

WELCOME TO BETHEL CRC ~ January 27, 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" and will focus on "Loneliness" from Genesis 2:18-25. We will also witness the Sacrament of Baptism of Colter Joe Kooima, infant son of Joe & Tarah Kooima.
- 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, we will celebrate our Cadet ministry. Our worship service will be led by Pastor John Lee. He will focus on Judges 6:1-6 and their theme "Be a Blessing".
- Cadets meet in the GEMS room at 5:45 pm.
- Our evening offering is for Bethel's Cadet's, a ministry to boys whose mission is "to help boys grow more Christ-like in all areas of life". Bethel has 58 boys in this program! You can find out more about the International Calvinist Cadet Corps at <http://about.calvinistcadets.org/>. If you are unable to attend this evening, but would like to give to the Cadet's, please put a donation in the offering this morning, with Cadet's listed on the memo line or on the outside of the envelope.

Next Week

- Next Sunday morning, our worship service will be led by Pastor John Lee. He will continue his series "Hidden Graces" and will focus on Matthew 26:36-39 – "Unanswered Prayer". We will also witness the Public Profession of Faith of Ryan Van Schouwen.
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- Next Sunday evening, our worship will be led by Pastor Joel De Boer. Pastor John will be preaching at Dordt's GIFT service.
- Next Sunday evening's offering will be for the Back to God Ministries.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children & Worship and Tot Church meet during the morning service for children ages 3 & 4. The dismissal is indicated in the order of worship. Parents, please bring your 3 yr. old children to the Tot Church room (Classroom #5) and bring your 4 yr. old children to the Children & Worship room. All children will meet together toward the end of the service for singing. All children can be picked up in the Children & Worship room. Children are welcome to bring an offering.

From the Deacons: Bethel has been blessed recently with financial gifts that were designated for adoption assistance. Any family who is in the adoption process, considering adoption or still paying off adoption debts, who would like to be considered for financial support, please contact a Deacon. Also, anyone who feels called may designate offerings to this cause at any time.

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.

The GEMS just completed a service project for Sole Hope where they cut out patterns for 69 pairs of shoes to send to Uganda. Thousands of children in Uganda suffer from a crippling foot parasite called jiggers. Through education, medical care, and shoes, Sole Hopes aids Ugandan people to become jigger free, restoring health and hope for a future. Each pair of shoes made needs a donation to send along to cover shipping and pay the sewers and shoemakers in Uganda. If you would like donate, please put your donation in the GEMS mailbox or in the offering plate, labeled GEMS-Sole Hope.

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. These classes are open to high school and college students, and adults and will run for 3 more weeks. 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 adult Sunday school room by the kitchen – 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 5th session of 8 will continue on Saturday, February 2. 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.

Bethel Ladies Bus Trip-TAKE 2! Ladies, please mark your calendars for Friday, August 10-Saturday, August 11, 2019, for the next addition of the Bethel Ladies & Friends bus trip. We will be heading back to Minneapolis for more fun! More details & sign-up will be coming later spring, but mark your calendars now.

Bethel Men's Bus Trip- Men, we are planning a men's bus trip this year to Minneapolis as well! Mark your calendars for Friday, July 19-Saturday, July 20, 2019. More details & sign-up will be coming later this spring.

**Youth Group
Schedule**



YPS: This Wednesday is an activity night planned by the student leaders from 7-9 pm. Girls should meet at the lighthouse for some canvas painting (wear appropriate clothing). Guys should meet at the SCCS gym for a dodgeball tournament (wear athletic clothes and bring along gym shoes).

Jr YPS (7th-8th): No Large group tonight. Spring calendar events will be released this week.

