

# Bethany Christian Reformed Church

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

### Lord's Day 39

**September 29, 2013** 19<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

.....Shine Into Our Night

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting and Prayers of Adoration

\*Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus the Christ

\*Songs of Praise

.....Never Once

.....My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Bethany Kids singing

Children's message – Deb deRuiter

(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. Deacons

#### ✠ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

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

Scripture: 1 John 1

Message.....Pastor Tom deRuiter

“Walking in the Light”

Prayer of blessing on the message

#### ✠ WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

\*Hymn of Response

.....LUYH844 Christian Hearts in Love United

\*Closing Prayer, blessing and sending out

\*Closing songs of thankfulness

.....As You Go

#### ✠ 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

7:30pm Search Committee meeting at church

Wed. 7:00pm Philippians Study

Thurs. 6:00am Men's Bible Study

7:00pm Cadets

7:30pm Elders meeting 7:30pm

Fri. 9:30am Heart to Heart

Nursery: Hermien Korten, Ann Hook, Karen Langendoen, Rita Forestell, Betty Gritter, Grace VanderVeen

Toddlers: Betty Vahrmeyer, Diana DeVries

#### *Next LORD's Day*

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

9:30am Worship Celebration – Jeff Weima - Professor of New Testament, Calvin Theological Seminary

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

October 7<sup>th</sup> – GEMS Kickoff evening at 7:00pm

October 8<sup>th</sup> – Catechism starts for grades 9-12

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:** Frank Dam, Joyce Peetsma, Noah VanSoelen, Ann Kiers, Jeff Dam, Nate Anjema

**Anniversaries:** John & Rosie Enzlin, Don & Theresa Terpstra, Darren & Evelyn Hoekstra, Cor & Ina VanSoelen, Mike & Laura Klapwyk,

### Praise & Prayer:

-Congratulations to **Ben & Joanne Benson** with the birth of their new son, **Chase Robert** born last Sunday evening.

-Continue to pray for **Jeff (& Marcia) Horinga** (John & Rosie's brother-in-law & Luke & Martha Sikkens brother) as he continues physiotherapy

-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).

-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.

### -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.

### -Bethany's Elders

\*Pray for the Elders as they meet this week, that they would have wisdom and strength as they lead and care for Bethany

### 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-** 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:** Tanya Lane, 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 Ruiters:** Kyle & Stephanie Wegelin

Address: Mr. Tom and Deb de Ruiters, 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:** Sonya VanDriel, Karen Veldhuizen, Sharon Hielema

**Toddlers:** Andrea Veldhuizen, Ans Roorda, Tyler Glasbergen

**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 Ruiters:** Brian & Karina Wierenga

## 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>: Deacons

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

### 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."*