

## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

<b>TODAY</b>	9:30 AM	<b>Prayer for Worship</b> – Prayer Room
	10:00 AM	<b>Morning Worship Service</b>
	11:15 AM	<b>Sunday School</b>
	11:30 AM	<b>Choir Practice</b>
	6:00 PM	<b>Evening Worship Service</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 PM	<b>Men's Bible Study – Room A</b>
		<b>CIC Meeting – Council Room</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:00 PM	<b>YPS – Senior Supper</b>
	7:00 PM	<b>Cadets</b>
	6:00 PM	<b>Evening Worship</b>
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Morning Worship Service</b>



**YPS** - This Wednesday is Small Groups (schedule change). Junior class will be doing their nursing home visit. Also, youth must turn in their bake-off slips by this evening.

**JR. YPS** – No meeting tonight. Next week is Large Group from 7-8:30 pm. Caleb Westra and Jared Dubbelde have devotions. Sean Frens is down for snack and drink.

	<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Next Week, Sunday December 2</b>
<b>Sound</b>	Wade Vanden Berg & Ryan Fedders	Bruce & Deb Dooyema
<b>Video</b>	Mark Franken	Travis Mulder
<b>Power Point</b>	Brian Groeneweg	Ladd Wielenga
<b>Welcome Center</b>	Gerald & Marica Van Voorst	Rod & Lois Wielenga
<b>Ushers</b>	AM – Glen DW, Mike S, Jeremy H, Verlyn DW Paul R PM – Terry H, Neil VS, Harlan VV	AM – Nate DW, Timon R, Stan W, Daryl Wieringa, Darrel Wielenga PM – Del Broek, Alvin H, Ron Schaap
<b>Greeters</b>	AM – Dean & Jean Bos Beau & Erin Bosma PM – Del & Ann Broek Arie & Helen Byl	AM – Bill & Herkie Davelaar Brent & Marsha De Boom PM – Mark & Lisa Davelaar Norm & Sherry De Boom
<b>Coffee/Juice Servers</b>	Mark & Kristin Haan Chad & Karla Hanson Pete & Jodi Haverhals	Conner & Jacki Hoekstra Alvin & Verla Hoogland Jeremy & Brittany Hoogland
<b>Nursery</b>	AM – David's Meadow – Vonda Post Kayda Vanden Berg Jaidyn De Jong AM – Noah's Ark – Dani Postma, Amy Ross Laura Ross, Lane Dekkers PM – Arlin & Lou Ann Franken, Rylee Visser	AM – David's Meadow – Ronnie Postma Cassidy Hulshof Lydia Bleeker AM – Noah's Ark – Maggie Rozenboom Stacy Schaap Wyatt Gulker Isaac De Jong
<b>Bus Driver</b>	Curt De Koning	Curt De Koning
<b>PM Offering</b>	MAEO	Back to God Hour
<b>C &amp; W</b>	Jina T, Janna B, Kayda VB	Martha D, Erin Bosma, Jenna Visser
<b>Tiny Tots</b>	Becky Groeneweg, Alexis Haverhals	Alexis Haverhals, Sam De Weerd



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"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 ~ November 25, 2018

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](http://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 service will be led by Pastor John Lee. He will conclude the series "An Unexpected Prophet" with a focus on 2 Kings 13:14-22 – "The Last Arrow". We will also be celebrating the baptism of Alijah Dekkers, son of Dean & Tara Dekkers.
- 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.
- This Sunday evening, our service will be led by Barry Miedema. He will focus on Mark 9:14-29 – "Power, Paralysis, and the Impossible".
- Our evening offering is for Bethel's Mission & Evangelism Outreach (MAEO) fund, which supports numerous domestic and international Missionaries and related programs. If you are unable to attend this evening, but would like to give to MAEO, please put a donation in the offering this morning, with MAEO listed on the memo line.

#### ***Next Week***

- Next Sunday morning, our worship service will be led by Pastor John Lee. He will begin the Advent Series – "Lord of the Kings" with a focus on Genesis 14 – "Mehizadek". We will also witness the Public Profession of Faith of Andrew Noteboom.
- Next Sunday evening, our service will be led by Rev. Duane Tinklenberg.

