

# Bethany Christian Reformed Church

May 25, 2014

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

Welcome & announcements ...

## ✠ THE LORD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Call to worship

\*Opening song..... PH249 Holy, Holy, Holy

\*God's Word of greeting

\*Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus Christ

\*Songs of praise.....I Will Glory in My Redeemer  
..... Never Once

## ✠ THE LORD SHOWS US HIS GRACE

Profession of Faith

Andrea DeVries, Miranda Langendoen, Michelle Overbeeke

\*Apostles Creed

Prayer of Blessing

Song of Thanksgiving.....By Faith  
Lord's Supper

(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. Deacons

## ✠ THE LORD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer

Bible reading: Romans 10:1-13

Message title "Sides of the same coin"

Prayer of thanksgiving and blessing

## ✠ WE RESPOND WITH JOY & COMMITMENT

\*Song of Response

.....PH486 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

\*God's Word of blessing

\*Closing praise...Nope of the Nations, Holy, Holy, Holy vs 4

*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](http://www.bethanycrc.ca)

☞ **Bethany** is part of a denomination called the Christian Reformed Church in North America [www.crcna.org](http://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  
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\*Devon Van Hoffen serving in Africa. Check out his blog at  
[www.devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com](http://www.devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com)  
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\*Elise Wierenga & Cassandra Vanderhout serving in Utila, Honduras. Visit [www.cten.ca/elisewierenga](http://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

7:00pm Adult Bible study at Bill and Tina Vahrmeyer.  
Please read lesson 2 before the meeting. Questions?  
Call Wendy 905 892 2426

7:30pm Reflections Bible Study at Don & Theresa Terpstra's. Lesson 5 - The Dishonest Manager

## 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 – Installation of Officebearers

## Future dates

May 31<sup>st</sup> – Council BBQ at Mark & Wendy Vahrmeyers

June 5<sup>th</sup> – Elders meeting at 7:30pm

June 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School graduation

June 19<sup>th</sup> – Council meeting at 7:30pm

July 2-4 – Mad Science Summer Day Camp

July 7-11 – Kids World Summer Day Camp

July 14-18 – Cook it Up Summer Day Camp

July 21-25 – Cook it Up Summer Day Camp

July 25-Aug 1 – Sports Camp

Aug 5-8 – Kinder Camp

Aug 11-15 – Girls Camp

Aug 18-22 – Animal Safari Summer Day Camp

### Bethany Family Update & Prayers

**Birthdays:** Ann V, Colton P, Jeff V, Marika V, Connor D, Tyler , Nell O, Kari-Ann B

**Anniversaries:** Nate & Laura J, Ray & Nicole V

**Praise & Prayer:**

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

- **Heather L** began receiving radiation treatments this past week. The hope is that this will relieve some of the painful areas of her cancer. Pray for effectiveness to the treatments and that the Lord surround her with a blessing of patience, comfort, wisdom and healing. If you are planning to visit her, please contact first her parents, Bill & Mary K to see if Heather can have visitors on that day.

-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.

**Pray for Nigeria**

About 3:00 pm Tuesday, May 21 two bombs exploded in downtown Jos, Nigeria. News media have reported over 100 people killed and more than fifty injured. World Missions and World Renew staff and their family members are accounted for. Please pray against reprisal attacks and any further violence; for the release of the girls kidnapped in Chibok, Borno State and their families; and for an end to the Boko Haram insurgency. Pray too for God's peace and comfort to the many people in Jos and throughout Nigeria, who are traumatized by different recent crises in the country.

*Is it your turn to serve today? ☺*

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

**Little Lambs-** Netty Dam, Kaitlyn Wierenga, Stephanie Beldman

**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:** 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 Ruiter's:** Louie & Marian Damm

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 Sunday? ☺*

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

**Little Lambs-**Debbie Prins, Julia Glasbergen

**3 year olds-** Chris Langendoen, Sierra Kiers

**4 year olds-** Andria Slappendel, Colleen Slappendel, Ayden Garner

**5 year olds-** Jen Kiers, Natalie Langendoen

**Nursery-Babies:** Tiffany Langendoen, Need Sitter, Gaby VanSoelen

**Toddlers:** Bernice Slappendel, Dorothy VanAmelsvoort, Cadence Kiers

**Projection:**

**Sound:** Tim

**Ushers:** Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel

**Coffee Servers:** Kyle & Stephanie Wegelin, Brian & Karina Wierenga

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

**Email / Letter to de Ruiter's:** Peter & Sylvia Damm

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

The Joy of Ministry till April 30, 2014

	<u>PLAN</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
<b>INFLOWS</b>	\$129,465.28	\$140,580.77
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>	\$129,465.28	\$129,759.5309
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 <sup>nd</sup> Offering last two weeks (April 27 <sup>th</sup> & May 4 <sup>th</sup> )		
Smithville Christian Highschool.....		\$620.00
Cadets.....		\$487.00

*Offerings*

The 1<sup>st</sup> offering today will be for the ministries here at Bethany & the CRC and the 2<sup>nd</sup>: Deacons

Next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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*God relishes the praises of His people.*



*“Sing to the Lord a new song.”*