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

TODAY	9:30 AM	Prayer for Worship – Prayer Room
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:15 AM	Reservation – Lighthouse
	11:15 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	11:20 AM	Choir
MONDAY	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service - Cadets
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study – Lighthouse-Room A
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	GEMS Counselor meeting – GEMS room
	7:00 PM	Cadets
	7:00 PM	YPS – Activity Night
SATURDAY	7:00 PM	Art of Parenting - Lighthouse
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service



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.bethelc.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 join our prayers with Dave and Jana Haglund for healing for their son Skyler who slipped on the ice on Tuesday, January 22 and suffered a concussion. We pray for healing and patience.
- Allen Van Beek will be undergoing a procedure to insert another stint in his heart at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls on Monday, January 28.
- Elizabeth Gesink will be undergoing knee replacement surgery in Orange City Hospital on Tuesday, January 29. We pray for a successful surgery and perseverance in the time of recovery to follow.
- We continue to join our community in praying for different local congregations. This week, we will be in prayer for the First Reformed congregation. We also pray for Pastor Travis Else.
- If you have a prayer request that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Pastor John Lee at (irlee12@gmail.com) or the Bethel office (office@bethelsc.org).

	<i>TODAY</i>	<i>Next Week, Sunday February 3</i>
Sound	Allan Bolkema & Jeremy Kraayenbrink	Bruce & Deb Dooyema
Video	Mark Franken	Travis Mulder
Power Point	Mike Meyers	Ladd Wielenga
Welcome Center	Rod & Lois Wielenga	Stan & Karen Wynia
Ushers	AM – Steve S, Beau B, Ron H, Steve P, Shannon VW PM – Cadets – 8 th Grade	AM – Dan DW, Jordan H, Justin N Scott TN, Jason VH PM – Mike H, Allen M, Dave VH
Greeters	AM – Dennis & Gloria Hoekstra Alvin & Verla Hoogland PM – Cadets – 7 th Grade	AM - Junior & Kim Hoogland Kathy & Wanda Vande Kieft PM – Terry & Mary Hubers Bruce & Phyllis Hooyer
Coffee/Juice Servers	Steve & Vonda Post Grant & Ronni Postma Bernie & Pam Punt	Mike & Stacy Schaap Ron & Alma Schaap Harlan & Jane Schelling
Nursery	AM – David’s Meadow – Kristine De Koning Emily Zomermaand Caitlin Frens AM – Noah’s Ark – Brenda Draayer Hannah De Jong Julie Zomermaand Henry Hubers PM – Justin & Heather Negen, Laura Ross	AM – David’s Meadow – Melissa Gulker Ella Dekkers Jackson Gulker AM – Noah’s Ark – Dan & Martha Draayer Donte Gulker Carter Mulders PM – Ron & Marg Fedders Kayda Vanden Berg
Bus Driver	Kyle Wynia	Ron Fedders
PM Offering	Cadets	Back to God Ministries
C & W	Beth B, Marian H, Alexis H	Maggie R, Danikka J, Megan M
Tiny Tots	Sara VG, Brittany H	Shawn M, Daylea Tinklenberg

**All Bethel members are encouraged to write our missionaries this week.
Terry & Shelley Dolieslager**

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**Bethel Christian Reformed Church
The Lord’s Day ~ January 27, 2019, 10:00 AM**

THE APPROACH TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: **“Gather Us In” st 1,2,4 (SANC #8)**

- 1) Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away;
See in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.
- 2) We are the young, our lives are a mystery, we are the old who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in, the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart, so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.
- 4) Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven light years away –
Here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

*God’s Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Hymn of Praise: **“Oh, How Good It Is” st 1-2 (Getty)**

- 1) Oh, how good it is when the family of God dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity.
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love are the fruits of His presence here among us.

Refrain: So with one voice we’ll sing to the Lord; and with one heart we’ll live out His Word.

Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come for He dwells in the presence of his people.

- 2) Oh, how good it is on this journey we share, to rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace, when we offer the blessing of belonging. (*Refrain*)

RENEWING GOD’S COVENANT IN CHRIST

Call to Confession

Song of Confession and Assurance: **“All I Have Is Christ” st 1-2 (Sovereign Grace)**

Chorus: Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

- 1) I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will .
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still. (*Repeat st 1 with congregation*)
- 2) But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.
And I beheld God’s love displayed You suffered in my place.
You bore the wrath reserved for me. Now all I know is grace. (*Chorus 2x*)

