

Bethany Christian Reformed Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Lord's Day 9

March 2, 2014 *Transfiguration Sunday* **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
.....PH244 God Himself Is With Us
- *Call to Worship
.....PH501 Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
- *God's Greeting and Prayers of Adoration
- *Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus the Christ
- *Songs of Praise
.....Mighty to Save
(Bethany Kids: ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Children's Church)

✠ REPENTANCE AND PRAISE

- Preparatory for Lord's Supper
- Song of Preparation.....We Fall Down
- Congregational Prayer of God's People
- The Lord's Tithe and our Offerings
 1. Ministries here at Bethany and the CRC
 2. Canadian Foodgrains Bank

✠ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

- Prayer that our hearts may be opened to the Word of God
- Scripture: Revelation 4, Lord's Day 9 Q&A 26
- Message.....Bert deBolster
"Our Father Works"
- Prayer of blessing on the message

✠ WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

- *Hymn of Response
.....10,000 Reasons
- Commissioning of Honduras Team
- Song..... Here I Am Lord
- Prayer of Commissioning
- *Closing Prayer, blessing and sending out
- *Closing songs of thankfulness
..... As You Go

✠ 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
- 4:30pm Bible Study at Glasbergen's-please see Bugle announcement if you are interested in joining us.

The LORD's Week

- Mon. 6:00am Men's Bible Study
7:00pm GEMS
- Tues. 9:30am Welland Coffee Break at Grace CRC
7:00pm Men's Bible Study
7:00pm Catechism
- Wed. 7:30pm Women's Bible Study
7:30pm Elders meeting
- Thurs. 7:00pm Cadets
7:00pm Instruments class
- Fri. 9:30am Heart to Heart
Nursery: Hermien Korten, Ann Hook, Karen Langendoen, Diana DeVries, Grace VanderVeen
Toddlers: Caroline Janssens, Rita Forestell

Next LORD's Day

- 8:30am Prayer Time downstairs in Sunday School Rm#3
- 9:30am Worship Celebration – Pastor Wes Collins, Lord's Supper

LiFE Here at Bethany – future dates (DV)

- March 27th – Installation Service for Pastor Colin Vander Ploeg
- 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

Bethany's Family Update

Birthdays: Mary Koudys, Adrian Vanderhout, Ellen deRoos, Wendy Kremer, Mitchell VanHoffen, Cole Langendoen

Anniversaries: none this week

Praise & Prayer:

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

-Congratulations to **Brian & Karina Wierenga** with the birth of their second child, **Derek William** born this past Tuesday.

-Congratulations to **Steve & Aimie VanLochem** with the birth of their son, **Simon** last Saturday.

-Pray for the **Heemstra family** with the loss of "Big Jake" this past week. He was known to many who have attended the All Ontario Convention over the last several years.

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

-Continued prayer for **Pastor Colin, Anita, Jonathan, Derek and Joseph Vander Ploeg** as they begin the preparations for their move here to Bethany.

-**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).

-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.

-Pray that the funds given today to **Canadian Foodgrains Bank** would help World Renew to quickly respond to disasters around the world through food and other assistance.

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 Benson, Hilda, Dam, Kaitlyn Langendoen

Toddlers: Teryl Dam, Kate Vahrmeyer, Connor DenBak

Projection: Darren W.

Sound: Tim

Ushers: Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel

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

Coffee Servers: Dorothy VanAmelsvoort, Janelle Roorda, Jordan & Sarah Stuive

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Dan & Kristina Braun

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? ☺

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

Nursery-Babies: Bertha Burke, Wendy Kremer, Cassidy Kiers

Toddlers: Diana Slappendel, Karen Langendoen, Bailey DenBak

Projection: Darren H.

Sound: Ed

Ushers: Louie Dam, Dan Scholman

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

Coffee Servers: Byron & Erika Garner, Matt & Julienne Marr

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Peter & Yvonne Bulk

Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

The Joy of Ministry till January 31, 2014

	PLAN	ACTUAL
INFLOWS	\$32,245.07	\$15,445.55
OUTFLOWS	\$32,245.07	\$11,548.73
Classis Shares 2014 Commitment		\$13,287.06
Classis Shares paid to date.....		\$1,107.26
Denominational Shares 2014 Commitment.....		\$58,430.86
Denominational Shares paid to date.....		\$4,869.24
2 nd Offering last week (February 16 th & 23 rd)		
Rose City Kids.....		\$2,420.00
Utila, Honduras 2014.....		\$1,688.00
Elise-Honduras.....		\$50.00
Devon-Zambia.....		\$50.00

Offerings

The 1st offering today will be for the ministries here at Bethany & the CRC and the 2nd: Canadian Foodgrains Bank
Next week's 2nd offering: Elisha House

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."