

Welcome to Bethany Christian Reformed Church!

November 16, 2014

**Striving to grow as a God honouring community
witnessing for Christ.**

Join the journey!

To contact Bethany:

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New here? Feel free to 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.

Sermons are on the web www.bethanycrc.ca

➡ **Bethany** is part of the Christian Reformed Church in North America. www.crcna.org

➡ **We partner 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, Smithville Christian Highschool, 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 serving in Utila,

Honduras. Visit www.cten.ca/elisewierenga.

Worship Service

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

✠ THE LORD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

*Opening Song.....His Name is Jesus

*God's Word of greeting

*Greeting one another in Jesus' name

*Songs of praise.....You Shine

✠ THE LORD SHOWS US HIS GRACE

Prayer of Confession

God's assurance of pardon

Song.....The River

Living in His grace

*Song of Response.....And I Believe

(Children ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Sunday School)

Prayer for offering

Giving in thanks in proportion to God's provision:

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
2. Back to God Ministries

Prayers of God's People

Song of Preparation

...PH276:1,3,4 Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth

✠ THE LORD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Bible reading: 1 Peter 2:13-3:7

Message title "Why submit?"

Prayer of application

✠ WE RESPOND WITH JOY & COMMITMENT

*Song of response

.....SNC277 The Servant Song

*God's Word of blessing

*Closing praise.....As You Go

*All are welcome to join afterwards
for refreshments in the fellowship hall.*

Today

8:30am Prayer time before the service. The Prayer Team gathers in Sunday School Rm#3 to intercede for God's people, as they worship in Spirit & in Truth.

9:30am Worship

4:30pm 1 Peter Bible Study

This Week

Mon. 7:00pm GEMS

Tues. 9:30am Coffee Break at Grace CRC in Welland
7:00pm Faith Instruction for grades 9-12 (Catechism)

Wed. 7:30pm Council meeting

Thurs. 7:00pm Cadets
7:30pm 1 Peter Bible Study

Fri. 9:30am Heart to Heart
Nursery: Sharon Hielema, Diana DeVries, Ann Hook, Karen Langendoen
Toddlers: Rita Forestell, Tina Vahrmeyer
Rover: Nellie Scholman

Next Sunday

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

9:30am Worship

4:30pm 1 Peter Bible Study

Future dates

November 26th – Congregational meeting at 7:30pm

December 3rd - **Seniors Christmas Dinner** - Please join us on Wednesday December 3rd for our Annual Seniors Christmas Dinner hosted by the Bethany CRC Deacons. Please RSVP by November 23. Bethany CRC Deacons.

Bethany Updates & Prayers

Birthdays: Owen Janssen, John Zwier, Luke Smit, Steve VanHoorn

Anniversaries: Peter & Sylvia Damm, Byron & Erika Garner

Prayers requested:

-**Dustin & Karissa Vantwel's niece, Suri** badly burned her hands on Thursday and is being treated in a hospital in Toronto. Pray for God's healing hand on this little girl.

-Pray for ongoing healing and patience for **Marian Damm**.

-Pray for **Dylan VanDriel** that the test he underwent this past Friday will give insight to doctors and a path of further help for him in dealing with seizures.

-Remember those who are dealing with cancer:

-Continue to pray for ongoing strength for **Nancy Manns**.

-Continue to uphold **Karel & Nettie Vahrmeyer**. Pray for peace and wisdom for this family as they travel this road of suffering and grace.

-**Kevin Vanderlee** (Denise Glasbergen's brother) has spent the past week taking injections to boost his stem cell count.

Tomorrow the doctors plan to extract his stem cells from his body and possibly Tuesday if they do not get enough. Pray for strength both physically & mentally in the long road ahead of him yet.

-**Linda** (daughter of Henk & Helen Fennema), **Wilma VanHuizen** (Ray's mother), **Dalton Jacques** (brother to Shelby Kremer), -and others in our circles ...

-May the God of all comfort surround those who mourn with His gracious care.

-Pray for comfort for those who mourn the loss of loved ones.

Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

Doing ministry together: report up to October 31, 2014

	PLAN	ACTUAL
Bethany Income	\$323,663.20	\$304,611.05
Bethany Expenses	\$323,663.20	\$334,282.13
Collected for Classis	\$11,072.30	\$9,965.07
Collected for CRC	\$48,692.10	\$43,953.68
2 nd Offering last two weeks (Oct.26 th & Nov.2 nd)		
Deacons.....		\$784.00
Rose City Kids.....		\$100.00
Hands at Work(Devon VanHoffen).....		\$100.00
World Hunger-Peter Fish Campaign.....		\$2,492.00

Offerings

The 1st offering today will be for the ministries here at Bethany & the CRC and the 2nd: Back to God Ministries

Next week's 2nd offering: Deacons

Bethany Deacons encouraging stewardship and support in the community and abroad. Deacons are to be compassionate to the needy and weight the needs of causes, to use the churches resources discerningly.

Is it your turn to serve today? ☺

Children's Church/Sunday School:

Little Lambs- Stephanie Beldman, Andrea DeVries, Teryl Dam

3 year olds- Jody VanderStelt, Tyler Glasbergen

4 year olds- Karen Bylsma, Kean Veldhuizen

5 year olds- Becky VanLochem, Emma Wubs

****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: Veronica Slappendel, Anita Wierenga, Brenda Boverhof

Toddlers: Deb Geerlinks, Rita Forestell, Haley Glasbergen, Karson Vahrmeyer

Projection: Darren H

Sound: Tim

Ushers: Mike DenBak, Chris Jorritsma

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

Coffee Servers: Bas & Trudy Slappendel, John & Heidi TeBrake

Email / Letter to de Ruiters: Al & Lynn Janssen

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? ☺

Children's Church/Sunday School:

Little Lambs- Aimie VanLochem, Holly Robson, Mackenzie Kremer

3 year olds- Jody VanderStelt, Tyler Glasbergen

4 year olds- Karen Bylsma, Kean Veldhuizen

5 year olds- Becky VanLochem, Emma Wubs

Nursery-Babies: Denise Glasbergen, Kaitlyn Jorritsma, Joanne Hanemaayer

Toddlers: Lynn Janssen, Jacqueline Slappendel, Tawnya VanHoorn

Projection: Veronica

Sound: Mike

Ushers: Chris Smit, Mary Bokma

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

Coffee Servers: Kevin & Betty Twomey, Hans & Hilda Dam

Email / Letter to de Ruiters: Dylan Janssen & Rebecca Neudorf