

**Bethany Christian Reformed Church**  
**WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**Lord's Day 40**

**October 6, 2013** 20<sup>th</sup> 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  
.....LUYH581 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee  
\*Call to Worship  
\*God's Greeting and Prayers of Adoration  
\*Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus the Christ  
\*Songs of Praise.....Desert Song  
.....Mighty to Save  
Children's Message & Song: "I am the Church"  
(Bethany Kids: ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Children's Church)

**✠ REPENTANCE AND PRAISE**

Words of Confession  
Song of Confession.....PH254 Remember Not O God  
Words of Assurance  
God's Will for Our Lives  
Song of Response.....Holy Spirit Living Breath of God  
Congregational Prayer of God's People  
The Lord's Tithe and our Offerings  
1. Bethany Ministries and the CRC  
2. Shalom Manor

**✠ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD**

Prayer that our hearts may be opened to the Word of God  
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:4-9  
Message..... Dr. Jeffrey Weima  
"Reframing the Identity of Bethany CRC"  
Prayer of blessing on the message

**✠ WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY**

\*Hymn of Response  
.....PH508:1, 2, 4, 5 Jesus, with Your Church Abide  
\*Closing Prayer, blessing and sending out  
\*Closing songs of thankfulness  
.....Everlasting

**✠ 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. 9:30am Welland Coffee Break  
7:00pm GEMS kickoff evening  
Tues. 7:00pm Catechism grades 9-12  
Thurs. 6:00am Men's Bible Study  
7:00pm Cadets  
Fri. 9:30am Heart to Heart  
Nursery: Tina Vahrmeyer, Mary Bouwers, Joanne Kiers, Karen Langendoen, Jesse Linzel  
Toddlers: Maria DeJonge, Caroline Janssens

***Next LORD's Day***

8:30am Prayer Time downstairs in Sunday School Rm#3  
9:30am Worship Celebration – Pastor Chris deWinter  
Galatians 2: 11-21 "Lifestyle as Gospel Witness"

***LiFE Here at Bethany – future dates (DV)***

October 14<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day Service at 10:00am  
Pastor Jim Pot

October 16<sup>th</sup> – Council meeting at 7:30pm

October 17<sup>th</sup> – Discipleship class "Instruments in the Redeemers Hands" - please contact Nicole for details.

## Bethany's Family Update

**Birthdays:** Matt Marr, Ron Pols, Hans Dam, John VanMaaren, Pete Wierenga, John Langendoen, Debbie VanMaaren, Mary Bokma, Bo Langendoen, Mackenzie Langendoen, Hennie Vellenga, Aaron Damm, Sarah Twomey

**Anniversaries:** Cor & Tina Bos, Mike & Rita Forestell, Matt & Julienne Marr, Ray & Anne-Marie Wubs, Alfred & Ann Kiers, John & Joanne Zwier, Brian & Wendy Kremer, Karl & Wilma Vahrmeyer,

### 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.

-Pray for **Mary Koudys** who is recovering from surgery this past week.

-Prayer for **Matthew Knight**.

-**Linda** (Hank & Helen Fennema's daughter) Pray for healing and that she would rest in God during this time.

-**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.

### GEMS

\*Pray for the **GEMS ministry** as the counsellors minister to these girls on a weekly basis and that they would grow together in their faith. The theme this year is "Who's the Greatest".

### 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](http://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](http://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:** Sonya VanDriel, Karen Veldhuizen, Sharon Hielema

**Toddlers:** Andrea Veldhuizen, Ans Roorda, Bailey DenBak

**Projection:** Kurt

**Sound:** Ed

**Ushers:** Brian Prins, Scott VanDriel

**Greeters(Fellowship Hall, Floaters & Doors):** Maria DeJonge, Bas & Trudy Slappendel, Kurtis Bouwers, Andria Slappendel, Hans & Hilda Dam

**Coffee Servers:** Louie & Marian Damm, John & Joanne Hanemaayer

**Email / Letter to de Ruiter's:** Brian & Karina Wierenga

Address: Mr. Tom and Deb de Ruiter, B.P.2210, Bamako, Mali, West Africa – [adiallo\\_78@hotmail.com](mailto:adiallo_78@hotmail.com)

### Is it your turn to serve next Lords Day? ☺

#### 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

**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

### Thanksgiving Day

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

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

## Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

The Joy of Ministry till August 31, 2013

	PLAN	ACTUAL
<b>INFLOWS</b>	\$254,319.44	\$256,759.17
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>	\$254,319.44	\$222,856.22
Classis Shares 2013 Commitment .....		\$13,465.32
Classis Shares paid to date .....		\$ 8,976.96
Denominational Shares 2013 Commitment.....		\$59,521.32
Denominational Shares paid to date.....		\$39,680.64
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offering past few weeks (September 15 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> )		
Deacons.....		\$475.00
Shalom Manor.....		\$ 10.00
NACE.....		\$335.00

### Offerings

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

Next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> offering: Deacons

Thanksgiving Day: World Renew (formerly CRWRC)

### 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."*