

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

TODAY	9:30 AM	Prayer for Worship – Prayer Room
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:15 AM	Panel about Adoption – GEMS Room
	11:20 AM	Choir
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
MONDAY	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study – Lighthouse room A
WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM	Cadets
	7:00 PM	YPS – Small Group
FRIDAY	8:30 AM	CIC – GEMS Room
SATURDAY	7:00 PM	Parents Bible Study – Lighthouse
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:15 AM	Reservation – GEMS Room
	11:15 AM	Reservation – Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:00 PM	Jr. YPS – Large Group

Youth Group Schedule



YPS: Small Groups this Wednesday from 7-9 pm. Your leaders will contact you with details.

Jr YPS (7th-8th): No meeting tonight. Large group next Sunday from 7-8:30 pm. Dylan O and Ryan VS signed up for devotions. Cody Feikema is down for snacks and drink.

Elders

2019

Arlin Franken – Youth Elder
Larry Van Veldhuizen – Christian Ed
Gerald Van Voorst - Communion

2020

David Draayer - Communion
David Tinklenberg - President
Lyle Vande Kamp - Clerk
Jeff Van Voorst – Worship Committee

2021

Dave Bronner – MAEO Committee
Roger Feekes – Vice President
Tim Stetson - Communion
Doug Vreugdenhil – Records Clerk

Deacons

2019

Jason Meyer – Chair of Deacons
Gary Moget – Benevolence/Tuition Assistance
Steve Van Voorst – Christian Ed
Mick Visser – Treasurer – Stewardship Committee

2020

Ted Altena – MAEO Committee
Chad Hanson – Local Ministries
David Van Schouwen – Secretary/Assist. Treasurer

2021

Jon Meyerink – Building Committee
Joel Scholten – Hospitality Committee
Wade Vanden Berg – Safe Church - Vicar



Christian Reformed Church

“Connecting people to Christ and one another”



Lord's Day Ministry

Morning Worship 10:00 am | Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Church Education for Children & Adults 11:15 am

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WELCOME TO BETHEL CRC ~ January 13, 2019

Welcome to all who worship with us on this Lord's Day! We especially welcome all visitors and those who may be seeking a new church home and invite you to fill out a welcome card either in this bulletin or at www.bethelcsc.org so we can get to know you. Everyone is invited to stay for a time of fellowship following the services.

WORSHIP NOTES

This Week

- This Sunday morning our worship service will be led by Pastor John Lee. He will continue his series "Hidden Graces". He will focus on John 20:24-31 – "Doubt". We will witness the public Profession of Faith of Brady Bootsma. We will also celebrate the sacrament of Communion.
- The guests among us who are professing members in good standing of a Bible believing church are welcome to join us in this feast of God's grace. ***Note: Gluten-Free bread will be available in the Narthex by the center isle doors leading into the sanctuary. Please feel free to pick up this bread prior to the service.* Elderly members unable to attend can call Gerald Van Voorst (722-1124) to have him deliver communion on Sunday morning before the church service.
- This morning's first offering (Bethel Ministry Fund) supports the many ministries of this church and denomination. Our second offering is for the Christ-centered education of our children. We will also be giving an offering for the Benevolence/Tuition Assistance fund, which is used for local needs that arise within our congregation.
- This Sunday evening, our worship service will be led by Pastor John Lee. He will focus on Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 38 and Deuteronomy 5:12-15 – 4th Commandment – "Sabbath Deliverance".
- Our evening offering is for the Center for Financial Education, an organization whose mission is to transform lives through Christ-centered financial education. They assist individuals and families with budgeting, general finances and debt management, in 5 NW Iowa communities. You can learn more about this organization at <http://www.cfeministries.org> If you are unable to attend the evening service, but would like to give to the CFE, please put a donation in the offering this morning, with CFE listed on the memo line.

Next Week

- Next Sunday morning, our worship service will be led by Pastor John Lee. He will continue his series "Hidden Graces". He will focus on Mathew 18:21-35 – "Forgiveness". We will also witness the Sacrament of Baptism of Louise De Jong, infant daughter of Keith & Hannah De Jong.
- Next Sunday morning's first offering (Bethel Ministry Fund) supports the many ministries of this church and denomination. Our second offering is for the Christ-centered education of our children.
- Next Sunday evening, our worship will be led by Rev. Scott Van Voorst. He will focus on Psalm 8 – "Humanity and God's Worldwide Wonders".
- The evening offering will be for MAEO.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank Pastor John, Pastor Tinklenberg, and Jeff Van Voorst along with members of Bethel who have prayed for me. Thank you to Care & Concern groups and others who sent card, letters of encouragement, and came to visit in the past three months. Praise God for healing and I am thankful for the Bethel family.