### THANK YOU

Dear congregation of Bethel CRC, we praise God for the 2017-18 Legacy Plan gift of \$280,000 Sioux Center Christian School has received from your congregation for the last school year. **We are so very grateful for your partnership** as it helps fulfill our vision that every child is **treasured, trained, and transformed** as they learn and live God's Story. Thank you.

On behalf of the SCCS family,  
*Josh Bowar, Head of School*

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our congregation for all the meals, gifts and visits after the birth of Louise. We are feeling very blessed by our church family.

*Keith & Hannah De Jong*

The deacons wish to thank everyone who contributed to the new Bibles drive. We have received enough funds to cover the 110 Bibles that were needed! The Bibles have been distributed to various Sunday School rooms.

### 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 children to the Children & Worship room located in the NW wing of the building. All children will meet first in the Children & Worship room for greeting and singing; 4 year olds will stay in the Children & Worship room, 3 year olds will go to the Tot church room (Classroom #5). Children are welcome to bring an offering.

**Spiritual Gifts Class** - Please watch the final video on your own using the link in the front of the book. Please remember to fill out your worksheets and turn them in.

**Faith Vitamins:** *Israel is a very broad subject in the world today. Just hearing the word brings up for many people varied emotions. In the next few weeks we will discuss " Israel".* Beginning Sunday, November 25 Will Week One **"Israel - An introduction "A name, A People, a Land, a Future"**. This will be taught by Dan Handley, our missionary recently returned from 5 years' service in Israel (and Mary Jo's father), in Room 15. Other topics will include Israel – A People, Israel – A Place, Israel and the Church, Israel – Salvation for the World. He will conclude the series on December 23.

**The Building Committee is seeking two to four couples/individuals to perform basic church clean up** duties on weekends. They will work weekends on a rotating basis. Compensation will be offered for this position. If you are interested, please contact Dan Walstra or Sherry Visser.

**Interested in using your artistic gifts?** The Worship Planning Committee is looking for someone to design our Advent bulletin covers for the sermon series, "Lord of the Kings". If you are interested or have questions, please contact Jennifer Frens ([worship@bethelsc.org](mailto:worship@bethelsc.org)).

**Interested in Helping Shape Worship at Bethel?** The Worship Committee is looking for additional members to help with worship planning by joining our monthly Worship Planning Committee. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Jennifer Frens ([worship@bethelsc.org](mailto:worship@bethelsc.org)).

**Interested in Helping with PowerPoint?** We are looking for additional people to help with PowerPoint during our worship services. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Jennifer Frens ([worship@bethelsc.org](mailto:worship@bethelsc.org))

**Sunday School instrumentalists** are needed for the prelude and offertory for the Sunday School program on December 16. If you would like to be part of the program or for more information, please contact Jina Tinklenberg ([jdtinklenberg@live.com](mailto:jdtinklenberg@live.com)).

**From the Deacons:** The total amount collected in the Peter Fish was \$678.90! The funds will be distributed to help alleviate world hunger. Thank you to all of the Sunday School children who filled their Peter Fish. Combining that total with our offering on November 18, the total amount collected was \$6,787.90.

