

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

TODAY	9:30 AM	Prayer for Worship – Prayer Room
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:15 AM	Sunday School
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:00 PM	JR YPS – Large group
MONDAY	7:00 PM	Building Committee meeting – Room 10
	7:00 PM	Evangelism Committee meeting – GEMS room
	7:00 PM	Christian Ed Committee meeting – Council room
	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study – Room 15
	6:00 PM	Lighthouse Reservation
TUESDAY	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting – Council room
	7:00 PM	Worship Committee meeting – Council room
WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM	YPS – Bake Off
	7:00 PM	Cadets
THURSDAY	1:00 PM	Lighthouse Reservation
SATURDAY	9:00 AM	Lighthouse Reservation
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship



YPS - This Wednesday is our bake-off. All items must be to church by 4 pm. Freshman and Juniors are working. Check the work schedule for your assignment

JR. YPS – Large group meeting tonight from 7-8:30 pm. Caleb Westra and Jared Dubbelde have devotions. Sean Frens is down for snack and drink

	TODAY	Next Week, Sunday December 9
Sound	Bruce & Deb Dooyema	Sean Quinlan & Kyle Vanden Bosch
Video	Travis Mulder	Janna Bolkema
Power Point	Ladd Wielenga	Wanda Vande Kieft
Welcome Center	Rod & Lois Wielenga	Stan & Karen Wynia
Ushers	AM – Nate DW, Timon R, Stan W, Daryl Wieringa, Darrel Wielenga PM – Del Broek, Alvin H, Ron Schaap	AM – Nate DW, Timon R, Stan W, Daryl Wieringa, Darrel Wielenga PM – Del Broek, Alvin H, Ron Schaap
Greeters	AM – Bill & Herkie Davelaar Brent & Marsha De Boom PM – Mark & Lisa Davelaar Norm & Sherry De Boom	AM – Gary & Donna De Haan Keith & Hannah De Jong PM – Grant & Peggy De Haan Curt & Karen De Koning
Coffee/Juice Servers	Conner & Jacki Hoekstra Alvin & Verla Hoogland Jeremy & Brittany Hoogland	JJ & Sally Hoogland Junior & Kim Hoogland Doug & Cindy Hubers
Nursery	AM – David's Meadow – Ronnie Postma Cassidy Hulshof Lydia Bleeker AM – Noah's Ark – Maggie Rozenboom Stacy Schaap Wyatt Gulker Isaac De Jong PM – Jessica Koedam, Megan Mulder	Am – David's Meadow – Melinda Scholten Marlena Haak Jenna Scholten AM – Noah's Ark – Dawn Stetson Robin Suing Travis Mulder Sydney Hoogland PM – Mike & Shawn Meyers, Madison Hoogland
Bus Driver	Curt De Koning	Kyle Wynia
PM Offering	Back to God Ministries	The Lighthouse
C & W	Martha D, Erin Bosma, Jenna Visser	Martha D, Erin Bosma, Jenna Visser
Tiny Tots	Alexis Haverhals, Sam De Weerd	Sam De Weerd, Kylie VD



GENESIS 14:17-24
“MELCHIZEDEK”

WELCOME TO BETHEL CRC ~ December 2, 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 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 begin the Advent Series – “Lord of the Kings” with a focus on Genesis 14:17-24 – “Melchizedek”. We will also witness the Public Profession of Faith of Andrew Noteboom, and we will be welcoming Andrew and Brittany as well as Devin & Sarah Holesinger to our congregation.
- 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 Duane Tinklenberg. He will focus on Revelation 5 – “The Throne, the Book, the Lion/Lamb”.
- Our evening offering is for Back to God Ministries. You probably recognize them for broadcasts like the Back to God Hour and Kid's Corner, and publications like the Today devotional, but they also proclaim the Gospel over various media in native languages across the globe. You can learn more about them at <https://backtogod.net/>. If you are unable to attend this evening, but would like to give to Back to God Ministries, please put a donation in the offering this morning, with Back to God listed on the memo line.

Next Week

- Next Sunday morning, our worship service will be led by Pastor John Lee. He will continue the series, “Lord of the Kings” and will focus on 2 Samuel 7:1-17 – “David”.
- Next Sunday evening, our service will be led by Rev. Duane Tinklenberg. We will also be partaking in the sacrament of Holy Communion.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Bethel, Care & Concern Group #7, the Deacons, Pastor Tinklenberg and all those who have been so generous to us. Thank you again for your support throughout this past year!

