

Bethany Christian Reformed Church

May 11, 2014 Mother's Day

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

Welcome & announcements ...

✠ THE LORD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Call to worship: Psalm 145:3-7

*Opening song.....PH95 Now with Joyful Exultation

*God's Word of greeting

*Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus Christ

*Songs of praise.....Glorious Christ

.....Before the Throne of God Above

(children come forward during song)

Children's Song.....He Knows My Name

Video for Mother's Day

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

✠ THE LORD SHOWS US HIS GRACE

Sung prayer of confession

.....PH262 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Responsive litany of assurance

Song of thanksgiving.....Lord You Have My Heart

Prayers of God's people

Giving in thanks in proportion to God's provision:

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Pro Life

Ministry of Music "Give Me Jesus"

✠ THE LORD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer

Bible reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-7 (p. 1043)

Message title "Diapering Disciples"

Prayer of thanksgiving and blessing

✠ WE RESPOND WITH JOY & COMMITMENT

*Song of Response.....PH585 Let Children Hear

*God's Word of blessing

*Closing praise.....In Christ Alone My Hope is Found

*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.

✿ *Mothers* ✿

**Thank God for mothers*

**Pray for those who have lost their mothers, who desire to be mothers, and whose memories of their mothers are painful*

**Pray that God would equip the mothers among us as they teach and nurture their children in their faith*

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

Next Sunday

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

9:30am Worship Celebration – Baptism of Charlie

VanderStelt

7:30pm Konnect 20 meet at Boverhofs

Future dates

May 16th & 17th – All Ontario Convention

May 22nd – Council meeting at 7:30pm

Results of Election of Office Bearers

For Elder: Zach Beldman, Albert Janssen, Richard VanLochem

For Deacon: John Enzlin, Don Terpstra

Profession of Faith

The following young people have signified their desire to profess their faith publicly on May 25, 2014:

Miranda Langendoen, Michele Overbeeke, Andrea DeVries

Bethany Family Update & Prayers

Birthdays: Katherine V, Cody V, Gerry V, Joshua d, Braxton J, Christine S, Rita F, Hielke J, Joanne P, Coby B, John E,

Anniversaries: Bill & Ann V

Praise & Prayer:

-Pray for courageous and righteous leadership for our government leaders also in response to the travesty of abortion in Canada. May they do what is right and good in the Lord's eyes and turn from our growing culture of death.

-Pray for the girls captured in Nigeria by terrorist group Boko Haram. Pray the Lord protect these girls and that they be reunited with their families. Pray for comfort and hope for the despairing parents and families. Pray that the Boko Haram be dismantled by the Lord and that the leaders lives be transformed through repentance by the Spirit. Remember how the Lord took Saul the persecutor and made him Paul the apostle.

-Pray for the **Rose City Kids** outreach, specifically for needed volunteers (see www.rosecitykids.com to find out more).

-Continued prayer to healing, strength and patience for **John G** (Pete's dad) as he recovers from his surgery and is now home from the hospital.

-Keep **Christina S** (Annie V's sister) in prayer for continued healing.

-Prayer for **Liz H** (Cor & Ina V's daughter) as her cancer treatments are being planned. Pay for healing.

-Latest test results for **Heather L** have shown further growth in the tumor. This is a source of increasing pain for her. Pray for relief from this pain and a healing pathway to begin.

-**Epp D** has begun weekday radiation treatments as follow up to his previous prostate cancer surgery. Pray for strength and healing for this journey

-Pray the Lord use us to bring Kingdom light into the lives of our neighbors and co-workers. Open our eyes Lord.

Is it your turn to serve today? ☺

Children's Church/Sunday School:

Little Lambs-Maryke VanDriel, Evelyn Hoekstra, Holly Sikkens

3 year olds- Laura Janssen, Lauren VanHuizen

4 year olds- Emily Vander Veen, Tawnya VanHoorn

5 year olds- Grace Vander Veen, Riley Kremer

****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: Anita Wierenga, Sonya VanDriel, Betty Gritter

Toddlers: John Enzlin, Becky VanLochem, Tyler Glasbergen

Projection: Kurt

Sound: Tim

Ushers: Louie Dam, Dan Scholman

Coffee Servers: Olu Kamson, JJ & Colleen Keizer

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

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Matt & Kelly Dam

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 Sunday? ☺

Children's Church/Sunday School:

Little Lambs-Christine VanGeest, Kelly Slappendel, Mackenzie Kremer

3 year olds- Laura Janssen, Lauren VanHuizen

4 year olds- Emily Vander Veen, Tawnya VanHoorn

5 year olds- Kelly Bosgraaf-Dam, Riley Kremer

Nursery-Babies: Angela Anjema, Sarah Stuive, Mary Bokma

Toddlers: Andria Slappendel, Coby Bosgraaf, Ethan Wubs

Projection: Darren W.

Sound: Ed

Ushers: Chris Jorritsma, Mike DenBak

Coffee Servers: Mike & Laura Klapwyk, Hielke & Caroline Janssens

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

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Ben Damm

Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

The Joy of Ministry till March 31, 2014

	PLAN	ACTUAL
INFLOWS	\$97,098.96	\$100,806.27
OUTFLOWS	\$97,098.96	\$97,526.09
Classis Shares 2014 Commitment		\$13,287.06
Classis Shares paid to date.....		\$3,321.75
Denominational Shares 2014 Commitment.....		\$58,430.86
Denominational Shares paid to date.....		\$14,607.72
2 nd Offering last two weeks (April 27 th & May 4 th)		
Smithville Christian Highschool.....		\$620.00
Cadets.....		\$487.00

Offerings

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

Next week's 2nd offering: Deacons

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

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or Pastor Colin at 905-892-7745

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God relishes the praises of His people.



"Sing to the Lord a new song."