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

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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.bethelc.org/contact-us](http://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 rejoice with Dean and Tara Dekkers and their family after the successful finalization of their adoption of Alijah Dekkers on Monday, November 19. We also look forward to his baptism this Sunday!
- We pray with Pastor Vasya and Maranda Heytsi who entered into a foster relationship with the intent to adopt three children: Victor (age 8), Valaria (age 4) and Yura (age 1). Their case will continue to go forward this week.
- Our prayers for God's comfort surround Myron and Fran Moss and family after the death of her brother, Jim DeKam. Jim had continued to deteriorate after a recent stroke and died on Tuesday morning, November 20. He was 70 years old. The funeral will be at the Doon URC on Monday, November 26.
- Cynthia Kruid will be undergoing same-day corrective foot surgery in Sioux Center on Thursday, November 29. We pray for a successful procedure, and healing and patience in the recovery to follow.
- We continue to pray for Jesse Hulshof whose pulmonary numbers remain concerningly low. He will be seeing a new doctor on Friday, November 30 who hopes to run two new tests as well as a CT scan. We Join Ron and Martha in praying for answers and healing in the coming days.
- Happy Anniversary to Neal & Trina Moss! They will celebrate 53 years of marriage on Monday, November 26.
- Note the recent prayer letters from our missionaries the Heytsi's in Ukraine and Nadji Remer in El Salvador.
- We continue to join our community in praying for different local congregations. This week, we will be in prayer for the Bridge of Hope Congregation and for their Pastor Joel De Boer. We also join Covenant CRC in praising God for a new pastor. Rev. Joel Kok will be installed on Monday, November 26.
- If you have a prayer request that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Pastor John Lee at ([jrlee12@gmail.com](mailto:jrlee12@gmail.com)) or the Bethel office ([office@bethelsc.org](mailto:office@bethelsc.org)).

## **BETHEL CRC FAMILY VISITING SCHEDULE**

Before your visit please select one or two Bible passages which are important to your family members to be used as a basis for discussion during the time of your visit.

<b><u>Monday, November 26</u></b>		
7:00 – Brent & Robin Suing	7:00 – Matt & Karen Van Schouwen	
8:00 –Cynthia Kruid	8:00 – Sean Quinlan	
9:00 –Matt & Heidi Van Roekel	9:00 – Curt & Karen De Koning	
<b><u>Tuesday November 27</u></b>		
7:00 –Jeremy & Brittany Hoogland	7:00 – Clara Hoogland	
8:00 –Mike Hoekstra	8:00 – Art & Marlene Franken	
9:00 –Jonathan (JJ) & Sally Hoogland	9:00 – Merlin & Bev Zwart	
<b><u>Thursday, November 29</u></b>		
7:00 –Glen De Weerd	7:00 – Levi & Mandy Blankenspoor	
8:00 –Kyle & Ashley Wynia	8:00 – Justin & Heather Negen	
9:00 –Ross Feekes	9:00 – Eric & Marianne Bleeker	
<b><u>Tuesday, December 2</u></b>		
7:00 –Scott & Amy Ten Napel	7:00 – Brad & Rachel Franken	
8:00 –Mike & Stacy Schaap	8:00 – Glen & Elizabeth Gesink	
9:00 –Junior & Kim Hoogland	9:00 - Cassidy Van Voorst	
<b><u>Thursday, December 6</u></b>		
7:00 – Dan & Jina Tinklenberg	7:00 – Luke & Rebekah Vande Kamp	8:00 – Eric &
Carmen Mulder	8:00 – Allen & Maria Mulder	
9:00 - Scott & Jamalyn Mulder	9:00 – Doug Boer	

**Note:** Please try to keep your appointment. If you cannot, please try to make your own change with someone in your same geographical area **and notify** the church secretary, (Wanda, 722-3101) if changes are made. If changes are made within 24 hours of the visit date, notify one of the Elders who are scheduled to visit you. The church visitors

**Bethel Christian Reformed Church**  
**The Lord's Day ~ November 25, 2018, 10:00 AM**

**THE APPROACH TO WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn: **PH #456 "We Plow the Fields and Scatter" st 1-3**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Hymn of Praise: **"The First Place" st 1-2 (LUYH #15)**

1) Jesus, the perfect picture of the unseen God, Maker of things we cannot comprehend.

Wisdom, the earth displays your strength and beauty, Sovereign, yes, every throne knows you are God.

*Chorus:* Every inch of this universe belongs to you, O Christ, for through you and for you it was made.

Your creation endures by the order of your hand, so you must have in all things the first place.

2) Victor, over sin and death you triumphed, Firstborn, you've shown us life beyond the grave.