Marianne Haak

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children & Worship, Tot Church, and Sunday School will not meet today.

From the Deacons – we have been blessed with some very generous donations for the Lighthouse in the past few weeks. Our bank loan is down to \$100,000!

What does it mean to be “pro-life”? TODAY immediately following the morning service, there will be a panel of families in the GEMS Room sharing how they live out being pro-life, through their stories of adoption and foster care. This comes in anticipation of National Sanctity of Human Life Sunday next week. **Come to listen and learn, but also to ask questions about adoption and foster care and how you can get involved or support those who are!**

LOST and FOUND has been growing. The items will be placed on a table by the council Room for a few weeks. Please check them out. If they belong to you please claim. Otherwise, they will be donated to Melissa’s Hope Chest by the end of January.

Choir starts TODAY. If you like making a joyful noise with fellow believers, consider joining the Bethel choir! We welcome college students! We meet each Sunday after the morning worship service in the sanctuary from 11:20 AM to noon. Questions? Contact Deb Feekes @ 712-441-1767 or email at bdfeekes@mtcnet.net.

Mission Opportunity to Peru! Corazon de Esperanza (Heart of Hope) invites Bethel members to minister with their organization in the northern coastal city of Trujillo, Peru, from July 13-21. Steph Van Voorst, who worked with this ministry in 2016-17, will be leading our group! Ministry would include interacting with young adult orphans, working on projects, and helping at an orphanage. We will also learn about Peruvian culture and what God is doing there.

Total cost per person is \$2200. The organization would like to purchase airline tickets in January so we need to know soon if there is interest. Please contact: stephanievanvoorst@live.com MAEO will cover 1/2 of your airfare. Thanks for your consideration!

FAITH VITAMINS: Are you looking for a way to grow in your faith or have a healthier faith life? You are invited to attend one of the 5 new multi-generational options starting the 3rd week of January. These classes are open to high school and college students, and adults. Classes will run for 4 weeks starting on January 20. Descriptions are below sign-up is in the back of church.

- Profession of Faith Class/New Member’s Class: Council Room. Leader – Pastor John.
- Spiritual Disciplines: Meet in the Classroom A - Lighthouse. Leader – Dan Elgersma
- Christian Finance: Meet in classroom #15 NE corner of the education wing. Leader – Nathan Tintle.
- Like Arrows Study (The Art of Parenting): The 4th session of 8 will continue on Saturday, January 19. New members are still welcome. Grow as a parent and be encouraged by other parents. Leaders are Martha Hulshof and Amy Ross.
- Get involved: Youth as well as any interested college students or adults may also choose to participate in the church choir or to be a helper in a Sunday school classroom.

All Bethel members are encouraged to write our missionaries this week.

Rev. Dan & Jeananne Kuiper

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Bethel CRC Welcomes You!

We invite visitors and guests to complete the information below and place it in the offering plate or complete a visitor info request form online at www.bethelcsc.org/contact-us.

Today's Date: _____

Time of Service: (please circle one) **AM** **PM**

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell(s): _____

Email: _____

Please Check One:

Visitor _____ Guest _____ College Student _____

Requests:

- I desire to learn more about Jesus as my Lord and Savior.
- I desire to be baptized or make Profession of Faith.
- I would like more information on joining Bethel CRC
- I would like to talk to a Pastor.
- I desire information about the ministries of Bethel CRC
- I desire information about youth ministries.
- I would like to know more about ministry opportunities at Bethel CRC and where I might serve.
- I would like to volunteer for _____
- I would like to request prayer for _____
- Other _____

PRAYER MINISTRY

- We praise God that Marianne Haak was able to return to her home from Pleasant Acres in Hull on Friday, January 4.
- Annette Van Voorst returned home from the Sioux Center Hospital on Tuesday, January 8. We praise God with Tom and Annette for this step toward recovery and pray for continued healing in the days and weeks ahead.
- Keegan Haglund suffered a series of seizures on Tuesday, January 8. We continue to pray for God's healing grace for Keegan as well as His strength for Dave and Jana in this time.
- We continue to pray for all affected by the past abuse at Sioux Center Christian School, thanking God for the expression of justice at this Friday's sentencing even as we continue to pray for daily grace and healing for each victim, each affected family, and us as a community.
- We continue to join our community in praying for different local congregations. This week, we will be in prayer for the First Christian Reformed congregation. We also pray for Pastor Carl Klompfen as he continues to assist this church in their search for a new pastor.
- If you have a prayer request that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Pastor John Lee at (jrlee12@gmail.com) or the Bethel office (office@bethelsc.org).

