

Bethany Christian Reformed Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Lord's Day 37

September 15, 2013 17th 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

.....Here I Am 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.....I Will Glory in My Redeemer

.....We Hunger and Thirst

✠ LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATION

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Lord's Supper

(Bethany Kids: ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Children's Church)

Song of Response.....NPH825 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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: John 3:1-21

Message.....Pastor Jim Pot

"How to Keep Being Born Again"

Prayer of blessing on the message

✠ WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

*Hymn of Response

.....Would I Have Answered When You Called (Tune #430)

*Closing Prayer, blessing and sending out

*Closing songs of thankfulness

.....Praise the Lord

✠ 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

7:30pm Reflections Bible Study at John and Heidi

TeBrake's. We will be studying the first lesson in

the Discovery series on the Parables of Jesus. New

members are welcome to attend this meeting if you are

searching for meaningful Bible Study. If you do not have a

copy of the lesson, or have any questions, please let John or

Heidi know (905-892-8059)

The LORD's Week

Mon. 9:30am Welland Coffee Break

Wed. 7:00pm Philippians Study

Thurs. 6:00am Men's Bible Study

7:00pm Cadet kick-off evening

7:30pm Council meeting

Fri. 9:30am Heart to Heart

Nursery: Sylvia Damm, Hermien Korten, Ann

Hook, Karen Langendoen, Rita Forestell, Chris Smit

Toddlers: Nellie Scholman, Betty Vahrmeyer

Next LORD's Day

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

9:30am Worship Celebration

LiFE Here at Bethany – future dates (DV)

October 3rd – Elders meeting at 7:30pm

October 16th – Council meeting at 7:30pm

Bethany's Family Update

Birthdays: Henk Fennema, Cassidy Kiers, Bob Andree, Megan Kiers, Martin Vanderhout, Jordan VanGeest, Pete Vellenga, Eb Bokma, Jen Kiers, Karen Bylsma, Ans Roorda, Hermien Korten, Patrick Kremer, Heidi TeBrake, Tim VanHoffen, Sean Bouwers, Karson Vahrmeyer

Anniversaries: Frank & Mary Bouwers, Dustin & Karissa Vantwel, Nate & Angela Anjema, Humphrey & Deb Geerlinks, Henry & Barb Janssen, Mark & Wendy Vahrmeyer

Praise & Prayer:

-Our condolences to the **VanderWier** family with the passing of **Wayne** this past week. May the Lord comfort the family as well as all those who have been impacted by this tragedy.

-Pray for **Jeff (& Marcia) Horinga** (John & Rosie's brother-in-law & Luke & Martha Sikkens brother), who suffered a stroke this past summer. He had surgery this week that went well. Pray that he is able to do physio on his own.

-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 **Chris Smit, Dylan VanDriel, Caleb** (Karen Bylsma's nephew) and **Dan Mulder** (Sarah Stuive's brother), **Nicholas Kiers** in your prayers.

-Others who are **ill** in our community of faith.

Philippians Study

*Thankful for a wonderful night of praise and a good start to the 4 week study on Philippians.

Council Meeting

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

Christian Schools

*Give thanks for the blessing of Christian Education and the many different schools that our children attend.

*Pray for the teachers who interact with our children every day.

*Pray for our children that God would reveal Himself through their studies.

Is it your turn to serve today? ☺

Children's Church/Sunday School:

3 year olds- Jody VanderStelt, Gaby VanSoelen

4 year olds- Andrea Veldhuizen, Mackenzie Langendoen

5 year olds- Tiffany Langendoen, Cheyenne Boucher

****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: Hilda Dam, Laura Janssen, Emma Wubs

Toddlers: Deb Geerlinks, Rita Forestell, Connor DenBak

Projection: Darren W.

Sound: Ed

Ushers: Chris Jorritsma, Mike DenBak

Greeters(Fellowship Hall, Floaters & Doors): Jen & Jerry Kiers, Ken & Nell Overbeeke, Harry & Sharon Hielema, Pete & Karen Veldhuizen

Coffee Servers: John & Karen Langendoen, Hank & Coby Bosgraaf

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Gerry & Cynthia Vermeer

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? ☺

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Toddlers: Joanne Hanemaayer, Caroline Janssens, Ethan VanHuizen

Projection: Darren H.

Sound: Mike

Ushers: Chris Smit, Mary Bokma

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

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

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Frank Vraets

Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

The Joy of Ministry till August 31, 2013

	PLAN	ACTUAL
INFLOWS	\$254,319.44	\$256,759.17
OUTFLOWS	\$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 nd Offering past few weeks (September 1 st & 8 th)		
Open Arms Mission.....		\$359.00
Pelham Cares.....		\$ 10.00
SDCH.....		\$410.00

Offerings

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

Next week's 2nd offering: NACE

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."