Bridegroom, we long for you in expectation, Jesus, your church rejoices to proclaim. (*Chorus*)

**RENEWING GOD'S COVENANT IN CHRIST**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Assurance: **"Lord, God Almighty" st 1-2, congregation join after st 1 when prompted (SANC #9)**

*Chorus A:* Lord, God Almighty, Savior, Redeemer, only true God to be worshiped and praised:

How can we tell You how much we love You? Take now our lives, Lord, and teach us to love.

1) Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; you are mine, by name I have called you.

When you walk through the waters, I will be there with you.

You are my witnesses, created for my glory,

Tell the nations I am the Savior; tell them I am the Lord. (*Chorus A*)

2) Shout for joy, O heavens, and rejoice, O earth!

Into joyful shouting, let the mountains break forth!

For the Lord will comfort His people, show compassion to those afflicted.

He will not leave to shame those who trust in His Word.

*Chorus B:* Father, we praise You; Jesus, we love You; Spirit, we thank You for the gifts of new life.

How can we tell you how much we love? Take now our lives, Lord, and teach us to love.

Baptism of Alijah Isaiah Dekkers

Song of Response: **"Confidence" (Sanctus Real)**

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

**THE MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD AND SPIRIT**

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **2 Kings 13:14-21**

Sermon: **An Unexpected Prophet: "The Last Arrow"**

Prayer of Application

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*Hymn of Response: **PH #557 "My Jesus I Love Thee" st 1-4**

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: *Adoption Testimony Video*

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

**OUR DEPARTURE IN THE BLESSING OF GOD**

\*Closing Song: **PH #631 "Praise and Thanksgiving" st 1-2**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: **PH #631 "Praise and Thanksgiving" st 3**

\*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Pastor John Lee  
Organist: Mick Visser

Vocalist: Emma Gulker  
Readers: Damon, Lane, Ella and Anaka Dekkers

**Bethel Christian Reformed Church**  
**The Lord's Day ~ November 25, 2018, 6:00 PM**

**WE GATHER IN WORSHIP**

Prelude: *"Let All Things Now Living"* Christine Schulz

Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Opening Hymn: **PH #453 "Let All Things Now Living" st 1-2**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Thanksgiving Hymn Sing

**PH #183 "With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring" st 1, 3**

**PH #169 "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord" st 1,2**

**"For the Fruit of All Creation" st 1-3 (LUYH #396)**

- 1) For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.  
For His gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.  
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,  
Future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.
- 2) In the just reward of labor, God's will is done.  
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done.  
In our worldwide task of caring, for the hungry and despairing,  
In the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.
- 3) For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.  
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.  
For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,  
Most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Mark 9:14-29**

Sermon: **Power, Paralysis, and the Impossible**

Prayer of Application

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*Hymn of Response: **PH #572 "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" st 1-4**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Mission and Evangelism Outreach

Offertory: *"For the Fruits of All Creation"*

*"...thanks be to God" J. Ferguson/W. Held*

\*Sung Profession of Faith: **"Across the Lands" st 1-3 (LUYH #775)**

- 1) You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began;  
every star and every planet has been fashioned by your hand.  
All creation holds together by the power of your voice.  
Let the skies declare your glory; let the land and seas rejoice.

*Refrain:* You're the author of creation, you're the Lord of every man,  
and your cry of love rings out across the lands.

- 2) Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,  
and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer you fed the hungry, with a word you calmed the sea;  
yet how silently you suffered, that the guilty may go free. *(Refrain)*

- 3) With a shout you rose victorious, wresting victory from the grave  
and ascended into heaven, leading captives in your way.  
Now you stand before the Father, interceding for your own;  
from each tribe and tongue and nation you are leading sinners home. *(Refrain)*



## **WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: ***"There Is a Redeemer" st 1-3 (CH #308)***

- 1) There is a Redeemer – Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*Chorus:* Thank You, O my Father for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

- 2) Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain. (*Chorus*)
- 3) When I stand in Glory, I will see His face;  
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. (*Chorus*)

\*Postlude: *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"* Robert Hobby

Minister of the Word: Barry Miedema

Prayer Elder: Jeff Van Voorst

Organist: Lois Vander Zee