Neal & Trina Moss

We would like to thank the congregation for their many prayers, cards, texts, meals, and offers to help during our Mom's recent illness and passing. Special thanks to Pastor John for his visits with us in the hospital. Please continue to pray for us as we miss her so much, but rest in the promises of eternal life.

Jami, Jeff, Laney, and Lily Van Voorst

A heartfelt thank you to Pastor John Lee and Elder Brian Koedam for the prayers said before and after my surgery. A big thanks to our care & concern group and others for bringing us meals, sending cards, and calling with words of encouragement. We appreciate our caring and loving church family. Praise God for the healing experienced thus far.

Art & Marlene Franken

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone for remembering our family with your kindness, thoughts, food and prayers during Alf's hospitalization and passing. Special thanks to Pastor John and Pastor Tinklenberg for their visits and to our care and concern group for the meal provided after visitation.

Wilma DeJong

Mark and Rhonda Franken

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.

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 - 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). This week Dan Handley's topic will be **“Israel – A People”**. Come to the Council Room and check it out.

Bake-Off: Please come out to the bake-off next Wednesday in the fellowship hall to support YPS. A Spaghetti meal will be served from 5:30-6:30. Auction will begin around 6:45 pm.

Mary's Fellowship will be having their Christmas social on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at the North Place. We will begin with a noon meal followed by a short program. If you wish to carpool, please meet behind church at 11:40. If you plan on attending, call 722-4261 (Joanne F) by Friday, Dec. 7 so we can get an accurate count for the meal.

An Open House Baby Celebration in honor of Baby Girl Lee (Pastor John & Mary Jo) and Baby Elgersma (Dan & Becky) will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, December 15 from 9:30-11:00am. This will be in place of their Time of Celebration. Baskets for each couple will be available in the back of church. Contributions towards gift cards may be given to Verla Hoogland until Wednesday, December 12.

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).

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)

Ladies Bible Study will meet on Monday, December 3 at 7pm in classroom 15.

7-3-4, a great way to meet people from your church. Sign up will remain at the Welcome Center. Please consider signing up. If you have questions, please contact Matt & Janey Boogerd (mjboogerd@yahoo.com) or Kevin & Sandi Wynja (kscwynja@mtcnet.net).

Encounter Bible Study group is designed for 20-30 year olds, married or single. They will meet on December 21 in the Fellowship Hall at 7pm. Feel free to join.

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 (dtinklenberg@live.com).

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

Farmer to Farmer

Rolando & Yessenia Mejia

c/o Centro Nehemias

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Managua, Nicaragua CENTRAL AMERICA

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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.

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 Randy Vreugdenhil was able to return home on Monday, November 26 – exactly one month since his stroke. We continue to pray for daily patience and healing in the weeks ahead.
- Cynthia Kruid underwent same-day corrective foot surgery in Sioux Center on Thursday, November 29. We pray for healing and patience in this time of recovery.
- We rejoice with Kyle and Kara Lindbergh at the birth of a healthy baby girl on Wednesday night, November 28! Skylar Jae Lindbergh is 8 lbs 14 oz and is 22 inches long. After a long wait, mother and baby are doing well.
- We continue to join our community in praying for different local congregations. This week, we will be in prayer for the Carmel Reformed Congregation and for their Pastor Mike Pitsenberger.
- 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).

These Care & Concern groups will meet for a time of prayer following the evening service:

- Group 1 (Koedam/Van Schouwen/Van Voorst) – Room 9
- Group 2 (Vande Kamp/Moget/De Haan) – Room 8
- Group 3 (Draayer/VanVoorst/Draayer) – Room 10
- Group 4 (VanVoorst/Feekes/Bolkema) – Room 11
- Group 5 (Tinklenberg/Meyer/Vanden Berg) – Room 12

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.

Tuesday, December 4

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| 7:00 – Scott & Amy Ten Napel | 7:00 – Brad & Rachel Franken |
| 8:00 – Mike & Stacy Schaap | 8:00 – Glen & Elizabeth Gesink |
| 9:00 – Mer & Bev Zwart | 9:00 – Cassidy Van Voorst |

Thursday, December 6

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| 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.

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day, December 2, 2018 10:00 AM

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Sung Call to Worship: "*The Little Drummer Boy with Psalm 150*"

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Opening Song: **PH #342 "Of the Father's Love Begotten st 1,2,4** (Congregation join on st 2)
"Here I Am to Worship" (ABS2 #10)

- 1) Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made This heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus: So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down;
Here I am to say that You're my God.

