

# Bethany Christian Reformed Church

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

### Lord's Day 13

March 30, 2014      *4<sup>th</sup> 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

.....PH130 Out of the Depths, I Cry, Lord

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting and Prayers of Adoration

\*Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus the Christ

\*Songs of Praise

.....How Great is Our God

.....Shine Into Our Night

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

Lent Reading

Ministry of Music.....Though You Slay Me

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#### ✠ REPENTANCE AND PRAISE

Song of Assurance

PH419 Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart

God's Will for our Lives

Congregational Prayer of God's People

The Lord's Tithe and our Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany and the CRC

2. World Renew

#### ✠ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

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

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:7

Message.....Pastor Colin Vander Ploeg

"Treasure in Jars of Clay"

Prayer of blessing on the message

#### ✠ WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

\*Hymn of Response

.....I Will Glory in My Redeemer

\*Closing Prayer, blessing and sending out

\*Closing songs of thankfulness

..... My Hope is Built

#### ✠ 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

#### *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 Catechism

Wed. 6:30pm Women's Bible Study will be meeting at the Lazy Loon for Dinner. Please call Mary Bokma (905-892-0529) by April 1 if you plan on attending.

7:30pm Elders meeting

Thurs. 7:00pm Cadets

7:00pm Instruments

Fri. 9:00am Heart to Heart

Nursery: Hermien Korten, Ann Hook, Grace

VanderVeen, Betty Gritter

Toddlers: Caroline Janssens, Nellie Scholman

#### *Next LORD's Day*

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

9:30am Worship Celebration – GEMS Sunday,  
Baptism of Derek William, son of Brian & Karina Wierenga

7:30pm Konnect 20 meets at Boverhofs

#### *LiFE Here at Bethany – future dates (DV)*

April 9<sup>th</sup> – Congregational Meeting at 7:30pm

April 16<sup>th</sup> – Council meeting 7:30pm

April 18<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday Service at 10:00am

April 20<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday

April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Worship meeting at 7:30pm

April 27<sup>th</sup> – Cadet Sunday

### Bethany's Family Update

**Birthdays:** Rosie Enzlin, Gerrit Vermeer, Kevin Wierenga, Kurt Sikkens, Mark Vahrmeyer, Chris Jorritsma, Jordan Stuiwe, Pastor Colin

**Anniversaries:** Steve & Elaine VanHoorn, Luke & Chris Smit, Bill & Tina Vahrmeyer

**Praise & Prayer:**

- We give praise to God for the installation service held on Thursday for **Pastor Colin**. Please keep the family in your prayers as they transition into Bethany.
- Prayers for **Devon VanHoffen** in Africa--he has Malaria. He has been to a doctor, has medication and is resting in bed!
- Prayers for healing - **Jordan Traas** - 21 year old grandson of **Miep Wierenga** is currently undergoing cancer treatments.
- Congratulations to **Jeff & Jody VanderStelt** with the birth of a little girl, **Charlie Fiona** born this past Tuesday.
- Pray for the **summer camp staff** & all the preparations that are being made for another successful camp this summer.
- Keep **Maranatha CRC** community in our prayers as they go through the process of closing their doors and transition to other church communities. May the Lord grant them strength through this trial.
- 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.
- 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](http://www.devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com)
- [devon@handsatwork.org](mailto:devon@handsatwork.org)

\*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](http://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:** Lorraine Wierenga, Kelly Bosgraaf-Dam, Morgan Glasbergen
- Toddlers:** Jen Kiers, Erika Garner, Andrea DeVries
- Projection:** Darren W.
- Sound:** Ed
- Ushers:** Richard VanLochem
- Coffee Servers:** Ryan & Andrea Veldhuizen, Frank Vraets
- Email / Letter to de Ruiter's:** Karen Bylsma
- Address: Mr. Tom and Deb de Ruiter, B.P.2210, Bamako, Mali, West Africa – [adiallo\\_78@hotmail.com](mailto:adiallo_78@hotmail.com)

*Is it your turn to serve next Lords Day? ☺*

**Children's Church/Sunday School:**

- 3 year olds-** Heather LaPenna, Tyler Glasbergen
- 4 year olds-** Becky VanLochem, Kaitlyn Langendoen
- 5 year olds-** Annie Vahrmeyer, Connor DenBak
- Nursery-Babies:** Karina Wierenga, Glenda Bouwers, Sierra Kiers
- Toddlers:** Debbie Boverhof, Jenni Wierenga, Joshua deRoos
- Projection:** Darren H.
- Sound:** Tim
- Ushers:** Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel
- Coffee Servers:** Peter Bulk Jr., Jason Wierenga, Sid & Patty Bakker
- Email / Letter to de Ruiter's:** Dave & Teryl Dam

*Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update*

The Joy of Ministry till February 28, 2014

	PLAN	ACTUAL
<b>INFLOWS</b>	\$64,490.14	\$58,056.79
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>	\$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 <sup>nd</sup> Offering last week (March 16 <sup>th</sup> 7 23 <sup>rd</sup> )		
Rose City Kids.....		\$150.00
Canadian Foodgrains .....		\$50.00
Shalom Manor.....		\$575.00
Deacons.....		\$20.00
Smithville Christian High.....		\$348.00

*Offerings*

The 1<sup>st</sup> offering today will be for the ministries here at Bethany & the CRC and the 2<sup>nd</sup>: World Renew  
Next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> offering: GEMS

**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."*