

**Bethany Christian Reformed Church**  
**WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**Lord's Day 47**

**November 24, 2013** *Christ the King Sunday* **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  
.....Heart of Worship  
\*Call to Worship  
\*God's Greeting and Prayers of Adoration  
\*Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus the Christ  
\*Songs of Praise  
.....Before the Throng of God Above/Hallelujah  
.....Grace and Peace  
(Bethany Kids: ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Children's Church)

**✠ REPENTANCE AND PRAISE**

Prayer of Confession  
Words of Assurance  
Song of Assurance  
.....PH489 When Peace Like a River  
Congregational Prayer of God's People  
The Lord's Tithe and our Offerings  
1. Ministries here at Bethany and the CRC  
2. World Renew- Philippines Typhoon Haiyan

**✠ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD**

Prayer that our hearts may be opened to the Word of God  
Scripture: Matthew 24:8  
Message.....Pastor John Zantingh  
"Advent: Painful Expectation"  
Prayer of blessing on the message

**✠ WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY**

\*Hymn of Response  
....PH335 Hark, the Glad Sound! The Saviour Comes  
\*Closing Prayer, blessing and sending out  
\*Closing songs of thankfulness  
.....Show Your Power

**✠ 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

***The LORD's Week***

Mon. 7:00pm GEMS  
Tues. 9:30am Welland Coffee Break  
7:00pm Catechism grades 9-12  
8:00pm Congregational meeting  
Wed. 7:00pm Women's Bible Study  
Thurs. 6:00am Men's Bible Study  
6:45pm Cadets and Parents Bowling night. Cadets and Parents are invited to join us for an evening of bowling at the Kingsway Lanes. Meet at the church at 6:45 to be in Welland by 7:00. The cost will be approx. \$5.00 per game.  
7:00pm Instruments in the Redeemers Hands  
Fri. 9:30am Heart to Heart  
Nursery: Tina Varhmeyer, 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  
4:30pm Friendship service

***LiFE Here at Bethany – future dates (DV)***

December 4<sup>th</sup> – Elders meeting  
December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 6:00pm

### Bethany's Family Update

**Birthdays:** Matthew Tempelman, Lauren VanHuizen

**Anniversaries:** Jeff & Jody VanderStelt, Luke & Martha Sikkens

**Praise & Prayer:**

-Pray for **Quaid Waters (Bill & Tina Vahrmeyer's grandson)** who had another seizure on Friday. Pray that the doctor's would be able to find the cause of the seizures.

-Our condolences to the **Koudys family** with the loss of **Mary's sister, Jellie** who passed away in her sleep in her 91<sup>st</sup> year. Pray for strength and comfort in in the coming days and weeks.

-Pray for **Adrian Vanderhout** as he is dealing with the effects of post war trauma.

-**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.

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

-Please keep the people of the **Philippines** in your prayers as this Typhoon Haiyan has killed 4,460 people and damaged more than 1 million homes. Please join us in being God's hands and feet in this time of tragedy. Your prayers and financial gifts are vital.

**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](http://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](http://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:** 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:** Tim & Kathy VanHoffen, John & Rosie Enzlin

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

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 Lords Day? ☺*

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

**3 year olds-** Vicky DenBak, Cassidy Kiers

**4 year olds-** Becky VanLochem, Connor DenBak

**5 year olds-** Brenda Boverhof, Natalie Lanendoen

**Nursery-Babies:** Karen Langendoen, Joanne Benson, Cheyenne Boucher

**Toddlers:** Wendy Kremer, Michelle Langendoen, Lauren VanHuizen

**Projection:** Darren W

**Sound:** Ed

**Ushers:** Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel

**Greeters(Fellowship Hall, Floaters & Doors):** Maria DeJonge, Bas & Trudy Slappendel, Kurtis Bouwers, Andria Slappendel, Hans & Hilda Dam

**Coffee Servers:** Karl & Wilma Vahrmeyer, Mike & Jessica Dreyer

**Email / Letter to de Ruiter's:** Bob & Jane Andree

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

The Joy of Ministry till October 31, 2013

	<u>PLAN</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
<b>INFLOWS</b>	\$317,899.30	\$334,106.55
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>	\$317,899.30	\$281,006.80
Classis Shares 2013 Commitment .....		\$13,465.32
Classis Shares paid to date .....		\$11,221.20
Denominational Shares 2013 Commitment.....		\$59,521.32
Denominational Shares paid to date.....		\$50,596.20
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offering past few weeks (November 10 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> )		
Deacons.....		\$ 15.00
Pelham Cares.....		\$200.00
Teen Challenge.....		\$2,065.00
Elisha House.....		\$476.00

*Offerings*

The 1<sup>st</sup> offering today will be for the ministries here at Bethany & the CRC and the 2<sup>nd</sup>: World Renew- Philippines Typhoon Haiyan  
Next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> offering: Friendship

**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."*