

Bethany Christian Reformed Church

June 1, 2014

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

Welcome & announcements ...

✠ THE LORD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Call to worship

*Opening song..... Our Father in Heaven

*God's Word of greeting

*Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus Christ

*Songs of praise.....Come People of the Risen King

.....Grace and Peace

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

✠ THE LORD SHOWS US HIS GRACE

Prayer of Confession

God's Word of Assurance

Installation of Office bearers

*Song of thanksgiving.....PH412 Jesus Shall Reign

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

✠ THE LORD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer

Bible reading: Acts 1:1-11 (p.949)

Message title "Why are you still staring?"

Prayer of thanksgiving and blessing

✠ WE RESPOND WITH JOY & COMMITMENT

*Song of Response

.....PH408 Rejoice, the Lord is King

*God's Word of blessing

*Closing praise.....And I Believe

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

Welcome to those who are visiting today. Please 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.

Missed a sermon? ... they are on the web

www.bethanycrc.ca

☛ **Bethany** is part of a denomination called the Christian Reformed Church in North America www.crcna.org

☛ **We partner with the following ministries 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, SDCH, Friendship Club.

☛ **... and globally**

*Tom & Deb deRuiter who are serving in Mali, West Africa
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*Devon Van Hoffen serving in Africa. Check out his blog at
www.devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com
email: devon@handsatwork.org

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

Today

8:30am Prayer time in the Fireside Room: gather in Sunday School Rm#3 to intercede for God's people, as they worship in Spirit & in Truth.

9:30am Worship Celebration

4:30pm Bible Study/Potluck at Pete & Lorraine Wierenga

This Week

Mon. 6:00am Men's Bible Study

Fri. 5:00pm Cadet camping this coming Friday-Sunday.
Please meet at the church at 5 pm on Friday

Next Sunday

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

9:30am Worship Celebration – Sunday School Graduation

Installation of Office Bearers

The following men will be installed as office bearers this morning. For Elder: Zach Beldman, Albert Janssen, Richard VanLochem. For Deacon: John Enzlin, Don Terpstra.

We thank the following men who have completed their terms. For Elder: Kevin deBoer & Ed Roorda. For Deacon: Rob Bouwers & Ken Langendoen

Future dates

June 12-14th – Cadet Canoe trip for senior cadets only

June 19th – Council meeting at 7:30pm

July 2-4 – Mad Science Summer Day Camp

July 7-11 – Kids World Summer Day Camp

July 14-18 – Cook it Up Summer Day Camp

July 21-25 – Cook it Up Summer Day Camp

July 25-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

Bethany Family Update & Prayers

Birthdays: Olu K, Luke S, Karissa V, Pete V, Shannon V, Joanne Z, Trudy S, Ava B, Brad V, Kyle W

Anniversaries: Matt & Kelly D, Jerry & Jen K, Hans & Hilda D

Praise & Prayer:

-Congratulations to **Kevin & Jenny d** with the birth of their son, **Brady Jonathan** born on Wednesday. A new brother for Allie & Paige.

-Keep **Christina S** (Annie V's sister) in prayer for continued healing.

-Pray for **Luke S** that he can find peace and contentment in the difficult physical restrictions he faces.

- **Heather L** is receiving radiation treatments. The hope is that this will relieve some of the painful areas of her cancer. Pray for effectiveness to the treatments and that the Lord surround her with a blessing of patience, comfort, wisdom and healing. If you are planning to visit her, please contact first her parents, Bill & Mary K (905-892-6117) to see if Heather can have visitors on that day.

-Continue to pray for others who are dealing with cancer: **Epp D, Liz H.** May the Lord grant them strength for their journey & healing. We give thanks for those whose cancer is in remission and remains there.

-Pray for **Meriam Ibrahim** just gave birth to her American baby in a Sudanese prison. Meriam has been shackled to her cell awaiting her sentence: flogging for marrying a Christian American and then execution by hanging for being a Christian. Now, she, her 20-month-old American son, Martin, and her newborn American girl languish in prison. There are people working with Members of Congress and at the U.N., engaging our global resources to fight for their freedom. Pray that this woman and her children will be released.

-Pray the Lord use us to bring Kingdom light into the lives of our neighbors and co-workers. Open our eyes Lord.

Is it your turn to serve today? ☺

Children's Church/Sunday School:

Little Lambs- Debbie Prins, Julia Glasbergen

3 year olds- Chris Langendoen, Sierra Kiers

4 year olds- Andria Slappendel, Colleen Slappendel, Ayden Garner

5 year olds- Jen Kiers, Natalie Langendoen

6 year olds- Lisa Ormel

****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: Tiffany Langendoen, Need Sitter, Gaby VanSoelen

Toddlers: Bernice Slappendel, Dorothy VanAmelsvoort, Cadence Kiers

Projection:

Sound: Tim

Ushers: Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel

Coffee Servers: Kyle & Stephanie Wegelin, Brian & Karina Wierenga

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

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Peter & Sylvia Damm
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- Marijke VanDriel, Evelyn Hoekstra, Holly Sikkens

3 year olds- Chris Langendoen, Sierra Kiers

4 year olds- Andria Slappendel, Colleen Slappendel, Ayden Garner

5 year olds- Jen Kiers, Natalie Langendoen

6 year olds- Lisa Ormel

Nursery-Babies: Grace VanderVeen, Kelly Slappendel, Sandra Stam

Toddlers: Kathy VanHoffen, Pete Glasbergen, James Slappendel

Projection: Kurt

Sound: Ed

Ushers: Louie Dam, Dan Scholman

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

Greeters: Henry & Barb Janssen, Peter & Hennie Vellenga

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Peter & Netty Damm

Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

The Joy of Ministry till April 30, 2014

	<u>PLAN</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
INFLOWS	\$129,465.28	\$140,580.77
OUTFLOWS	\$129,465.28	\$129,759.53
Classis Shares 2014 Commitment		\$13,287.06
Classis Shares paid to date.....		\$3,321.75
Denominational Shares 2014 Commitment.....		\$58,430.86
Denominational Shares paid to date.....		\$14,607.72
2 nd Offering last two weeks (May 11 th & 18 th)		
ProLife.....		\$630.00
Operation Manna.....		\$2,003.00

Offerings

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

Next week's 2nd offering: World Missions-deRuiters

Welcome to Bethany!

Thank you for joining us for the worship of our Triune God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit.

Here at Bethany, we strive to grow as a God honouring community witnessing for Christ. You are invited to join with us in this journey.

Feel free to contact the church office at 905-892-8980

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or Pastor Colin at 905-892-7745

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God relishes the praises of His people.



"Sing to the Lord a new song."