

## 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>
	12:00PM	<b>Lighthouse</b> - Reservation
	6:00 PM	<b>Evening Worship Service</b>
	7:00 PM	<b>Care &amp; Concern Prayer Time</b> – Groups 1-5
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:30 AM	<b>Lighthouse</b> - Reservation
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:00 PM	<b>Worship Committee meeting</b> – Council Room
<b>FRIDAY</b>	12:00 PM	<b>Parent Bible Study</b> - Lighthouse
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Morning Worship Service</b>
	6:00 PM	<b>Evening Worship Service</b>

### Youth Group Schedule



**YPS: NO YPS this Sunday.** Adult leaders will be having mid-year planning meeting.

**Jr YPS (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>):** No meeting tonight. Next week is large group from 7-8:30 pm. Caleb W and Jerad D signed up for devotions. Tyce Van Beek is down for snacks and drink.

## Elders

### 2018

Eric Forseth  
Brian Koedam  
Duane Mulder  
Howard Wilson

### 2019

Arlin Franken  
Larry Van Veldhuizen  
Gerald Van Voorst

### 2020

David Draayer  
David Tinklenberg  
Lyle Vande Kamp  
Jeff Van Voorst

### 2021

Dave Bronner  
Roger Feekes  
Tim Stetson  
Doug Vreugdenhil

## Deacons

### 2018

Tom De Jong  
Travis Feekes  
Dan Walstra

### 2019

Jason Meyer  
Gary Moget  
Steve Van Voorst  
Mick Visser

### 2020

Ted Altena  
Chad Hanson  
David Van Schouwen

### 2021

Jon Meyerink  
Joel Scholten  
Wade Vanden Berg



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 ~ December 30, 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 Old Year's worship service will be led by Rev. Dave Smit. He will focus on Deuteronomy 4:32-40 – "Looking Back to Look Ahead". We will also witness the baptism of Samuel Lucas Elgersma, infant son of Dan & Becky Elgersma.
- 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 worship service will be led by Rev. Scott Van Voorst. He will focus on Hebrews 12:14-29 – "Ending the Year with Unshakable Thankfulness". Pastor John has been working on early 2019 sermon planning since Tuesday's Christmas service.
- 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. You can also give any time during the week at the following website ([www.easytithethe.com/bethelcsc](http://www.easytithethe.com/bethelcsc)). Ask a deacon if you have questions! Thank you for your continued support of this church family, her ministry, and other ministries in the service of our God!

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

- Next Sunday morning, our New Year's worship service will be led by Pastor John Lee. He will begin his series "Hidden Graces" – focusing on seeing God's hidden goodness in some of the more difficult parts of life. We will begin focusing on Matthew 16:21-28 – "Self-Denial". We will also install new Elders and Deacons and commission new Care and Concern Group Coordinators.
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- Next Sunday evening, our worship service will be led by Dr. Scott Culpepper.
- The evenings offering will be for Friendship Community.

### THANK YOU

We would like to thank the congregation for their prayers, meals, and visits through out Randy's stroke and rehab. Ephesians 3:20-21 says "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!"

*Randy & Brenda Vreugdenhil*

A heartfelt thank you to Pastor Lee and Pastor Tinklenberg, elder Eric Forseth, my Care & Concern group and others for prayers, cards, and meals brought to me after my surgery. I thank God for healing thus far.

*Cynthia Kruid*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be no Sunday School or Catechism class today. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 6.

**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:** Congregation, last week we received close to \$10,000 for the Lighthouse debt reduction – close enough to fill in one mark on our thermometer! Let's keep the momentum going!

**The Church Directory pages are on display in the narthex.** Please check your name, address, phone, email, etc. and make any changes or corrections, if needed. If your information is correct as shown, please put a check mark by your name. If your cell phone is not listed and you would like to have it listed, please print it clearly beside your name. If you prefer to e-mail the office with updates, the e-mail address is [office@bethelsc.org](mailto:office@bethelsc.org). Sunday, December 30 will be the last Sunday to make changes. Any changes after will need to be e-mail to the office.

**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](mailto:mjboogerd@yahoo.com)) or Kevin & Sandi Wynja ([kscwynja@mtcnet.net](mailto:kscwynja@mtcnet.net)).

