

Welcome to Bethany Christian Reformed Church!

October 19, 2014

**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

*Opening Song.....Great Are You Lord

*God's Word of greeting

*Greeting one another in Jesus' name

*Songs of praise.....Come People Of the Risen King
.....O The Deep Deep Love

✠ THE LORD SHOWS US HIS GRACE

Prayer of confession ending with song.....Have Mercy

God's assurance of pardon: 1Peter 2:9-10 & John 3:16-21

Living in His grace:

Our World Belongs to God #42,44a,45 (in unison)

Song of Response.....Because He Lives
(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. Rose City Kids

Prayer for offering

✠ THE LORD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer of illumination

Bible reading: 1 Peter 1:1-2, 5:12-14 (p. 1065)

Message title "Travellers"

Prayer of application

✠ WE RESPOND WITH JOY & COMMITMENT

*Song of response

.....Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name PH 8 vs 1,2,4

*God's Word of blessing

*Closing praise.....Jesus, Hope of the Nations

[Afterwards: guests please feel free to enjoy some refreshments while the rest are seated for a: "Fire Safety & Preparedness presentation."]

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: Sharon Hielema, Sylvia Damm, Ann Hook, Karen Langendoen
Toddlers: Rita Forestell, Caroline Janssens
Rover: Tina Vahrmeyer

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

November 5th – Elders meeting at 7:30pm

November 12th—Classis Niagara (regional church assembly)

Bethany Updates & Prayers

Birthdays: Ray Wubs, Owen VanHuizen, Teryl Dam, Tyler Glasbergen, Diana DeVries

Anniversaries: Nico & Joyce Peetsma, Anno & Grace Vander Veen

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 **Netty Damm** - due to complications with her pregnancy, Netty will be on bed rest for the duration of her pregnancy. Pray for patience and peace of spirit during this time, especially with two little active boys!

-Remember those who are dealing with cancer:

-**Karel Vahrmeyer** (father of Karl Vahrmeyer Sr.), **Nancy Manns**, **Linda** (daughter of Henk & Helen Fennema), **Wilma VanHuizen** (Ray's mother), **Kevin Vanderlee** (Denise Glasbergen's brother) -and others in our circles ...

-**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 and her whole family in the power of His Spirit as He calls her home. *"...nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."* Romans 8:39

Is it your turn to serve today? 😊

Children's Church/Sunday School:

Little Lambs-Stephanie Beldman, Andrea DeVries, Teryl Dam

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: 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

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? 😊

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Little Lambs-Aimie VanLochem, Holly Robson, Mackenzie Kremer

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

4 year olds- Andrea Veldhuizen, Cassidy Kiers

5 year olds-Rachel Scholman, Ethan VanHuizen

Nursery-Babies: Nellie Scholman, Kate Vahrmeyer, Riley Kremer, Sierra Kiers

Toddlers: Caroline Janssens, Erika Garner, Joanne Dam, Braden Marr

Projection: Kurt

Sound: Tim

Ushers: Chris Smit, Mary Bokma

Greeters: Cor & Ina VanSoelen, Gerry & Cynthia Vermeer, Joanne Dam

Coffee Servers: Louis & Marian Damm, Ray & Nicole VanHuizen

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Harry & Sharon Hielema

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: Rose City Kids

Rose City Kids currently runs a number of weekly and weekend initiatives, reaching many children across the city of Welland. Role-modeling, building relationships, and providing practical assistance are just some of the keys to how we have effectively broken the cycle of poverty for countless children's lives. Bi-weekly hundreds of children receive a bus ride to and from RCK, a hot meal and a treat to take home. Each child will also receive a personal home visit from a caring, loving member of Rose City Kids.

Next week's 2nd offering: Deacons Benevolent Fund



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