

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

TODAY	9:30 AM	Prayer for Worship – Prayer Room
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:15 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
	11:15 AM	Reservation - Lighthouse
	11:20 AM	Choir
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:00 PM	Care & Concern Group Prayer Time – Groups 5-10
	7:00 PM	Care & Concern group 6 – Social in Fellowship Hall
MONDAY	6:00 PM	Elders Meeting – Council Room
	6:00 PM	Deacons Meeting - Lighthouse
	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study – Room 15
	7:30 PM	Council Meeting – Council Room
TUESDAY	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting – Council Room
WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM	Cadets
	7:00 PM	GEMS
	7:00 PM	YPS
FRIDAY	7:00 PM	Encounter – Lighthouse
SATURDAY	7:00 PM	Art of Parenting Class - Lighthouse
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service

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

Group 6	(G. Van Voorst/Visser/Hoekstra) – Room 8
Group 7	(Vreugdenhil/Altena/Altena/De Wit) – Room 10
Group 8	(Feekes/Scholten/Hoogland/Scholten) – Room 11
Group 9	(Stetson/Hanson/Stetson/Wieringa) – Room 12
Group 10	(Van Veldhuizen/Meyerink/Meyerink) – Room 13

Home Visitation Schedule

Monday, February 25, 2019			
	7:00	Corwin & Harriet Dolieslager	7:00 Tim & Jenna Wynia
	8:00	Rodney & Hester Bolkema	8:00 Lyle Klein
	9:00	Steve & Peg Mouw	9:00 Bruce & Phylis Hooyer
Tuesday, February 26, 2019			
	7:00	Herm & Adelene Brenneman	7:00 Courtney Koopsen
	8:00	Damon & Beth Bleeker	8:00 Stan & Judy Feekes
	9:00	AJ & Kirsten Borger	9:00 Harlan & Barb Bootsma



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 ~ February 17, 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 conclude his series "Hidden Graces" and will focus on 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 – "Death". We will also witness the Sacrament of Baptism of Anna Elizabeth, infant daughter of Rev. John and Mary Jo Lee, and Louise Jeanette, infant daughter of Keith and Hannah De Jong.
- 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 Pastor John Lee. He will focus on Heidelberg Catechism LD 40 – 6th Commandment – Leviticus 19:14-18 – "Killing Me Softly".
- Our evening offering is for the Siouland Habitat for Humanity, whose mission is "putting God's love into action by restoring homes, communities and hope". HFH's core program assists needy families in obtaining safe, affordable housing through the renovation of existing structures and the construction of new houses. Keep in mind that they also accept donation items for their retail store (ReStore, located in Sioux City), as well as volunteer labor any day of the week. You can learn more about them at their website <http://sioulandhabitat.org/>
- If you are unable to attend the evening service, but would like to give towards this cause, please put a donation in the offering this morning, with the designation in the memo line.

Next Week

- Next Sunday morning, our worship service will be led by Rev. Duane Tinklenberg. He will focus on Revelation 6:1-8 – "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse". Pastor John will have been in Grand Rapids, MI attending the CRC's Council of Delegates meetings during the week.
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- Next Sunday evening's offering will be for MAEO.

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.

The Bethel Church Office will be closed on Friday, February 22. Please have your announcements to the office by 5:00pm on Wednesday, February 20.

Due to the danger of influenza in the Sioux Center Community, we will be forgoing pre service greeters for the next couple of weeks as advised by the Sioux County Community Health Partners. We also want to remind members that if you are feeling at all under the weather, please use a verbal hello in place of a physical handshake during mutual greeting. Lastly, healthy or sick, please feel free to use the antibacterial soap dispensers that are placed throughout our church building, including at the exits of the sanctuary and fellowship hall. Together let's seek to be a healthy community physically and spiritually.

Due to locally increasing influenza activity and a recommendation from Community Health Partners of Sioux County, we are closing the nurseries for the month of February. Please do not hesitate to contact Renee Saarloos (Renee.saarloos@gmail.com) if you have any questions. - The Nursery Committee

The Bethel Library has books to give away. There is a table set up by the Welcome Center of non-fiction books as well as a few children's books. Check it out and pick up something to read.

All women of the church are invited to "Journey Through Lent," a study of several psalms led by Tim Keller. This study serves as instruction for participants to spend time in reflection and repentance in preparation for Easter Sunday. No advance preparation is required, just come and allow this time to refresh your soul! Meeting dates are every other Monday evening at 7:00 in Room 13. The first meeting will be tomorrow evening, February 18.

Classis Church Visitors: Rev. Calvin Hoogendoorn and one of his elders will be meeting with Bethel's Council during their monthly meeting on Monday, February 18 for a regularly scheduled round of classis church visiting. Members of Bethel are also welcome to meet with the church visit team. If you desire to do that, please let Lyle Vande Kamp, Clerk of Council, know as soon as possible.

Elder/Deacon Regional Training Event: Current elders and deacons, past elders and deacons, future elder and deacons and anyone who is interested in learning more, are invited to a **free** leadership training event scheduled on **Wednesday, February 27, from 7:00 - 9:00 PM**, at the Dordt Ag Stewardship Center in Sioux Center. We are planning to have a main session with all of the elders and deacons focusing on the principles of "Adaptive and Operational Leadership" in the church. We are also planning to offer two 50-minute breakout

sessions. One session will be about practical diaconal work lead by Andy Ryskamp, the director of the Diaconal Ministry Initiative of the CRCNA. The second session will be regarding the work of an elder lead by Dave Den Haan from CRCNA Pastor Church Resources. Those who attend the event will be able to choose one breakout session. The Ag Stewardship Center is located approximately three miles north of Sioux Center on Highway 75. If you have any questions about the Leadership Training Event, please contact the Siouxland Diaconal Conference by email at sdcc@orangecitycomm.net or by phone at 712-441-1686.