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> week of January. These classes are open to high school and college students, and adults. Please plan to attend the orientation on January 6 in the Sanctuary after the morning service. 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: Classroom A in the lighthouse. Leader – Pastor John.
- Spiritual Disciplines: Meet in the council room. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> session of 8 will continue on Saturday, January 5. 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.**

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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**

- Myron Moss was admitted to the Sioux Center Hospital on Sunday afternoon, December 23 where testing discovered a hole in his colon. He underwent surgery on Sunday night to provide a measure of repair and anticipates returning home on Friday, December 28. We pray for continued healing in the coming days.
- Annette Van Voorst was also admitted to the Sioux Center Hospital on Sunday, December 23 for treatment of an infection. Doctors discovered a colon perforation and performed a colon resection, appendectomy, and removed an ovarian cyst on Monday night, December 24. She continues to recover in the Sioux Center Hospital.
- Happy Birthday to Richard Rens! He will be 82 years old on Thursday, January 3.
- Happy Birthday to Gertrude Broek! She will be 94! Her birthday is Friday, January 4.
- Happy Birthday to Dick Hoogland! He will be 93 years old on Saturday, January 5.
- We continue to join our community in praying for different local congregations. This week, we will be in prayer for the Church of Christ congregation, and Pastor Dustin Bolks.
- 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)).

**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

	<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Next Week, Sunday January 6</b>
Sound	Sean Quinlan & Kyle Vanden Bosch	Bruce & Deb Dooyema
Video	Mikayla Meyers	Mikayla Meyers
Power Point	Brandon Visser	Mike Meyers
Welcome Center	Matt & Janey Boogerd	Stan & Karen Wynia
Ushers	AM – Nate DW, Timon R, Stan W, Daryl Wieringa, Darrel Wielenga PM – Del Broek, Alvin H, Ron Schaap	AM – Steve S, Beau B, Ron H, Steve P, Shannon VW PM – Del VR, Dean D, Jordon H
Greeters	AM – Ron & Marg Fedders Brian & Deb Feekes PM – Roger & Linda Feekes Stand & Judy Feekes	AM – Tom & Amber De Jong Travis & Jessica Feekes PM – Eric & Kim Forseth Gerald & Joanne Franken
Coffee/Juice Servers	Preston & Samantha Kroeze Alvin & Verla Hoogland Jon & Melynda Meyerink	Myron & Fran Moss Steve & Peg Mouw Allen & Maria Mulder
Nursery	AM – David's Meadow – Ashley Wynia Emma Gulker Chloe Vanden Berg AM – Noah's Ark – Jackie Altena, Janey Boogerd Brady Boogerd Caleb Altena PM – Darrel & Lynn Wielenga, Claire Bleeker	AM – David's Meadow – Marianne Bleeker Parker De Weerd Barrett Bleeker AM – Noah's Ark – Marsha De Boom Kirsten Borger Paige De Boom Addyson De Boom PM – Brian & Becky Groeneweg, Rylee Visser
Bus Driver	Tim Stetson	Jerry Reisma
PM Offering	MAEO	Friendship Community
C & W	Jacki H, Amber DJ, Laney VV	Jacki H, Amber DJ, Laney VV
Tiny Tots	Lori W, Ella D	Lori W, Ella D

**Bethel Christian Reformed Church**  
**The Lord's Day ~ December 30, 2018, 10:00 AM**

**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn: ***"Joy Has Dawned" st 1-4 (Getty)***

- 1) Joy has dawned upon the world, promised from creation –  
  
God's salvation now unfurled, hope for every nation.  
  
Not with fanfares from above, not with scenes of glory,  
  
but a humble gift of love— Jesus born of Mary.
- 2) Sounds of wonder fill the sky with the songs of angels  
As the mighty Prince of Life shelters in a stable.  
Hands that set each star in place, shaped the earth in darkness,  
Cling now to a mother's breast, vulnerable and helpless.
- 3) Shepherds bow before the Lamb, gazing at the glory;  
Gifts of men from distant lands prophesy the story.  
Gold—a King is born today, incense—God is with us,  
Myrrh—His death will make a way, by His blood He'll win us.
- 4) Son of Adam, Son of heaven, given as a ransom;  
Reconciling God and man, Christ, our mighty champion!  
What a Savior! What a Friend! What a glorious mystery!  
Once a babe in Bethlehem, now the Lord of history.