	TODAY	Next Week, Sunday January 20
Sound	Wade Vanden Berg, Ryan Fedders	Sean Quinlan & Kyle Vanden Bosch
Video	Travis Mulder	Janna Bolkema
Power Point	Ladd Wielenga	Wanda Vande Kieft
Welcome Center	Neil & Patti Van Schouwen	Gerald & Marcia Van Voorst
Ushers	AM – Steve S, Beau B, Ron H, Steve P, Shannon VW PM – Del VR, Dean D, Jordon H	AM – Steve S, Beau B, Ron H, Steve P, Shannon VW PM – Del VR, Dean D, Jordon H
Greeters	AM – Brad & Rachel Franken Brian & Rebecca Groeneweg PM – Pete & Jody Haverhals Connor & Jacki Hoekstra	AM – Mark & Kristan Haan Chad & Karla Hanson PM – Brian & Melissa Gulker Corlin & Sharon Feikema
Coffee/Juice Servers	Mike & Shawn Meyers Justin & Heather Negen Duane & Helen Mulder	Eric & Kim Forseth Darrel & Mary Nyhof Tim & Marlys Obbink
Nursery	AM – David's Meadow – Gretchen De Wit Braeden Bosma Laney Van Voorst AM – Noah's Ark – Peg De Haan Tara Dekkers Jenna Bos Marissa Haverhals PM – Jordan & Julie Hoogland Mikayla Meyers	Am – David's Meadow – Amber De Jong Ky Van Donkelaar Brooklyn Hoogland AM – Noah's Ark – Stephanie Kuiper Kirsten De Boer Kayda Vanden Berg Shyanne Van Wyk PM – Matt & Karen Van Schouwen Kendra Wynka
Bus Driver	Arlin Franken	Curt De Koning
PM Offering	Center for Financial Education	MAEO
C & W	No C & W - Communion	Beth B, Maria H, Alexis H
Tiny Tots	No Tiny Tots - Communion	Brittany H, Sara VG

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day ~ January 13, 2019, 10:00 AM

THE APPROACH TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: **"How Great is Our God" st 1-2 (ABSPW2)**

- 1) The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

Chorus: How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

- 2) And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. (*Chorus X2*)

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Hymn: **"O Praise the Name (Anástasis) st 1-4 (CCLI)**

- 1) I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet. My Savior on that cursed tree.
- 2) His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone.

Chorus: O praise the Name of the Lord our God. O praise His Name forevermore.
For endless days we will sing Your praise. Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

- 3) Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of Heaven rose again.
O trampled death, where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King. (*Chorus*)
- 4) He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face. (*Chorus X2*)

RENEWING GOD'S COVENANT IN CHRIST

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Assurance: **"He Will Hold Me Fast" st 1-3 (Getty)**

- 1) When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

Chorus: He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

- 2) Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His Promises shall last,
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. (*Chorus*)

- 3) For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last. (*Chorus X2*)

Profession of Faith of Brady Bootsma

Song of Response: **"Be Thou My Vision" st 1-4 (CH #562)**

- 1) Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art –
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
- 2) Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
- 3) Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
- 4) High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Offerings: 1) Bethel Ministry Fund; 2) Bethel Christian Education Fund

THE MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD AND SPIRIT

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **John 20:24-31**

Sermon: **Hidden Graces: "Doubt"**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Response: **"By Faith" st 1-4 (Getty)**

- 1) By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight.
- 2) By faith our fathers roamed the earth with the pow'r of His promise in their hearts,
Of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign.

Chorus: We will stand as children of the promise; we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

- 3) By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave.
- 4) By faith the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news in ev'ry corner of the earth. (*Chorus*)

Service of Communion

Offering for Benevolence and Tuition Assistance

Song: **"The Blood of Jesus Speaks for Me" st 1-4 (CCLI)**

- 1) The blood of Jesus speaks for me – be still my soul; Redeeming love
Out of the dust of Calvary is rising to the throne above.
There is no vengeance in His cry, while "It is finished!" fills the sky.
Forgiveness is the final plea. The blood of Jesus speaks for me.
- 2) My heart can barely take it in; He pardons all my guilty stains.
Surrender all my shame to Him, He breaks the curse of every chain.
My sin is great, but greater still, the boundless grace His heart reveals
A mercy deeper than the sea, the blood of Jesus speaks for me.
- 3) When my accuser makes the claim that I should die for my offense,
I point him to that rugged frame where I found life at Christ's expense.
See from His hands, His feet, His side, the fountain flowing deep and wide.
Oh, hear it shout the victory; the blood of Jesus speaks for me!

