throughout the week. Our club is sending three Cadets, **Bailey D, Braden N, and Eric V**. They will be flying out on Wednesday and returning the following Thursday. Pray that this will be a wonderful experience for each of them.

-Continue to keep the Bethany **Summer Day Camp** in your prayers.

-**Mike D** continues to improve and is off his medications now. He is still home recovering strength but things are moving in the right direction. Mike and Jessica are very thankful for the thoughts, prayers and practical support from Bethany congregation. It has helped them so much to know that the Lord through His people stands us in trials.

-**Eb B** has returned home from the hospital. Continue to pray for healing for Eb and for patience for her and Dick.

- **Heather L** has been able to come home this past week as she waits for her next chemo treatment. *If you are planning to visit her, please contact her parents first, Bill & Mary Koudys (905-892-6117) to see if Heather can have visitors on that day.*

-Continue to pray for others who are dealing with cancer: **Liz H, Kevin V and Dalton(brother to Patrick K's fiancé Shelby)** who are all undergoing Chemo treatments. May the Lord grant them strength for their journey & healing.

Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

Doing ministry together: report up to June 30th:

	PLAN	ACTUAL
Bethany Income	\$194,197.92	\$187,041.74
Bethany Expenses	\$194,197.92	\$186,901.56
Collected for Classis	\$7,370.88	\$7,370.88
Collected for CRC	\$29,215.26	\$29,215.26

2nd Offering last two weeks (June 22nd & 29th)

Summer Camp.....	\$1,114.00
Deacons.....	\$356.00
Elisha House.....	\$50.00

Offerings

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

Next week's 2nd offering: Shalom Manor

12 Bartlett Avenue N., Grimsby, Ontario L3M 4N5

P: 905-945-9631 F: 905-945-1211

A Christian non-profit long term care facility in Grimsby, owned and operated by the Deacons of the Hamilton and Niagara CRC's and governed by a board of directors. Shalom offers accommodations to senior citizens at all levels of care.



*God relishes the praises of His people.
"Sing to the Lord a new song."*

Is it your turn to serve today? ☺

Children's Church/Sunday School:

Little Lambs-Joanne Dam, Evelyn Hoekstra

3 year olds- Brenda Boverhof, Lauren VanHuizen

4 year olds- Ray VanHuizen, Connor DenBak

5 year olds- Emily VanderVeen, Ethan VanHuizen

****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: Debbie Prins, Nellie Scholman, Cheyenne Boucher

Toddlers: Karen Langendoen, Christine VanGeest, Bailey DenBak

Projection: Darren W

Sound: Tim

Greeters(Fellowship Hall, Floaters & Doors): Jerry & Jen Kiers, Ken & Nell Overbeeke, Harry & Sharon Hielema, Pete & Karen Veldhuizen

Coffee Servers: Jim & Bernice Slappendel, Louis & Joanne Dam

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Epp & Diana DeVries

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 Sunday? ☺

Children's Church/Sunday School:

Little Lambs- Marika VanDriel, Jenni Wierenga

3 year olds- Brenda Boverhof, Tyler Glasbergen

4 year olds- Sarah Janssen, Miranda Langendoen

5 year olds- Colleen Keizer, Jenny deBoer

Nursery-Babies: Jen Kiers, Stephanie Beldman, Sierra Kiers

Toddlers: Aimie VanLochem, Caroline Janssens, Mackenzie Kremer

Projection: Veronica

Sound: Mike

Greeters(Fellowship Hall, Floaters & Doors): Cor & Ina VanSoelen, Gerry & Cynthia Vermeer, Joanne Dam

Coffee Servers: Bob & Betty Vahrmeyer, Arnold & Ellen Dykstra

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Leo & Margaret DeVries