

Bethany Christian Reformed Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Lord's Day 46

November 17, 2013 26th Sunday after Pentecost **9:30 am**

✠ WE ENTER TO WORSHIP GOD

Preparation for praise and worship of our God
 Prelude.....Music
 Welcome and Invitation to Worship
 *Opening Song of Worship
 PH95 Now With Joyful Exultation
 *Call to Worship
 *God's Greeting and Prayers of Adoration
 *Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus the Christ
 *Songs of Praise
 Glorious
 Holy Spirit
 (Bethany Kids: ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Children's Church)

✠ REPENTANCE AND PRAISE

Prayer of Confession
 Words of Assurance
 Congregational Prayer of God's People
 The Lord's Tithe and our Offerings
 1. Ministries here at Bethany and the CRC
 2. Elisha House

✠ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Song of Preparation.....Show Us Christ
 Prayer that our hearts may be opened to the Word of God
 Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12
 Message.....Pastor Colin VanderPloeg
 "Fruit of the Spirit Unity"
 Prayer of blessing on the message

✠ WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

*Hymn of Response
 PH513 Christian Hearts in Love United
 *Closing Prayer, blessing and sending out
 *Closing songs of thankfulness
 As You Go

✠ WE LEAVE TO SERVE WITH CONFIDENCE

*Postlude..... Music
 [* Please stand if you are able]

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- Welcome** to those who are visiting today ☺
 - Bethany is part of a denomination called the Christian Reformed Church in North America ☺
 - Prayer Request? Please fill in the card found in front of you in the pew, and place in the offering bag.
 - Please join us after the *Service of Word* for fellowship & coffee in the fellowship hall.
 - Child-care is available for both infants and toddlers located in the lower level of the church.
 - Invite you to join the prayer team before the service at 8:30am. They gather in Sunday School Rm#3 interceding for God's people, as God's people gather to worship in Spirit & in Truth.
 - Missed a sermon? Like to catch up? ... sermons are available on the website for you to listen to.
 - LARGE** print bulletins available - ask Denise if you would like one and she will print weekly!
 - 📞 need some help hearing? Ask one of the ushers for a hearing aid ☺.

This LORD's Day

9:00am Prayer time in the Fireside Room
 9:30am Worship Celebration
 7:00pm Adult Bible Study at Bert and Cynthia Nautas.
 Please study lesson 6. Questions? Call Wendy at 892 2526.

The LORD's Week

Mon. 7:00pm GEMS—Father/Daughter Night
 7:30pm Council meeting
 Tues. 9:30am Welland Coffee Break
 7:00pm Catechism grades 9-12
 Wed. 7:00pm Women's Bible Study
 Thurs. 6:00am Men's Bible Study
 7:00pm Cadets
 7:00pm Instruments in the Redeemers Hands
 Fri. 9:30am Heart to Heart
 Nursery: Tina Vahrmeyer, Mary Bouwers, Joanne Kiers, Karen Langendoen, Jesse Linzel
 Toddlers: Maria DeJonge, Caroline Janssens

Next LORD's Day

8:30am Prayer Time downstairs in Sunday School Rm#3
 9:30am Worship Celebration

LiFE Here at Bethany – future dates (DV)

November 26th – Congregational meeting 7:30pm
 December 1st – Friendship Service at 4:30pm
 December 24th – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 6:00pm

Seniors Christmas Dinner

Please join us on Wednesday December 4, 2013 for our Annual Seniors Christmas Dinner hosted by the Bethany CRC Deacons. Invitations will be in your mail slots on Sunday November 10. Please RSVP by November 24, 2013. Bethany CRC Deacons

Bethany's Family Update

Birthdays: Owen Janssen, Alex VanOenen, John Zwier, Luke Smit, Steve VanHoorn, Samantha VanLochem

Anniversaries: Peter & Sylvia Damm, Byron & Erika Garner

Praise & Prayer:

-Pray for **Adrian Vanderhout** as he is dealing with the effects of post war trauma. This young man has witnessed many horrific events and is now being haunted by those experiences and memories. Please also pray for his wife, Lauren and Adrian's family as they walk beside him during this difficult time.

