

Bethany Christian Reformed Church
WORSHIP CELEBRATION
Lord's Day 10

March 9, 2014 *1st 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
.....Be Thou My Vision
*Call to Worship
*God's Greeting and Prayers of Adoration
*Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus the Christ
*Songs of Praise
.....Glorious Christ
Lord's Day 10 – Responsive Reading
.....Blessed Be Your Name

✠ REPENTANCE AND PRAISE

Song of Preparation for Lords Supper
.....Purify My Heart
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
(Bethany Kids: ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Children's Church)
Congregational Prayer of God's People
The Lord's Tithe and our Offerings
1. Ministries here at Bethany and the CRC
2. Elisha House

✠ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer that our hearts may be opened to the Word of God
Scripture: Luke 9:28-36
Message.....Pastor Wes Collins
"The Transfiguration"
Prayer of blessing on the message

✠ WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

*Hymn of Response
.....PH462 Amazing Grace-How Sweet the Sound
*Closing Prayer, blessing and sending out
*Closing songs of thankfulness
.....New Doxology

✠ 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

The LORD's Week

Mon. 6:00am Men's Bible Study
7:00pm GEMS Pajama/Movie night
Tues. 9:30am No Welland Coffee Break
7:00pm Men's Bible Study
MARCH BREAK-No Catechism
Wed. 7:30pm Women's Bible Study
Thurs. 7:00pm Instruments class

Next LORD's Day

8:30am Prayer Time downstairs in Sunday School Rm#3
9:30am Worship Celebration – Pastor VanderWindt
7:30pm Reflections Bible Study: Meeting at Bill and Ann Van Lochem March 16, at 7:30. Studying lesson 3 of "The Parables of Jesus". New members always welcome!

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: Richard VanLochem, Brady Langendoen, Ron Acaster, Rachel Pols, Anno VanderVeen, Trevor VanHoffen, Jenni Wierenga

Anniversaries: Richard & Becky VanLochem

Praise & Prayer:

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

-Congratulations to **JJ & Colleen Keizer** with the birth of their second son, **Cody Michael** born this past week.

-Continue to keep the **Honduras Mission Team** in your prayers as they serve in Utila over the March Break.

-**March Break travel:** We are thankful for the blessing of a break from school and the opportunity to continue learning and serving.

Pray for the **Smithville Christian High School students** and teachers who are travelling to **France (to learn) and South Africa (to serve)**. May they travel in safety and may their growth and witness be strong and gracious.

-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).

-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 & Cassaundra 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: 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

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: 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

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: Elisha House

Next week's 2nd offering: Shalom Manor

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."