

Bethany Christian Reformed Church

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Lord's Day 38

September 22, 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

.....NPH833 There is a Redeemer

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting and Prayers of Adoration

*Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus the Christ

*Songs of Praise

.....Before the Throne of God Above/Hallelujah

.....Grace & Peace

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

✠ REPENTANCE AND PRAISE

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Congregational Prayer of God's People

The Lord's Tithe and our Offerings

1. Bethany Ministries and the CRC

2. NACE

✠ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer that our hearts may be opened to the Word of God

Scripture: Philippians 2:19-30

Message.....Elder Pete Wierenga

"The Ingredients of True Community"

Prayer of blessing on the message

✠ WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

*Hymn of Response

.....PH545 Make Me a Chanel of Your Peace

*Closing Prayer, blessing and sending out

*Closing songs of thankfulness

.....All I Have is Christ

✠ 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

Wed. 7:00pm Philippians Study

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 – Tom & Deb deRuiter

LiFE Here at Bethany – future dates (DV)

October 3rd – Elders meeting at 7:30pm

October 16th – Council meeting at 7:30pm

October 17th – Discipleship class “Instruments in the Redeemers Hands” - please contact Nicole for details.

Bethany's Family Update

Birthdays: Dan Scholman, Peter Bulk, Cater Boverhof, Jerry Kiers, Brenda Vanderhout, Laura Janssen, Jordan VanSoelen

Anniversaries: John & Joanne Hanemaayer, Kevin & Jenny deBoer, Kyle & Stephanie Wegelin

Praise & Prayer:

-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 Bylisma's nephew) and **Dan Mulder** (Sarah Stuive's brother).

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

-Philippians Study

*Thankful for a wonderful night of praise and study of the book of Philippians.

-Area Churches:

*Pray that area churches would be a light in their communities

*Pray that God would provide vacant churches with pastors of His choosing *Thank God for the communion of saints!

-Elisha House

*Pray for those who are considering abortion, that they would see that abortion is not their only option

*Pray for those who are struggling in their marriages, in relationships, with depression, with addictions, with life—that they would know and believe God's presence & promises in the midst of their struggle.

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- 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: Nell Overbeeke, Joanne Dam, Glenda Bouwers

Toddlers: Joanne Hanemaayer, Caroline Janssens, Ethan VanHuizen

Projection: Darren H.

Sound: Mike

Ushers: Chris Jorritsma, Mike DenBak

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

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

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Frank Vraets

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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3 year olds- Jody VanderStelt, Gaby VanSoelen

4 year olds- Andrea Veldhuizen, Mackenzie Langendoen

5 year olds- Tiffany Langendoen, Cheyenne Boucher

Nursery-Babies: Ann Kiers, Denise Glasbergen, Riley Kremer

Toddlers: Jenny deBoer, Becky VanLochem, Joshua deRoos

Projection: Veronica

Sound: Tim

Ushers: Chris Smit, Mary Bokma

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

Coffee Servers: Pete & Lorraine Wierenga, Dan & Rachel Scholman

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Kyle & Stephanie Wegelin

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: NACE

Next week's 2nd offering: Deacons

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."