-Our condolences to **Bill & Tina Vahrmeyer and family** with the passing of Tina's mother, **Nel Vandenberg** this past week.

-Our condolences to the **Knight** family with the passing of **Matthew** last week Sunday.

-**Luke Smit** is at Shalom—room #19 on Mapleview.

- Continue to keep in prayer **Chris Smit, Jonah Damm, Dylan VanDriel, Caleb** (Karen Bylsma's nephew) and **Dan Mulder** (Sarah Stuiwe's brother), **& Jeff (& Marcia) Horinga** (John & Rosie's brother-in-law & Luke & Martha Sikkens brother).

-Others who are **ill** in our community of faith.

Council

*Pray for discernment and wisdom as they meet this week to discuss many aspects that pertain to Bethany.

*Pray for **Pastor Colin VanderPloeg** and his wife Anita as they discern where their ministry will take them.

-Elisha House

*Pray for those who are considering abortion, that they would see that abortion is not their only option

*Pray for those who are struggling in their marriages, in relationships, with depression, with addictions, with life—that they would know and believe God's presence & promises in the midst of their struggle

Partners in Global Ministry:

*Continued prayer for **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 devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com

***Elise Wierenga** serving on the island of Utila, Honduras.

Pray for Elise that as she seeks to share Christ's love to the people, pray that their hearts would be opened to the message of the gospel.

www.cten.ca/elisewierenga

***Cassandra Vanderhout** serving on the island of Utila, Honduras.

Is it your turn to serve today? ☺

Children's Church/Sunday School:

3 year olds- Karen Bylsma, Owen VanHuizen

4 year olds- Anita & Jenni Wierenga, Nathan DenBak

5 year olds- Kate Vahrmeyer, Kaitlyn Langendoen

****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: Jacqueline Slappendel, Coby Bosgraaf, Gaby VanSoelen

Toddlers: Sandra Stam, Aimie VanLochem, Noah VanSoelen

Projection: Veronica

Sound: Tim

Ushers: Chris Jorritsma, Mike DenBak

Greeters(Fellowship Hall, Floaters & Doors): Jen & Jerry Kiers, Ken & Nell Overbeeke, Harry & Sharon Hielema, Pete & Karen Veldhuizen

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

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: John & Joanne Zwier

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 Lords Day? ☺

Children's Church/Sunday School:

3 year olds- Karen Bylsma, Owen VanHuizen

4 year olds- Anita & Jenni Wierenga, Nathan DenBak

5 year olds- Kate Vahrmeyer, Kaitlyn Langendoen

Nursery-Babies: Julienne Marr, Karen Veldhuizen, Morgan Glasbergen

Toddlers: Jeff VanderStelt, Dorothy VanAmelsvoort, Ethan Wubs

Projection: Kurt

Sound: Mike

Ushers: Chris Smit, Mary Bokma

Greeters(Fellowship Hall, Floaters & Doors): Cor & Ina VanSoelen, Gerry & Cynthia Vermeer, Joanne Dam

Coffee Servers: Karl & Wilma Vahrmeyer, John & Rosie Enzlin

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Ron & Wilma Acaster

Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

The Joy of Ministry till September 30, 2013

	PLAN	ACTUAL
INFLOWS	\$286,109.37	\$303,703.42
OUTFLOWS	\$286,109.37	\$256,269.39
Classis Shares 2013 Commitment		\$13,465.32
Classis Shares paid to date		\$10,099.08
Denominational Shares 2013 Commitment.....		\$59,521.32
Denominational Shares paid to date.....		\$45,636.08
2 nd Offering past few weeks (October 27 th & November 3 rd)		
Deacons.....		\$440.00
Rose City Kids.....		\$250.00
Pelham Cares.....		\$250.00
World Hunger-Peter Fish.....		\$2251.00

Offerings

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

Next week's 2nd offering: Deacons

Welcome to Bethany!

We want to thank you for joining us for the worship of our God and Creator.

Here at Bethany, we strive to give God glory by communicating His message in a way that is Gospel (Christ) Centred.

God relishes the praises of His people.



"Sing to the Lord a new song."