Guide for Gratitude

Song: **“All I Have Is Christ” st 3 (Sovereign Grace)**

- 3) Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone, and live so all might see.
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.
Oh Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose.
And let my song forever be my only boast is You. (*Chorus 3x*)

Baptism of Colter Joe Kooima

Hymn of Response: **PH #588 “Tell Your Children” st 1-3**

(*Children ages 3-4 are invited to Children & Worship*)

THE MINISTRY OF GOD’S WORD AND SPIRIT

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Genesis 2:18-25**

Sermon: **Hidden Graces: “Loneliness”**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Response: **PH #442 "Abide with Me" st 1,3-5**

Offertory

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

OUR DEPARTURE IN THE BLESSING OF GOD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: **"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace" (LUYH #938)**

My friends, may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

My friends, may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.

To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen. *(Repeat)*

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Pastor John Lee

Organist: Karen Vreugdenhil

Vocalists/Leaders: Gretchen De Wit, Samantha De Weerd, Mick Visser, Rylee Visser

Piano: Heather Negen

Drums: Drew Jansma

Guitar: Ryan Van Schouwen

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The Lord's Day ~ January 27, 2019, 6:00 PM

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

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*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: **"Ten Thousand Reasons" st 1-3 (CCLI)**

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

- 1) The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. (*Chorus*)
- 2) You're rich in love and You're slow to anger, Your name is great and Your heart is kind;
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (*Chorus*)
- 3) And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come;
Still my soul sings Your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forevermore. (*Chorus*)
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Cadet Theme Song: **PH #292 "Living for Jesus" st 1: Cadets & men, st 2-3: all (chorus after st 1 & 3)**

Cadet Litany

Leader: Be a blessing. We have been blessed with riches and talents, which we can use to bless others. We are told in our theme verse that, "God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." There are many ways we, as Christians, can be a blessing in this world.

Cadets/Counselors: We can bless people by sharing our abundance with them.

Congregation: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Cadets/Counselors: How should we give?

Congregation: "... give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Leader: We have received much and we are thankful for this. We respond to God with love.

Cadets/Counselors: Jesus said, "If you love me you will keep my commandments."

Congregation: "Whoever loves God must also love his brother."

Leader: The world and the communities around us are blessed when they see God's love shown through each of us, His people.

All: We are called to live our Christian lives in love, so that the world will know we are Christians by our love.

Hymn of Dedication: **"They'll Know We Are Christians" st 1-3 (LUYH #256)**

- 1) We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, (*repeat*)

And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Chorus: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;

Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

- 2) We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, (*repeat*)
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: (*Chorus*)
- 3) We will work with each other, we will work side by side, (*repeat*)
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride: (*Chorus*)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Judges 6:1-16**

Sermon: **"Be a Blessing"**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response: **PH #555 "Lead On, O King Eternal" st 1-3**

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Offering: Cadets

*Sung Profession of Faith: **"This I Believe (The Creed)" st 1-2, congregation join on st 2 (Hillsong)**

- 1) Our Father everlasting, the all creating One, God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Savior.

Chorus A: I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God is three in One.

I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again, for I believe in the Name of Jesus.

- 2) Our judge and our defender, suffered and crucified, forgiveness is in You.
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life, forever seated high. (*Chorus A*)
For I believe in the Name of Jesus, for I believe in the Name of Jesus.

Chorus B: I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth.

I believe in the saints' communion, and in Your holy church.

I believe in the resurrection, when Jesus comes again. For I believe in the Name of Jesus. (*Chorus A*)

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: **"We Receive Your Blessing"** (*LUYH #947*)

We receive your blessing; we receive your grace,

As we walk in the light shining from your face.

May the peace that you give change the way that we live.

We receive your blessing as we leave this place.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, you heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and praise the Holy Ghost. (*Repeat*)

We receive your blessing as we leave this place.

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Pastor John Lee

Organist: Jennifer Frens

Litany Leader: Caleb Schaap

Drums: Drew Jansma

Guitar: Ryan Van Schouwen

Mandolin: Lane Scholten

Vocalists: Matt Boogerd, Tom De Jong, Brian Gulker, Paul Ross, Matt Van Schouwen