

Welcome to Bethany Christian Reformed Church!

November 9, 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.....Everlasting

*God's Word of greeting

*Greeting one another in Jesus' name

*Songs of praise.....The Lord Is

✠ THE LORD SHOWS US HIS GRACE

Song of confession.....Refiner's Fire

God's assurance of pardon

Living in His grace

*Song of Response

.....I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace
(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. Shalom Manor

Prayers of God's People

✠ THE LORD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Bible reading: 1 Peter 2:4-12

Message title "What God is doing in churches"

Prayer of application

✠ WE RESPOND WITH JOY & COMMITMENT

*Song of response

.....LUYH246 God is Here

*God's Word of blessing

*Closing praise.....Not Be Shaken

*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)

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

Fri. 9:30am Heart to Heart
Nursery: Mary Bouwers, Betty Gritter, Joanne Kiers, Karen Langendoen
Toddlers: Maria DeJonge, Diana Dam
Rover: Nellie Scholman

Next Sunday

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

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4:30pm 1 Peter Bible Study

Future dates

November 12th—Classis Niagara (regional church assembly)

November 19th – Council meeting at 7:30pm

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. Invitations will be in your mail slots by Sunday November 9. Please RSVP by November 23. Bethany CRC Deacons.

Bethany Updates & Prayers

Birthdays: Dan Braun, Theresa Terpstra, Marian Damm, Nico Peetsma, Bertha Burke

Anniversaries: Ed & Ans Roorda, Bill & Alice Thies

Prayers requested:

May the Lord bless **Tyler & Janelle Agnew** (nee Roorda) who were united in marriage yesterday. Their new address is:

Basement – 77 McMaster Ave. Welland, ON L3B 3T2

Janelle: (289) 696-5808, Tyler: (905) 941-3484

-**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.

-Pray for those who are mostly shut in because of physical and mental conditions. Pray for ongoing strength and daily patience for **Luke Smit** who is in Shalom. May the Lord grant him as well as Christine and the family the ongoing grace to walk the difficult path that is brain injury realities.

-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) had chemo on Friday, and started medication to boost his stem cells. That will last for the next 10 days. November 17th is the date scheduled to extract his stem cells from his body. 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 Kramer), -and others in our circles ...

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

-Pray for comfort for **Frank & Mary Bouwers** and their family in the recent death of Mary's brother **Gus Veenstra** in The Netherlands. Gus placed his trust in the Lord of life as he battled cancer. Now he is healed yet his family mourns. May Jesus uphold them in their grief.

-Pray for comfort for **Bill & Mary Koudys** and family and **Chloe & Madison Lapenna** in the recent loss of daughter and mother, Heather.

Thank You

-We don't know where to begin. Our hearts are so full of gratitude for all that our Church community has done over the last months, weeks and days. The meals, visits, lawn care, flowers, prayers, and other thoughtful gestures too numerous to mention were so appreciated. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus.

Love Bill & Mary Koudys, Chloe & Madison Lapenna

Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

Doing ministry together: report up to September 30, 2014

	PLAN	ACTUAL
Bethany Income	\$291,296.88	\$276,379.05
Bethany Expenses	\$291,296.88	\$295,162.99
Collected for Classis	\$9,965.07	\$9,965.07
Collected for CRC	\$43,953.68	\$43,953.68
2 nd Offering last two weeks (Sept 28 th & Oct. 5 th)		
Cadets.....		\$30.00
Shalom "Raise the Roof Campaign".....		\$725.00
NACE.....		\$469.00
Deacons.....		\$512.00

Offerings

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

Next week's 2nd offering: Back to God Ministries

Back to God Ministries Mission - We exist to share the Gospel in communities worldwide using radio, the Internet and other technology. Our goal hasn't changed for 75 years: seeing people's hearts transformed by God's grace.

Is it your turn to serve today? ☺

Children's Church/Sunday School:

Little Lambs- Colleen Slappendel, Marijke VanDriel, Julia

Glasbergen

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: Ann Kiers, Nell Overbeeke, Natalie Langendoen

Toddlers: Rachel Scholman, Andrea Veldhuizen, James Slappendel

Projection: Darren W

Sound: Ed

Ushers: Byron Garner, Dan Scholman

Greeters: Anita Wierenga, Bas & Trudy Slappendel, Kurtis Bouwers, Andria Slappendel, Hans & Hilda Dam

Coffee Servers: Rob & Glenda Bouwers, Bill & Alice Thies

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Ann Hook

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- 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

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 Ruiter's: Al & Lynn Janssen