

Bethany Christian Reformed Church

Sunday Worship

May 4, 2014 [* = Please stand if able]

Welcome & announcements ...

✠ CALLED BY GOD TO WORSHIP

Opening – Cadet presentation

Opening prayer

*God’s Word of Greeting

*Songs of Praise.....Glorious
..... Wonderful Merciful Saviour

✠ REMINDED OF HIS COVENANT GRACE

Baptism of Simon VanLochem

(children will be invited up front)

Song of Response.....Jesus Loves Me

Prayer of blessing (family & friends gather up front)

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

Congregational prayer

Giving in thanks in proportion to God’s provision:

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
2. Cadets

✠ THE LORD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Litany - Cadets

Bible reading: Romans 12:9-21

Message title “Work in Progress”

✠ WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

Prayer of thanksgiving and blessing

Song of Response.....Living for Jesus

✠ WE ARE SENT TO SERVE IN FAITH

*God’s Word of blessing

*Closing praise.....Our Father in Heaven

*Visitors are welcome to join for refreshments
in the fellowship hall. Members are asked to be seated for
the voting for new officebearers.*

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.

Bethany is part of a denomination called the Christian Reformed Church in North America (www.crcna.org) ☺

Missed a sermon? ... they are on the web (www.bethanycrc.ca)

Sermon Notes

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

4:00pm Potluck/Bible Study at Ken & Michelle Langendoen

This Week

Mon. 6:00am Men’s Bible Study

Tues. 7:00pm Catechism

Wed. 7:30pm Elders meeting

Next Sunday

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

9:30am Worship Celebration - Mother’s Day

Future dates

May 21st – Council meeting at 7:30pm

May 16th & 17th – All Ontario Convention

May 18th – Baptism of Charlie VanderStelt

May 18th – Konnect 20 meet at 7:30pm at Boverhofs

May 25th – Profession of Faith

Bethany's Family Update

Birthdays: Cheyenne B, Jenny D, James S, Kevin D, Lindsay V, Logan V, Karl V, Kristina B

Anniversaries: Ben & Joanne B

Praise & Prayer:

-Keep **Christina S** (Annie V's sister) in prayer after having brain surgery this week due to a brain tumour. Pray for patience, healing and that she would feel God's presence.

- **Chris S** had her 3 month check at Juravinski. She continues to be in remission. God is GOOD!!

-Prayer for **Liz H** (Cor & Ina V's daughter) who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Lord heal her!

-**Heather L** received further test results that confirmed that she has cancer that is, thankfully, a treatable kind. Pray for strength for her and the family as she prepares for the treatments that are being planned. May the Lord grant her full healing.

-**Epp D** has begun weekday radiation treatments as follow up to his previous prostate cancer surgery. Pray for minimal side effects and healing for Epp through the weeks ahead.

-Pray for persons with disabilities and their parents and care givers, for grace, wisdom and courage in all the challenges that arise.

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

-Prayer for our **college and university students** who are entering exam time, for health and strength and a good accounting of what they have learned.

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

devon@handsatwork.org

*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:

Little Lambs-Debbie Prins, Julia Glasbergen

3 year olds- Laura Janssen, Lauren VanHuizen

4 year olds- Emily Vander Veen, Tawnya VanHoorn

5 year olds- Teacher, 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: Stephanie Wegelin, Ann Kiers, Coby Bosgraaf

Toddlers: Brenda Boverhof, Vicky DenBak, Natalie Langendoen

Projection: Darren W

Sound: Mike

Ushers: Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel

Coffee Servers: Peter & Sylvia Damm, Darren & Evelyn

Hoekstra

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

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Louie & Joanne 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-Maryke VanDriel, Evelyn Hoekstra, Holly Sikkens

3 year olds- Laura Janssen, Lauren VanHuizen

4 year olds- Emily Vander Veen, Tawnya VanHoorn

5 year olds- Teacher, helper

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

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 13 th & 20 th)		
World Renew.....		\$100.00
Hannah House		\$1,053.00
Home Missions.....		\$546.00

Offerings

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

Next week's 2nd offering: Operation Manna

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."