Bridge: Worthy is the Lamb, Lamb for sinners slain! Jesus, Lord of all, glory to His name!

Heaven crying out, let the earth proclaim; power in the blood, glory to his name! Jesus! (*Repeat*)

- 4) Oh, let my soul arise and sing. My confidence is not in vain.
The One who fights for me is King! His oath, His covenant remain.
No condemnation now I dread; eternal hope is mine instead.
His Word will stand; I stand redeemed. The blood of Jesus speaks for me.
Amazing love, how can it be? The blood of Jesus speaks for me.

OUR DEPARTURE IN THE BLESSING OF GOD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: **"Oh How He Loves You and Me" st 1-2 (CH #349)**

- 1) Oh how He loves you and me! Oh how he loves you and me!
He gave His life; what more could He give?
Oh how He loves you; Oh how He loves me; Oh how He loves you and me!
- 2) Jesus to Calvary did go; His love for sinners to show.
What He did there brought hope from despair.
Oh how He loves you; Oh how He loves me; Oh how He loves you and me!

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Pastor John Lee

Organists: Jennifer Frens, Karen Vreugdenhil

Pianist: Karen Vreugdenhil

Vocalists: Alyssa Fedders, Paul Ross, Rebekah Vande Kamp, Lori Walstra

Drums: Drew Jansma

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day ~ January 13, 2019, 6:00 PM

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"* and *"Oh, How I Love Jesus"*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: **PH #243 "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling" st 1-3**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise: **"O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer" st 1-3 (Sovereign Grace)**

- 1) O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, greatest treasure of my longing soul.
My God, like You there is no other; true delight is found in You alone.
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom, Your love exceeds the heavens' reach;
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom, my highest good, and my undending need.
- 2) O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, strong defender of my weary heart,
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver, and my shield against his hateful darts,
My song when enemies surround me, my hope when tides of sorrow rise,
My joy when trials are abounding, Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.
- 3) O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, gracious Savior of my ruined life;
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders, in my place You suffered, bled, and died.
You rose, the grave and death are conquered. You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
You rose, the grave and death are conquered. You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, may all my days bring glory to Your Name.
May all my days bring glory to Your name.

Special Music: *"He Is Exalted"* (with *"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*)
"I Love You, Lord" (with *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Right Hearing

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 38 (PH page 909)

Scripture: **Deuteronomy 5:12-15**

Sermon: **4th Commandment: "Lord of the Sabbath"**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Song of Response: **"Come Away from Rush and Hurry" st 1-3 (W&R #655)**

- 1) Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace;
From our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ and find release.
Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace;
Come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's face.
- 2) In the pastures of God's goodness we lie down to rest our soul.
From the waters of his mercy we drink deeply, are made whole.
At the table of his presence all his saints are richly fed.
With the oil of his anointing into service we are led.
- 3) Come, then, children, with your burdens – life's confusions, fears, and pain.
Leave them at the cross of Jesus; take instead his kingdom's reign.
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them – he alone will satisfy.
All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Center for Financial Education

Offertory: *"More Precious than Silver"* (with *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*)

*Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed (PH page 813)

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*Parting Hymn: **"O Day of Rest and Gladness" st 1-3 (BPH #321)**

- 1) O day of rest and gladness, o day of joy and light,
O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright;
On thee the high and lowly through ages joined in tune,
Sing Holy, Holy, Holy, to the great God Triune.
- 2) On thee, at the creation, the light first had its birth;
On thee, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth;
On thee our Lord victorious the Spirit sent from heaven;

And thus on thee, most glorious, a triple light was given.

- 3) Today on weary nations the heavenly manna falls;
To holy convocations the silver trumpet calls,
Where gospel light is glowing with pure and radiant beams,
And living water flowing with soul-refreshing streams.

*Benediction

*Parting Hymn: ***“O Day of Rest and Gladness” st 4 (BPH #321)***

- 4) New graces ever gaining from this our day of rest,
We reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blest.
To Holy Ghost be praises; to Father, and to Son;
The Church her voice upraises to Thee, bless Three in One.

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Pastor John Lee

Organists: Jennifer Frens, Dawn Van Den Hul

Vocalist: Jennifer Frens, Karen Van Schouwen

Unity Christian Instruments of Praise: Joshua Beltman, Kirsten Buiter, Hannah Landman, Emily Meyer, Kaylee Van Donge, Kayla Vande Zande, Karli Vanden Brink, Sam Wolhof; Directed by Carla Van Beek