

Bethany Christian Reformed Church

May 18, 2014

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

Welcome & announcements ...

✠ THE LORD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Call to worship

*Opening song.....Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

*God's Word of greeting

*Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus Christ

*Songs of praise.....10,000 Reasons

.....PH270 Our Children Lord, in Faith and Prayer

✠ THE LORD SHOWS US HIS GRACE

Baptism of Charlie Fiona VanderStelt

*Children's Song.....PH241 This is the Day

Prayer of Blessing

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

Prayers of God's people

Giving in thanks in proportion to God's provision:

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. Operation Manna

✠ THE LORD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Song of Preparation.....Show Us Christ

Prayer

Bible reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-25 (p.158)

Message title "The Hard Work of Baptism"

Prayer of thanksgiving and blessing

✠ WE RESPOND WITH JOY & COMMITMENT

*Song of Response.....Salvation Belongs to Our God

*God's Word of blessing

*Closing praise.....All Creatures of Our God and King

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.

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

7:30pm Konnect 20 meet at Boverhofs

This Week

Mon. 6:00am Men's Bible Study

Wed. 7:30pm Council meeting

Next Sunday

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

9:30am Worship Celebration

7:30pm Reflections Bible Study at Don & Theresa

Terpstra's. Lesson 5 - The Dishonest Manager

Future dates

May 31st – Council BBQ at Mark & Wendy Vahrmeyers

Results of Election of Office Bearers

For Elder: Zach Beldman, Albert Janssen, Richard VanLochem

For Deacon: John Enzlin, Don Terpstra

Next Sunday morning, June 1, 2014 is the installation service.

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: Tina V, Cor B, Denise G, Blake L

Anniversaries: Bas & Trudy S, Eb & Dick B, John & Heidi T

Praise & Prayer:

-Keep our Youth and their leaders in your prayers as they attend the All Ontario Convention this weekend-**Diana D, Janelle R, Tyler A, Sarah S, Jordan S, Nicole V, Julia G, Morgan G, Mackenzie K, Sierra K, Natalie L**

-Continued prayer to healing, strength and patience for **John G** (Pete's dad) as he recovers at home.

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

- **Heather L** remains in hospital in Hamilton. She underwent surgery to put a colostomy bag in to help relieve some of the pressure that her body is experiencing. That surgery went well and the plan is to begin cancer treatment as soon as she is able. Heather continues to deal with pain so pray especially for a measure of relief from the pain at this time. May the Lord surround her with a blessing of healing.

-Continue to pray for others who are dealing with cancer: **Epp D, Liz H.** May the Lord grant them strength for their journey & healing. We give thanks for those whose cancer is in remission and remains there.

-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-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

****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: Angela Anjema, Sarah Stuive, Mary Bokma

Toddlers: Andria Slappendel, Denise Glasbergen, 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 Ruiters: Ben Damm

Address: Mr. Tom and Deb de Ruiters, B.P.2210, Bamako, Mali, West Africa – adiallo_78@hotmail.com

Is it your turn to serve next Sunday? ☺

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5 year olds- Kelly Bosgraaf-Dam, Riley Kremer

Nursery-Babies: Michelle Overbeeke, Diane Dam, Arnell Dykstra

Toddlers: Veronica Slappendel, Lynn Janssen, Ayden Garner

Projection: Darren H

Sound: Mike

Ushers: Chris Smit, Mary Bokma

Coffee Servers: Jeff & Jody VanderStelt, Dan & Christine VanGeest

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

Email / Letter to de Ruiters: Louie & Marian Damm

Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

The Joy of Ministry till April 30, 2014

	<u>PLAN</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
INFLOWS	\$129,465.28	\$140,580.77
OUTFLOWS	\$129,465.28	\$129,759.53
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: Operation Manna

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.”