

Bethany Christian Reformed Church
WORSHIP CELEBRATION
Lord's Day 36

September 8, 2013 16th 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
Glorious
 *Call to Worship
 *God's Greeting and Prayers of Adoration
 *Greeting one another with the peace of Jesus the Christ
 *Songs of Praise.....Ancient Words
 Response Litany based on Philippians 1
 Song of Assurance
PH490 Blessed Assurance; Jesus is Mine
 (Bethany Kids: ages 3-5 invited downstairs for Children's Church)

✠ REPENTANCE AND PRAISE

Preparatory for Lord's Supper
 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. SDCH

✠ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer that our hearts may be opened to the Word of God
 Scripture: Philippians 2:12-18; 3:12-14
 Message.....Pastor Hogeterp
 "Vibrant Spirituality"
 Prayer of blessing on the Word.....This Life is an Offering

✠ WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH JOY

*Hymn of Response
 PH563 God Works His Purposes in Us
 *Closing Prayer, blessing and sending out
 *Closing songs of thankfulness
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✠ 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
 (please note there is only Sunday School for ages 3-5 today. Ages 6-8 will start next week Sunday)
 11:00am Church Picnic

The LORD's Week

Mon. 9:30am Welland Coffee Break
 Wed. 7:00pm Philippians Study
 Thurs. 6:00am Men's Bible Study
 10:00am Finance meeting
 7:00pm Meeting with Pastor Poelman
 Fri. 9:30am Heart to Heart
 Nursery: Mary Bouwers, Joanne Kiers, Betty Gritter, Karen Langendoen, Jesse Linzel
 Toddlers: Maria DeJonge, Caroline Janssens
 Sun. 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)

Next LORD's Day

8:30am Prayer Time downstairs in Sunday School Rm#3
 9:30am Worship Celebration – Pastor Pot – Lord's Supper

LiFE Here at Bethany – future dates (DV)

Sept. 19 - Cadet kick-off/registration evening at 7:00pm
 Sept. 19 – Council meeting

Bethany's Family Update

Birthdays: Brian Burke, Wilma Vahrmeyer, Ray VanHuizen, Bill Thies, Jessica Ormel, Melanie Tempelman

Anniversaries: Kevin & Betty Twomey, Andy & Marijke VanDriel, Gerry & Tena Evers

Praise & Prayer:

-Congratulations to **Dave & Teryl Dam** who were united in marriage yesterday. May God bless you as you start your married life together

-Prayer for **Matthew Knight**.

-**Louie Dam** – continued healing and strength

-**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 Stuiwe's brother), **Jeff Horinga** (John & Rosie's brother-in-law & Luke & Martha Sikkens brother), **Nicholas Kiers** in your prayers.

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

Philippians Study

*Pray that Bethany may continue to grow through our 4 week study on Philippians.

Meeting with Pastor Poelman

*Pray for both Bethany and Pastor Poelman as we seek the Lord's leading in this process.

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- Aimie VanLochem, Cassidy Kiers

4&5 year olds- Lisa Ormel, Connor DenBak

****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: Janelle Roorda, Kaitlyn Jorritsma, Tanya Lane, Brittany Dykstra

Toddlers: John Enzlin, Stephanie Wegelin, Kaitlyn Langendoen

Projection: Kurt

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: Len Krygsman, Chris & Tiffany Langendoen

Email / Letter to de Ruiter's: Pete & Hennie Vellenga

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- Jody VanderStelt, Gaby VanSoelen

4 year olds- Andrea Veldhuizen, Mackenzie Langendoen

5 year olds- Tiffany Langendoen, Cheyenne Boucher

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

Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

The Joy of Ministry till July 31, 2013

	PLAN	ACTUAL
INFLOWS	\$222,529.51	\$232,730.74
OUTFLOWS	\$222,529.51	\$199,859.01
Classis Shares 2013 Commitment		\$13,465.32
Classis Shares paid to date		\$ 7,854.49
Denominational Shares 2013 Commitment.....		\$59,521.32
Denominational Shares paid to date.....		\$35,715.84
2 nd Offering past few weeks (August 18 th & 25 th)		
Family Outreach.....		\$350.00
Deacons.....		\$299.00

Offerings

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

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."