

Bethany Christian Reformed Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Lord's Day 41

October 13, 2013 21st 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
 PH568 I Will Sing of My Redeemer
 *Call to Worship
 *God's Greeting and Prayers of Adoration
 *Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus the Christ
 *Songs of Praise.....Take Us To The River
 And I Believe
 Prayer of Confession
 Words of Assurance
 Lord's Supper
 Song of Thankfulness.....Jesus Thank You
 (Bethany Kids: ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Children's Church)

✠ REPENTANCE AND PRAISE

Congregational Prayer of God's People
 The Lord's Tithe and our Offerings
 1. Bethany Ministries and the CRC
 2. Deacons

✠ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer that our hearts may be opened to the Word of God
 Scripture: Galatians 2: 11-21
 Message.....Pastor deWinter
 "Lifestyle as Gospel Witness"
 Prayer of blessing on the message

✠ WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

*Hymn of Response
 LUYH Oh, For a Closer Walk with God
 *Closing Prayer, blessing and sending out
 *Closing songs of thankfulness
 We Will Glorify

✠ 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. 10:00am Thanksgiving Day Service
 Offering: World Renew (formerly CRWRC) & Food Drive for Pelham Cares
 Tues. 9:30am Welland Coffee Break
 7:00pm Catechism grades 9-12
 Wed. 7:00pm Women's Bible Study (formerly Coffee Break)
 7:30pm Council 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: Hermien Korten, Ann Hook, Karen Langendoen, Rita Forestell, Sylvia Damm, Chris Smit, Toddlers: Nellie Scholman, Betty Vahrmeyer
 Sat. Cadets Soap Box Derby at Beamsville CRC

Next LORD's Day

8:30am Prayer Time downstairs in Sunday School Rm#3
 9:30am Worship Celebration
 7:00pm Adult bible study will meet at Mark and Wendy Vahrmeyers. Please study lesson 5 of Philippians.
 Questions? Call Wendy 905 892 2426

LiFE Here at Bethany – future dates (DV)

October 27 – Combined Reformation Service at Mountainview CRC at 5:00pm
 October 27 – Konnect 20 will meet at Rudy & Deb Boverhof's house at 7:30pm.

Bethany's Family Update

Birthdays: Dick Bokma, Mary Bouwers, Martha Sikkens, Betty Vahrmeyer, Nicole VanHuizen, Debbie Prins, Kristina Vahrmeyer, Jessica Twomey, Sonya Wierenga

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

Praise & Prayer:

-Pray for **Jonah Damm**, son of Pete & Netty who is experiencing metabolism & gastrointestinal issues. He is 3 months old and not gaining weight, so he has been referred to a specialist. Pray for strength for him as well as his parents.

-Prayer for **Matthew Knight**.

-We thank our God for all the prayers offered on our daughter's behalf during the past year as she went through cancer treatments and surgery. **Linda** is now free of cancer. We thank God for this and hope and pray her future will be the same. **Henk and Helen Fennema**

-**Nate Anjema** had a CT scan as a routine follow-up last week.

The results were very good!! No signs of any abnormalities.

We are thrilled with this news and we praise God for the health that He has granted. Thank you all for your prayers! Nate Anjema

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

- Continue to keep in prayer **Chris Smit, 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.

Search Committee

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

Council Meeting

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

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

Is it your turn to serve today? ☺

Children's Church/Sunday School:

3 year olds- Laura Janssen, Bailey DenBak

4 year olds- Sarah Janssen, Miranda Langendoen

5 year olds- Jenny deBoer, Colleen Keizer, Noah VanSoelen

****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: Wendy Vahrmeyer, Erika Garner, Chloe LaPenna

Toddlers: Mary Bokma, Laura Klapwyk, Tyler Glasbergen

Projection: Darren W.

Sound: Tim

Ushers: Louie Dam, Dan Scholman

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

Coffee Servers: Frank & Mary Bouwers, Dick & Eb Bokma

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: John & Sonya Wierenga

Address: Mr. Tom and Deb de Ruiter, B.P.2210, Bamako, Mali, West Africa – adiallo_78@hotmail.com

Thanksgiving Day

Nursery-Babies: Lindsay Janssen, Janelle Roorda, Brittney & Arnell Dykstra

Toddlers: Becky VanLochem, Aimie VanLochem, Heidi TeBrake, Owen VanHuizen

Is it your turn to serve next Lords Day? ☺

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Nursery-Babies: Colleen Keizer, Karissa Vantwel, Arnell Dykstra

Toddlers: Sarah Stuive, Karen Bylsma, Owen VanHuizen

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: Pete & Denise Glasbergen, Rob & Glenda Bouwers

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Lloyd & Anita Wierenga

Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

The Joy of Ministry till September 30, 2013

	PLAN	ACTUAL
INFLOWS	\$286,109.37	\$293,684.18
OUTFLOWS	\$286,109.37	\$243,577.08
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 (September 29 th & October 6 th)		
Deacons.....		\$308.00
Shalom Manor.....		\$800.00
deRuiters.....		\$150.00
Pelham Cares.....		\$200.00

Offerings

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

Next week's 2nd offering: Rose City Kids

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."

