

Welcome to Bethany Christian Reformed Church!

July 27, 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.....Beautiful Saviour

*God's Word of greeting

*Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus Christ

*Songs of praise.....10,000 Reasons

.....The Lord Is

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

Summer Day Camp Video

✠ THE LORD SHOWS US HIS GRACE

Prayer of confession

God's Word of Assurance

Call to Thankful Living

Song of Thanksgiving.....Wonderful, Merciful Saviour

Prayers of God's People

Giving in thanks in proportion to God's provision:

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
2. Shalom Manor

Prayer for the offering

Song.....Speak O Lord

✠ THE LORD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

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

Bible reading: Matthew 13:44-46; Luke 18:18-23

Message title "The Hidden Treasure"

Prayer of thanksgiving and blessing

✠ WE RESPOND WITH JOY & COMMITMENT

*Song of response.....Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

*God's Word of blessing

*Closing praise.....All Creatures of Our God and King

*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 Bootsma

This Week

Mon. 6:00am Men's Bible Study

July 28-Aug 1 – Sports Camp

Next Sunday

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

9:30am Worship – Pastor VanderWindt

Future dates

Aug 5-8 – Kinder Camp

Aug 9 - Open House in fellowship hall for Bob Vahrmeijers 80th birthday on Saturday August 9th from 2-4pm.

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

Wedding bells! May the Lord bless Patrick Kremer & Shelby Loveless in their upcoming wedding. The private wedding ceremony will take place at Rockway Vineyards on Friday August 8, 2014 at 4:00pm. Pastor Colin will be officiating.

Birthdays: Caroline Janssens, Jonathan Vander Ploeg, Lauren Dam, Mike Boverhof

Anniversaries: Hank & Joanne Poortinga, Ralph & Brittany Terpstra, Karl & Annie Vahrmeyer, Pastor Colin & Anita Vander Ploeg, Albert & Lynn Janssen

Prayers requested:

- Our condolences go to **Gerry and Tena Evers** in the loss of a brother-in-law **Henk Geurkink**.
- Continued prayer for **John Enzlin's dad, Ralph** who is recovering from a serious motorcycle accident.
- Cadets and Counselors** from all over North America are in Alberta for the International Camporee. Pray for safety in their travels and that they will have a wonderful experience. **Bailey DenBak, Braden Nauta, and Eric Van Den Boogaard** are there from Bethany's Cadet Group.
- Continue to keep the Bethany **Summer Day Camp** in your prayers.
- Continued prayer for **Mike Dreyer** as he continues to improve.
- Eb Bokma** as she continues to heal from her surgery at home.
- Continue to pray for **Heather LaPenna** as she goes through her cancer treatments. *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 Hessels** (Cor & Ina's daughter), **Kevin Vanderlee** (Denise Glasbergen's brother) and **Dalton** (brother to Patrick Kremer's fiancé Shelby) who are all undergoing Chemo treatments. May the Lord grant them strength for their journey & healing.
- Thanks & praise that **Meriam Ibrahim and her American family** are now safe and free in Italy after being held in a Sudan prison for her Christian faith.

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
2 nd Offering last two weeks (July 6 th & 13 th)		
Summer Camp.....		\$1,540.00
Shalom Manor.....		\$403.00
Hannah House.....		\$16.00

Offerings

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

Next week's 2nd offering: Pelham Cares

Pelham Cares Inc. is a non-profit, volunteer-supported organization helping the residents of Pelham to help each other in times of need.

Services provided free of charge...

- Transportation to medical appointments within the Niagara Region and beyond
- Food bank and emergency food assistance
- Sponsorship of youth sports, recreation and educational activities
- Referrals to other agencies when appropriate, and
- Response to individuals and families in emergency situations



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- 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

****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: Jen Kiers, Stephanie Beldman, Sierra Kiers
Toddlers: Aimie VanLochem, Caroline Janssens, Mackenzie Kremer

Projection: Veronica

Sound: Mike

Ushers: Chris Smit, Mary Bokma

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
 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- Karina Wierenga, Holly Sikkens
3 year olds- Lisa Ormel, Mackenzie Kremer
4 year olds- Angela Anjema, Riley Kremer
5 year olds- Becky VanLochem, Natalie Langendoen

Nursery-Babies: Sonya VanDriel, Sarah Janssen, Brittney Dykstra
Toddlers: Margaret DeVries, Becky VanLochem, Joshua deRoos

Projection: Kurt

Sound: Tim

Ushers: Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel

Greeters(Fellowship Hall, Floaters & Doors): Maria DeJonge, John Langendoen, Epp DeVries, Gerry & Tena Evers

Coffee Servers: George & Betty Gritter, Darren & Evelyn Hoekstra
Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Mike & Jessica Dreyer