

Welcome to Bethany Christian Reformed Church!

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

Join the journey!

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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
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*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

Call to worship (responsively)

*Opening Song.....Be Thou My Vision

*God's Word of greeting

*Greeting one another in Jesus' name

(speak words of welcome to those around you)

*Songs of praise.....Great is Thy Faithfulness

.....Glorious Christ

✠ THE LORD SHOWS US HIS GRACE

Responsive reading of the Law as a teacher of sin: PH p1016

Prayer of confession in unison

Song..... Not What My Hands Have Done PH 260 vs 1,2

God's assurance of pardon: 1 John 1:5 – 2:2 & responsive reading of Psalm 32:1-7

Song of Response.....Jesus Messiah

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

Prayers of God's People

Giving in thanks in proportion to God's provision:

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
2. Deacons Benevolent Fund

✠ THE LORD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer that our hearts may be opened to the Word of God

Bible reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (p. 1012)

Message title "Intentional Giving Part 3: Recommit"

Prayer of thanksgiving and blessing

✠ WE RESPOND WITH JOY & COMMITMENT

Lord's Supper preparation reminder

*Song of response.....Jesus, All for Jesus

*God's Word of blessing

*Closing praise.....Holy Spirit, Living Breath

*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

This Week

Mon. 10:00am Thanksgiving Day Service – collection is for World Renew - World Renew's mission is to engage God's people in redeeming resources and developing gifts in collaborative activities of love, mercy, justice, and compassion.

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

Fri. 9:30am Heart to Heart
Nursery: Mary Bouwers, Joanne Kiers, Karen Langendoen, Diana Dam
Toddlers: Coby Bosgraaf, Nellie Scholman

Next Sunday

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

9:30am Worship

Future dates

November 1st – Women's Mini Conference—see Bugle for details.

November 5th – Elders meeting at 7:30pm



*God relishes the praises of His people.
"Sing to the Lord a new song."*

Bethany Updates & Prayers

Birthdays: Aaron Damm, Sarah Twomey, Dick Bokma, Mary Bouwers, Martha Sikkens, Betty Vahrmeyer, Nicole VanHuizen, Kristina Hoad, Deb Prins, Jessica Twomey, Sonya Wierenga

Anniversaries: Hielke & Caroline Janssens, Steve & Aimie VanLochem, Bill & Ann VanLochem

Prayers requested:

-**Dylan VanDriel** will be going to Sick kids hospital for a 6-8 hour EEG on November 7th. Pray for answers to the cause of Dylan's seizures.

-Please pray for **Nick Kiers**, grandson of Gerry & Tena Evers who is scheduled to undergo brain surgery next week to remove a tumor. This is a lengthy surgery so pray the Lord strengthen and uphold him and grant him healing through this surgery; for peace for him and his parents (Harry & Sharon Kiers) and the whole family.

-Pray for **Pastor Wesley & Stephanie Collins** (pastor at Riverside CRC, Wellandport). Wes has been admitted to a brain injury rehabilitation centre in Hamilton and Steph will be staying in a home affiliated with the centre. Continue to pray for healing.

-**Karel Vahrmeyer** (father of Karl Vahrmeyer Sr.) who was recently diagnosed with acute leukemia. Prayer for discernment as decisions will need to be made and for strength through this difficult journey.

-Pray for **Netty Damm** - due to complications with her pregnancy, Netty has been on bed rest for the past couple weeks and it will continue indefinitely. Pray for patience and peace of spirit during this time, especially with two little active boys!

-Remember those who are dealing with cancer:

-**Nancy Manns** had her cancer surgery and was able to return home shortly afterwards. Give thanks that the surgery went well and pray for patience and healing as she awaits further test results.

-**Linda (daughter of Henk & Helen Fennema)** is undergoing a second round of chemo treatment for cancer. She and her husband & young children live in Kanata. Pray for healing for her.

-**Wilma VanHuizen (Ray's mother)** has recently been diagnosed with Esophagus cancer. Further tests indicate that her cancer is in multiple places. Pray for God's grace and peace to surround her and the family as they seek His healing hand.

-Harry Hielema's brother **Ralph Hielema** is home and still dealing with multiple health issues. He trusts in the Lord to uphold him.
- **Kevin Vanderlee** (Denise Glasbergen's brother) who is at home recovering from last round of chemo treatment.

-**Bert Den Hartog** (brother-in-law to Diane Dam) is struggling with a return of cancer.

-**Dalton Jacques** (Shelby Kremer's younger brother) was able to have extensive surgery on his leg because of the cancer there. There are some hopeful signs of progress in movement of that leg for which the family is thankful. Dalton is now able to start chemo again, the first of 29 treatments. Pray for strength and healing and patience for this youth and the Lord's presence to surround him with grace.

-**Heather Lapenna** is nearing her time to leave this life for the glory of the throne room of God. May the Lord Jesus surround her in the power of His Spirit as He calls her home. Pray for strength and comfort for Chloe & Madison (her daughters), Bill & Mary (her parents) and Dave and Rick (her brothers) and the rest of their family in this time. When still able to speak, Heather expressed her confident trust that she was in the Savior's hands and that she was ready to meet her Lord. We praise God for the comfort of knowing Heather is a child of God in the grace of Jesus. *John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."*

Is it your turn to serve today? 😊

Children's Church/Sunday School:

Little Lambs-Debbie Prins, Sonya VanDriel

3 year olds- Jenni Wierenga, Anita Wierenga, Cadence Kiers

4 year olds- Andrea Veldhuizen, Cassidy Kiers

5 year olds-Laura Janssen, Ethan VanHuizen

****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: Bertha Burke, Hilda Dam, Cassidy Kiers

Toddlers: Pete Glasbergen, Michelle Langendoen, Jesse VanHoorn, Jessica Ormel

Projection: Darren W **Sound:** Tim

Ushers: Byron Garner, Dan Scholman

Greeters: Anita Wierenga, Bas & Trudy Slappendel, Kurtis

Bouwers, Andria Slappendel, Hans & Hilda Dam

Coffee Servers: George & Joyce deRoo, Henk & Helen Fennema

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: George & Betty Gritter

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-Colleen Slappendel, Maryke VanDriel, Julia Glasbergen

3 year olds- Jenni Wierenga, Anita Wierenga, Cadence Kiers

4 year olds- Andrea Veldhuizen, Cassidy Kiers

5 year olds-Laura Janssen, Ethan VanHuizen

Nursery-Babies: Sandra Stam, Christina VanGeest, Aimie VanLochem

Toddlers: Ans Roorda, Karen Langendoen, Anita Vander Ploeg, Cadence Kiers

Projection: Veronica **Sound:** Ed

Ushers: Mike DenBak, Chris Jorritsma

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

Coffee Servers: Dan & Rachel Scholman, Pete & Lorraine Wierenga

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

Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

Doing ministry together: report up to August 31st

	PLAN	ACTUAL
Bethany Income	\$258,930.56	\$246,844.05
Bethany Expenses	\$258,930.56	\$258,052.59
Collected for Classis	\$9,827.84	\$9,827.84
Collected for CRC	\$38,953.68	\$38,953.68
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: Deacons Benevolent Fund

Next week's 2nd offering: Rose City Kids