

Bethany Christian Reformed Church

June 15, 2014

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

Welcome & announcements ...

✠ THE LORD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Call to worship: Psalm 68:4-5

*Opening songs.....PH 282 Break Now the Bread of Life
.....PH 559 Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus

*God's Word of greeting

*Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus Christ

*Songs of praise.....Glorious Christ... &... Faithful One
Video for Father's Day

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

✠ THE LORD SHOWS US HIS GRACE

Prayer of confession

God's Word of assurance: from Psalm 103 & Romans 8

*Response in faith: L.D. 46, Q&A 120-121 & Lord's Prayer
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

✠ THE LORD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Sung prayer of preparation.....Show Us Christ

Bible reading: 1Chronicles 22:2-13 (p. 366)

Message title "The Father's Word"

Prayer of thanksgiving and blessing

✠ WE RESPOND WITH JOY & COMMITMENT

*Song of response.....The Father's Love

*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.*

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



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

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

This Week

Mon. 6:00am Men's Bible Study

Thurs. 7:30pm Transitional Council meeting

Next Sunday

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

9:30am Worship Celebration

6:00pm Konnect 20 Potluck BBQ at Debbie and Rudy's

Future dates

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

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

info@bethanycrc.ca

or Pastor Colin at 905-892-7745

colin@bethanycrc.ca

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Wedding bells! May the Lord bless **Matt Johnston & Liz Sikkens** in their upcoming wedding. The congregation is invited to join for the marriage service here in Bethany on Friday, June 27 at 2PM. Pastor Colin will be officiating.

Birthdays: Kaitlyn Langendoen, Maria DeJonge, Cynthia Nauta, Marijke VanDriel, Bryn Dam, Nathan DenBak, Haley Glasbergen
Anniversaries: Ken & Nell Overbeeke, Jordan & Sarah Stuive, Epp & Diana DeVries, Louis & Joanne Dam

Prayers requested:

-Pray for **Iraq** in the turmoil that has erupted again in that country. Pray for all those fleeing from the violence.

-Pray for our **elected officials** in Ontario, that they may seek the righteousness of God's will in all things and that they may govern with integrity and wisdom.

-Pray for the meeting of the **Synod of the CRC** which is in progress. Pray for wisdom and discernment in the deliberations to follow the Spirit of our Lord in their decisions. Pray for safety and health for the delegates. (see www.crcna.org for more)

-Pray for the leaders of our upcoming **Summer Camp** as they prepare lessons and activities. Pray that those that God wants at these camps would register. Pray that God would already be preparing hearts to hear about Him

-Pray for all fathers this Father's Day for servant leadership in homes that reflects the One who gave His life to restore us to our heavenly Father.

-We give thanks that **Mike D** was able to come home and is doing much better.

-**Eb B** underwent back surgery this past week. Surgery went well for which we give thanks to the Lord and let us pray for ongoing recovery for her and for patience for her and Dick on this journey.

- **Heather L** has been unable to come home as yet because of a persistent infection. At the time of this writing she was scheduled for a procedure to address the infection. Pray for healing and for her to be able to come home until her next chemo treatment. 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.

-Pray for comfort for **Henk & Sue-Ann S** & their family who lost their son Erik in a tragic car accident last weekend. Pray for grace and strength as they mourn this loss.

-Pray for **Kevin V** (Denise G's brother) who has been diagnosed with Mantle Cell Lymphoma. He started chemo on Friday and will be undergoing some very extensive treatments over the next 6-9 months. Pray that he would be able to endure the treatments and that the cancer would be put into remission.

-Pray for healing Dalton L (brother to Patrick K's fiancé Shelby) who is undergoing chemotherapy for cancer. Pray for courage and peace through this for him and his parents and siblings.

Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

The Joy of Ministry till May 31, 2014

	PLAN	ACTUAL
INFLOWS	\$161,831.60	\$151,421.05
OUTFLOWS	\$161,831.60	\$160,684.96
Classis Shares to date		\$6,142.40
Classis Shares paid to date.....		\$6,142.40
Denominational Shares to date.....		\$3,321.75
Denominational Shares paid to date.....		\$3,321.75
2 nd Offering last two weeks (May 25 th & June 1 st)		
Operation Manna.....		\$325.00
Deacons.....		\$963.00

Offerings

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

Next week's 2nd offering: Summer Day Camp

Is it your turn to serve today? ☺

Children's Church/Sunday School:

Little Lambs- Christine VanGeest, Kelly Slappendel, Mackenzie

Kremer

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: Jody VanderStelt, Karen Veldhuizen, Mackenzie Langendoen

Toddlers: Julienne Marr, Nell Overbeeke, Noah VanSoelen

Projection: Kurt

Sound: Ed

Ushers: Louie Dam, Dan Scholman

Coffee Servers:

Greeters: Jerry & Jen Kiers, Ken & Nell Overbeeke, Harry & Sharon Hielema, Pete & Karen Veldhuizen

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Kevin & Jenny deBoer

Address: Mr. Tom and Deb de Ruiter, B.P.2210, Bamako, Mali, West Africa – adiallo_78@hotmail.com

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6 year olds- Lisa Ormel

Nursery-Babies: Annie Vahrmeyer, Emily VanderVeen, Chloe LaPenna

Toddlers: Wendy Kremer, Sharon Hielema, Morgan Glasbergen

Projection: Darren H

Sound: Mike

Ushers: Chris Jorritsma, Mike DenBak

Coffee Servers: Lloyd & Anita Wierenga, Mike & Vicky DenBak

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

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Maria DeJonge