

Bethany Christian Reformed Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Lord's Day 11

March 16, 2014 *2nd Sunday in Lent* **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
.....Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King
.....You Are Holy
*Call to Worship
*God's Greeting and Prayers of Adoration
*Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus the Christ
*Songs of Praise
.....PH421 Spirit Divine, Inspire Our Prayer
Lent Reading
God's Will for our lives - Lord's Day 11
(Bethany Kids: ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Children's Church)

✠ REPENTANCE AND PRAISE

Song of Assurance
.....Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God
Congregational Prayer of God's People
The Lord's Tithe and our Offerings
1. Ministries here at Bethany and the CRC
2. Shalom Manor

✠ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer that our hearts may be opened to the Word of God
Scripture: Matthew 16:13-25
Message.....Pastor VanderWindt
"No Other Choice"
Prayer of blessing on the message

✠ WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

*Hymn of Response
.....There is a Redeemer
*Closing Prayer, blessing and sending out
*Closing songs of thankfulness
.....Forever

✠ WE LEAVE TO SERVE WITH CONFIDENCE

*Postlude..... Music
[* Please stand if you are able]

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- 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
11:00am Choir meets after the service in the sanctuary to practice for Easter
7:30pm Reflections Bible Study: Meeting at Bill and Ann Van Lochem. Studying lesson 3 of "The Parables of Jesus". New members always welcome!

The LORD's Week

Mon. 6:00am Men's Bible Study
7:00pm GEMS
Tues. 9:30am Welland Coffee Break
7:00pm Men's Bible Study
7:00pm No Catechism
Wed. 7:30pm Women's Bible Study
Thurs. 7:00pm Cadets
Thurs. 7:00pm Instruments class
Fri. 9:00am Heart to Heart – Pie making day
Nursery: Hermien Korten, Ann Hook, Karen Langendoen, Sylvia Damm, Diane Dam
Toddlers: Rita Forestell, Nellie Scholman

Next LORD's Day

8:30am Prayer Time downstairs in Sunday School Rm#3
9:30am Worship Celebration – Pastor Hoytema, Numbers 21: 4-9 & John 3: 1-16, "LOOK AND LIVE"

LiFE Here at Bethany – future dates (DV)

March 27th – Installation Service for Pastor Colin Vander Ploeg at 7:00pm
March 29th – Meet & Greet Supper with the Vander Ploegs (more details to follow)
March 30th – Pastor Colin's 1st service here at Bethany
April 9th – Congregational Meeting at 7:30pm

Bethany's Family Update

Birthdays: Gaby VanSoelen, Karen Veldhuizen, Hilbert Bokma, Chloe LaPenna, George DeRoo, George Gritter, Darren Hoekstra, Nick Janssen, Jakob Keizer

Anniversaries: Dan & Sandra Stam

Praise & Prayer:

-Continued prayer for all who are involved at **Rosa Flora**, with the devastating fire that destroyed a large part of their flower operation.

-Pray for **Epp & Diana DeVries** who are flying to Zambia today do a 2 week mission trip. They will be working with "All Kids Can Learn". May they show the love of Jesus Christ to the kids they will be working with.

-Pray for continued progress for **Dylan** to become more independent & for all of those with disabilities & their caregivers.

-Prayer for **Netty Damm's mother** as she continues rehab after her accident.

-**Luke Smit** is at Shalom—room #19 on Mapleview.

- Continue to keep in prayer **Caleb**, (Karen Bylsma's nephew) and

-**Dan Mulder (Sarah Stuive's brother)** is doing very well right now, the harshest part of the treatment is over, he still gets chemo once a month and goes for scans on a regular basis. He should be done the chemo come June! Then it will only be regular scans and check-ups.

-Pray for all the pregnant moms & those couples who desire to have children.

-Pray for those who have struggles in their **marriages & relationships**.

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

-Partners in Local Ministry: 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.

Partners in Global Ministry:

***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

*Pray for **Elise Wierenga & Cassandra Vanderhout** who are serving in Utila, Honduras. You can keep up to date on what Elise is doing by visiting www.cten.ca/elisewierenga.

Is it your turn to serve today? ☺

Children's Church/Sunday School:

3 year olds- Sarah Janssen, Nathan DenBak

4 year olds- Brenda Boverhof, Noah VanSoelen

5 year olds- Vicky DenBak, Owen 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: Joanne Dam, Nellie Scholman, Riley Kremer

Toddlers: Janelle Roorda, Sharon Hielema, Lauren VanHuizen

Projection: Veronica

Sound: Tim

Ushers: Chris Jorritsma, Mike DenBak

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

Coffee Servers: Bill & Mary Koudys, Karl & Annie Vahrmeyer

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Peter Bulk

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- Sarah Janssen, Nathan DenBak

4 year olds- Brenda Boverhof, Noah VanSoelen

5 year olds- Vicky DenBak, Owen VanHuizen

Nursery-Babies: Michelle Langendoen, Laura Janssen, Cheyenne Boucher

Toddlers: Ans Roorda, Tracy VanSoelen, Tawnya VanHoorn

Projection: Kurt

Sound: Mike

Ushers: Chris Smit, Mary Bokma

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

Coffee Servers: Harry & Sharon Hielema, Steve & Aimie VanLochem

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Brian & Bertha Burke

Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

The Joy of Ministry till February 28, 2014

	PLAN	ACTUAL
INFLOWS	\$64,490.14	\$58,056.79
OUTFLOWS	\$64,490.14	\$53,022.83
Classis Shares 2014 Commitment		\$13,287.06
Classis Shares paid to date.....		\$2,214.50
Denominational Shares 2014 Commitment.....		\$58,430.86
Denominational Shares paid to date.....		\$9,738.48
2 nd Offering last week (March 2 nd & 9 th)		
Rose City Kids.....		\$150.00
Canadian Foodgrains		\$7,515.00

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: SDCH

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."