And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

- 2) King of all days, Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above,
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor. (*Chorus*)

RENEWING GOD'S COVENANT IN CHRIST

Prayer of Confession

Reader: As Advent begins, we recognize that we live in dark and dangerous times. Our culture calls good "evil" and evil "good", perverting justice. We witness physical violence and wars of words. We confess that our own hearts harbor secret sins and our minds are easily deceived. Jesus, how desperately we need the HOPE of your salvation; we cannot save ourselves!

People: Lord of Hope, hear us!

Song: "**Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus**" st 1-2 (CH #244)

- 1) Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's Strength and Consolation, Hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.
- 2) Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

Words of Assurance

Reader: Jesus, the King of Righteousness, holds a permanent priesthood. "Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. Such a high priest meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people."

People: He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself.

Song of Assurance: "**Blessed Be the God of Israel**" st 1-3 (SANC#104)

- 1) Blessed be the God of Israel who comes to set us free
and raises up new hope for us: a Branch from David's tree.
So have the prophets long declared that with a mighty arm
God would turn back our enemies and all who wish us harm.
- 2) With promised mercy will God still the covenant recall,
the oath once sworn to Abraham, from foes to save us all,
that we might worship without fear and offer lives of praise,
in holiness and righteousness to serve God all our days.
- 3) My child, as prophet of the Lord, you will prepare the way,
to tell God's people they are saved from sin's eternal sway.
Then shall God's mercy from on high shine forth and never cease
to drive away the gloom of death and lead us into peace.

Profession of Faith of Andrew Noteboom

*Song of Response: "**10,000 Reasons**" *st 1-3* (LUYH #559)

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 will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forevermore. (*Chorus*)
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.

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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Genesis 14:17-24**

Sermon: **Lord of the Kings: "Melchizedek"**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Song of Response: "**The Solid Rock**" *st 1-4* (CH #526)

- 1) My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

- 2) When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. (*Chorus*)
- 3) His oath, His covenant, His blood, support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. (*Chorus*)
- 4) When He shall come with trumpet sound, o may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. (*Chorus*)

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory: "*Your God Will Come*"

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*Closing Hymn: "**Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**" *st 1* (CH #293)

- 1) Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light.
Praise the One who frees the prisoners, turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the gospel, healing every dread disease,
Calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: "**Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**" *st 3* (CH #293)

- 3) Praise the one true love incarnate, Christ, who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory; praise the One who makes us one.

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Pastor John Lee

Organist: Karen Vreugdenhil

Worship Leader: Hayley Visser

Pianist: Jennifer Frens

Drums: Mikayla Meyers

Flute: Vivian Wilson

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day ~ December 2, 2018, 6:00 PM

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"* (Denis Bédard)

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: **PH #249 "Holy, Holy, Holy" st 1-4**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Hymn of Praise: **PH #234 "Alleluia/Alabaré" st 1-3** (Chorus in Spanish, Stanzas in English)

Psalm Reading: Psalm 72

Hymn of Response: **PH #414 "See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph" st 1-3**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Revelation 5**

Sermon: **"The Throne, the Book, and the Lion/Lamb"**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Response: **"Christ Shall Have Dominion" st 1-4** (BPH #135)

- 1) Christ shall have dominion over land and sea;
Earth's remotest regions shall His empire be;
They that wilds inhabit shall their worship bring;
Kings shall render tribute, nations serve our King.

Refrain: Christ shall have dominion over land and sea;
Earth's remotest regions shall His empire be.

- 2) When the needy seek Him, He will mercy show;
Yea, the weak and helpless shall His pity know.
He will surely save them from oppression's might,
For their lives are precious in His holy sight. (*Refrain*)
- 3) Ever and forever shall His Name endure;
Long as suns continue it shall stand secure;
And in Him forever all men shall be blest,
And all nations hail Him King of Kings confessed. (*Refrain*)
- 4) Unto God Almighty joyful Zion sings;
He alone is glorious, doing wondrous things.
Evermore, ye people, bless His glorious Name,
His eternal glory through the earth proclaim. (*Refrain*)

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: *"Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming"* (Diane Bish)

Offering: Back to God Ministries

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

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*Closing Song: **PH #333 "Rejoice, Rejoice Believers" st 1-2**

*Benediction

*Doxology: **PH #333 "Rejoice, Rejoice Believers" st 3**

*Postlude: *"The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came"* (Kevin Sadowski)

Minister of the Word: Pastor Duane Tinklenberg

Organist: Lois Vander Zee

Violinist: Jennifer Frens