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Hymn: ***PH #346 "Once in Royal David's City" st 1-5***

*st 1—all; st 2—women; st 3—men; st 4,5--all*

**RENEWING GOD'S COVENANT IN CHRIST**

Time of Confession

Hymn of Assurance: ***PH #364 "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High" st 1,2,4,5***

Baptism of Samuel Lucas Elgersma

Song of Response: ***"For This Child"***

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

## **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Deuteronomy 4:32-40**

Sermon: "**Looking Back to Look Ahead**"

Prayer of Application

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*Song of Response: "**Day by Day**" *st 1-3* (LUYH #437)

- 1) Day by day and with each passing moment, strength I find to meet my trials here.  
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment, I've no cause for worry or for fear.  
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure gives unto each day what he deems best,  
Lovingly it's part of pain and pleasure, mingling toil with peace and rest.
- 2) Every day the Lord himself is near me with a special mercy for each hour.  
All my cares he gladly bears and cheers me, he whose name is Counselor and Power.  
The protection of his child and treasure is a charge that on himself he laid.  
"As your days your strength shall be in measure," this the pledge to me he made.
- 3) Help me then in every tribulation so to trust your promises, O Lord,  
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation offered me within your holy Word.  
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting, e're to take, as from a father's hand,  
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting, till I reach the Promised Land.

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: 2018 – A Year in Review

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

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

\*Closing Hymn: *PH #363 "Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old" st 1-2*

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Hymn: *PH #363 "Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old" st 3*

\*Postlude

Ministers of the Word: Pastor Dave Smit

Minister of the Sacrament: Pastor John Lee

Flutist: Vivian Wilson

Pianist/Organist: Karen Vreugdenhil

Vocalist: Emma Gulker



**Bethel Christian Reformed Church**  
**The Lord's Day ~ December 30, 2018, 6:00 PM**

**WE GATHER IN WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn: **"Love Has Come" st 1-3 (CH #256)**

- 1) Love has come – a light in the darkness! Love explodes in the Bethlehem skies.  
See, all heaven has come to proclaim it; Hear how their song of joy arises:  
Love! Love! Born unto you, a Savior! Love! Love! Glory to God on high.
- 2) Love is born! Come share in the wonder; Love is God now asleep in the hay.  
See the glow in the eyes of His mother; What is the name her heart is saying?  
Love! Love! Love is the name she whispers; Love! Love! Jesus, Immanuel.
- 3) Love has come – He never will leave us! Love is life everlasting and free.  
Love is Jesus within and among us; Love is the peace our hearts are seeking.  
Love! Love! Love is the gift of Christmas; Love! Love! Praise to You, God on high!

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Christmas Hymn Sing

**"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" st 1,4 (CH #251)**

- 1) It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold:  
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men, from heaven's all-gracious King!"  
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.
- 4) For lo, the days are hastening on, by prophets seen of old  
When with the ever-circling years shall come the time foretold,  
When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,  
And the whole world send back the song which now the angels sing.

**PH #349 "Away in a Manger" st 1-3**

**"O Holy Night" st 1,3 (CH #285)**

- 1) O holy night! The stars are brightly shining; It is the night of the dear Savior's birth.  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining, till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.  
A thrill of hope – the weary world rejoices, for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!  
Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices! O night divine, O night when Christ was born!  
O night, O holy night, O night divine!
- 3) Truly He taught us to love one another; His law is love and His gospel is peace.  
Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother, and in His name all oppression shall cease.  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we, let all within us praise His holy name.  
Christ is the Lord! O praise His name forever! His power and glory evermore proclaim!  
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**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Hebrews 12:14-29**

Sermon: **"Ending the Year with Unshakable Thankfulness"**

Prayer of Application

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*Song of Response: **"Cornerstone" st 1-3 (Hillsong)**

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

Chorus: Christ alone, Cornerstone, weak made strong, in the Savior's love.

Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

- 2) When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy vale, my anchor holds within the veil.  
My anchor holds within the veil. (Chorus 2x)
- 3) When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found.  
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless stand before the throne.

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Mission and Evangelism Outreach

Offertory

\*Profession of Faith: Our World Belongs to God, paragraphs 5 & 6 (PH pages 1020-1021)

**WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

\*Closing Hymn: **"God of Our Life" st 1-2** (LUYH #404)

- 1) God of our life, through all the circling years we trust in thee;  
In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, thy hand we see.  
With each new day, when morning lifts the veil,  
We own thy mercies, Lord, which never fail.
- 2) God of the past, our times are in thy hand; with us abide.  
Lead us by faith to hope's true promised land; be thou our guide.  
With thee to bless, the darkness shines as light,  
And faith's fair vision changes into sight.

\*Benediction

\*Closing Hymn: **"God of Our Life" st 3** (LUYH #404)

- 3) God of the coming year, through paths unknown we follow thee,  
When we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone; our refuge be.  
Be thou for us in life our daily bread,  
Our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

\*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Pastor Scott Van Voorst

Organist: Jennifer Frens