

Bethany Christian Reformed Church
WORSHIP CELEBRATION
Lord's Day 43

October 27, 2013 23rd 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
 Come Now is the Time to Worship
 *Call to Worship
 *God's Greeting and Prayers of Adoration
 *Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus the Christ
 *Songs of Praise.....Revelation Song
 Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer
 (Bethany Kids: ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Children's Church)
 Prayer of Confession
 Words of Assurance

✠ 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: Revelation 3: 14 - 22
 Message.....Pastor Klomps
 "Knock, knock, who is there?"
 Prayer of blessing on the message

✠ WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

*Hymn of Response
 PH553:1,3,4 Jesus calls us; O'er the tumult
 *Closing Prayer, blessing and sending out
 *Closing songs of thankfulness
 PH638 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

✠ WE LEAVE TO SERVE WITH CONFIDENCE

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

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- 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
 5:00pm Combined Reformation Service at Mountainview
 CRC Pastor Chris deWinter will be preaching on the theme "**Looking Back or Straining Forward**" -The evening's offering will be for Home Missions. Nursery will be available for children under the age of 2 and Little Lambs for ages 2-4. Refreshments following the service.
 7:30pm Konnect 20 meets at Rudy & Deb Boverhofs

The LORD's Week

Mon. 7:00pm GEMS
 Tues. 9:30am Welland Coffee Break
 7:00pm Catechism grades 9-12
 8:00pm Christian Education Information Evening hosted by the Deacons. All ages are strongly encouraged to attend.
 Wed. 7:00pm Women's Bible Study (formerly Coffee Break)
 Thurs. 6:00am Men's Bible Study
 7:00pm Cadets
 7:00pm NO Instruments in the Redeemers Hands
 Fri. 9:30am Heart to Heart
 Nursery: Hermien Korten, Ann Hook, Diana DeVries, Karen Langendoen, Rita Forestell, Grace VanderVeen; Toddlers: Nellie Scholman, Betty Vahrmeier

Next LORD's Day

8:30am Prayer Time downstairs in Sunday School Rm#3
 9:30am Worship Celebration – World Hunger
 Sunday. Please return your filled Peter  Fish. Baptism of Chase Benson, son of Ben & Joanne

LiFE Here at Bethany – future dates (DV)

November 6th – Elders meeting at 7:30pm
 November 10th – Teen Challenge service at 9:30am
 November 20th – Council meeting 7:30pm

Bethany's Family Update

Birthdays: Zach Beldman, Sylvia Damm, Ronan Hoekstra, Jayden Vahrmeyer, Stephanie Beldman, Sarah Stuive, Cor VanSoelen

Anniversaries: Jeremy & Ellen deRoos

Praise & Prayer:

-Prayer for **Dan & Cheryl Marr** (members of our community) who lost their home to a fire last week.

-Prayer for **Matthew Knight**.

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

- Continue to keep in prayer **Dylan VanDriel, Jonah Damm, Chris Smit, 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.

- Christian Schools:

*Pray that more families would consider Christian education and make use of the financial resources that can assist them

*Thank God for the partnership of parents, churches, and the Christian community to educate the next generation for service in God's world

-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- Laura Janssen, Bailey DenBak

4 year olds- Ron Acaster, 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: Jacqueline Slappendel, Coby Bosgraaf, Sierra Kiers

Toddlers: Pete Glasbergen, Margaret DeVries, Natalie Langendoen

Projection: Kurt

Sound: Mike

Ushers: Chris Smit, Mary Bokma

Greeters(Fellowship Hall, Floaters & Doors): Cor & Ina VanSoelen, Gerry & Cynthia Vermeer, Joanne Dam

Coffee Servers: None due to Mystery Coffee Social

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Miep 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: 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

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: Deacons

Next week's 2nd offering: World Hunger – Peter Fish

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."