

Bethany Christian Reformed Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Lord's Day 44

November 3, 2013 24th 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
 PH237 We Praise You, O God
 *Call to Worship
 *God's Greeting and Prayers of Adoration
 *Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus the Christ
 *Songs of Praise.....Behold Our God
 He Knows My Name
 Baptism of Chase Benson
 Ministry of Music.....A Mother's Prayer
 (Bethany Kids: ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Children's Church)
 Prayer of Confession
 Words of Assurance
 Song of Response.....Amazing Grace

✠ REPENTANCE AND PRAISE

Congregational Prayer of God's People
 The Lord's Tithe and our Offerings
 1. Bethany Ministries and the CRC
 2. World Hunger – Peter Fish



✠ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer that our hearts may be opened to the Word of God
 Scripture: Psalm 37:1-7
 Message.....Pastor Klomps
 "Travelling With God"
 Prayer of blessing on the message

✠ WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

*Hymn of Response
 PH452:1,3,4 He Leadeth Me
 *Closing Prayer, blessing and sending out
 *Closing songs of thankfulness
 The Solid Rock

✠ WE LEAVE TO SERVE WITH CONFIDENCE

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

- 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? ... pls ask Nicole (nicole@bethanycrc.ca) for a copy. (do note the copy does *NOT* need to be returned to the library)
- 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
 Wed. 7:00pm Women's Bible Study (formerly Coffee Break)
 7:30pm Elders Meeting
 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 – Teen Challenge Service
 7:30pm Reflection bible study at Don & Theresa Terpstra.
 We will continue study of Philippians - chapter 5.
 Anyone is welcome to join us.

LiFE Here at Bethany – future dates (DV)

November 20th – Council meeting 7:30pm
 November 27th – Congregational meeting 7:30pm

Bethany's Family Update

Birthdays: Sid Bakker, Kurtis Bouwers, Mike Forestell, Laura Klapwyk, Colleen Keizer, Annie Vahrmeyer, Nicole Vanderhout

Anniversaries: none this week

Praise & Prayer:

-**Chris Smit** went for her regular 3-month check-up at Juravinski this past week. Her nurse just called to tell her that her blood was good (10). She continues to be in remission from cancer. Chris is so thankful for how God is caring for her. She wishes to thank everyone who continues to keep her family in their prayers - it is powerful. Her next appointment is at the end of January 2014.

-**Jonah Damm** is gaining weight and doing quite well.

-Prayer for **Matthew Knight**.

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

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

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

-Those who do not know Christ:

*Pray that God would soften their hearts

*Pray that God would tear down walls and the wrong perceptions they may have of Him so they will come to know Him truly as He is

*Pray that God would open their eyes to their need for Him

*Pray that God would give us words, courage, and wisdom to know when to speak and how to reflect Him through our actions

Search Committee

*Continue to uphold the committee in your prayers as they continue to work together in the search for a new pastor

Partners in Global Ministry:

***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: Jody VanderStelt, Tiffany Langendoen, Veronica Slappendel

Toddlers: Kathy VanHoffen, Bernice Slappendel, Madison LaPenna

Projection: Darren W.

Sound: Tim

Ushers: Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel

Greeters(Fellowship Hall, Floaters & Doors): Maria DeJonge, John & Karen Langendoen, Epp DeVries, Gerry & Tena Evers

Coffee Servers: Ray & Nicole VanHuizen, Bill & Alice Thies

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Pete & Lorraine Wierenga

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: Grace Vander Veen, Jenny DeBoer, Mackenzie Langendoen

Toddlers: Jeremy deRoos, Diane Dam, James VanderVeen

Projection: Darren H

Sound: Ed

Ushers: Louie Dam, Dan Scholman

Greeters(Fellowship Hall, Floaters & Doors): Anita Wierenga, Bas & Trudy Slappendel, Kurtis Bouwers, Andria Slappendel, Hans & Hilda Dam

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

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Ray & Anne-Marie Wubs

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 13 th , 14 th & 20 th)		
Deacons.....		\$319.00
Shalom Manor.....		\$ 20.00
Rose City Kids.....		\$1235.00
Pelham Cares.....		\$ 40.00
Can. Foodgrains.....		\$2000.00
World Renew.....		\$2773.00

Offerings

The 1st offering today will be for the ministries here at Bethany & the CRC and the 2nd: World Hunger – Peter Fish

Next week's 2nd offering: Teen Challenge

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.”