From the Hospitality Committee: On Sunday, March 3, there will be an All-Church Potluck immediately following the morning service. Families are asked to bring both a LARGE hot (please bring it warm) and a LARGE cold dish; singles and couples are asked to bring one LARGE dish to share. Please remember to LABEL your pans and lids; you do not need to provide a serving spoon. Feel free to bring gluten free dishes and label them accordingly. *They will be set aside and available in the kitchen only.* Tableware and drinks will be provided. Visitors and college students are encouraged to join us for food and fellowship.

Family Faith Formation Workshop: The Discipleship Committee would like to invite the congregation to a free Family Faith Formation Workshop on Saturday, February 23 from 9:30-11:00AM – led by Pastor Joel DeBoer and Jill Friend at Sioux Center Christian. The material is designed to help parents, grandparents, teachers, and anyone involved with helping children grow. For more information and to RSVP by February 20 please go to: <https://www.smore.com/s1rqe-family-faith-formation-workshop>.

Care and Concern Groups #6, #7, and #10 will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall after our monthly Prayer Time Sunday evening, February 17 for a Dessert Social.



Bethel CRC Welcomes You!

We invite visitors and guests to complete the information below and place it in the offering plate.

Today's Date: _____ Time of Service: (please circle one) **AM** **PM**

Name(s): _____ Email: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please Circle One: Visitor _____ Guest _____ College Student _____

Requests:

- I would like to talk to a Pastor or Elder
- I desire to be baptized or make Profession of Faith.
- I would like more information on joining Bethel CRC
- I desire information about youth ministries.
- I would like to know more about ministry opportunities at Bethel CRC and where I may serve.
- I would like to volunteer for _____
- I would like to request prayer for _____
- Other _____

Youth Group Schedule



YPS: This Wednesday we will be participating in a Sioux County Youth Worship Night at Dordt College. The night begins at the campus center at 6 pm with pizza and games. Then at 6:40 we will transition over to the B.J. Haan auditorium for worship and teaching. Everything concludes at 8 pm. Please get dropped off and picked up at Dordt

Jr YPS (7th-8th): No Meeting this week.

A Time of Celebration will be held in the Fellowship Hall following our evening service on March 3
Come with your family and join us for a light lunch and fellowship to celebrate with the following families:

Colter Joe, son of Joe & Tarah Kooima, born on October 21
Skylar Jae, daughter of Kyle and Kara Lindberg, born on November 28
Alijah Isaiah, 6-year-old son of Dean and Tara Dekkers, forever a Dekkers on November 19
Logan Bennett, son of Kyle and Tessa Vanden Bosch, born January 24

Contributions toward gift cards may be given to Verla Hoogland until Friday, March 1. Baskets for each couple will be available in the narthex. Anyone may contribute gifts to any of these baskets.

PRAYER MINISTRY

- We pray for Gerrit Byker who is in the Sioux Center Hospital after suffering a heart attack on Wednesday, February 13. He is also battling an infection. We pray for God's hand to sustain Gerrit and Tracy in this difficult time.
- We praise God that Annette Van Voorst underwent a successful surgery on Sunday, February 10 in Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls and was able to return home on Thursday, February 14. We pray now for a complete healing and a return to full strength in God's timing.
- Happy Birthday to Margaret Feekes! She will be 94 on Thursday, February 21.
- Happy Anniversary to Bill and Herkie Davelaar! They will be married 62 years on February 22.
- We continue to join our community in praying for different local congregations. This week, we will be in prayer for the Hope Lutheran congregation. We also pray for their pastor Katie Russell.
- 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).

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

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	TODAY	Next Week, Sunday, February 24
Sound	Wade Vanden Berg, Ryan Fedders	Allan Bolkema and Jeremy Kraayenbrink
Video	Mikayla Meyers	Janna Bolkema
Power Point	Mike Meyers	Judy Van Voorst
Welcome Center	Paul & Amy Ross	Ron & Martha Hulshof
Ushers	AM – Dan DW, Jordan H, Justin N Scott TN, Jason VH PM – Mike H, Allen M, Dave VH	AM – Dan DW, Jordan H, Justin N Scott TN, Jason VH PM – Mike H, Allen M, Dave VH
Coffee/Juice Servers	Nathan & Lisa Tintle Dave & Margret Van Donkelaar Brian & Amy Van Beek	Dave Van Holland Harriet Van Beek Todd & Aimee Van Holland Don & Glenda Van Otterloo
Nursery		
Bus Driver	Darrell Koedam	Tim Stetson
PM Offering	Habitat for Humanity	MAEO
C & W	Julie H, Erin B, Brooklyn H	Julie H, Erin B, Brooklyn H
Tiny Tots	Ashley W, Chloe VB	Jina T, Chloe VB

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day ~ February 17, 2019, 10:00 AM

THE APPROACH TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

*Sung Call to Worship: **"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"** (W&R #472)

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face.

And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace. *(Repeat)*

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Opening Song: **"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 gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil. *(Chorus X2)*
- 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.

RENEWING GOD'S COVENANT IN CHRIST

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Assurance: **"No Longer Slaves" st 1-2** (CCLI)

- 1) You unravel me with a melody. You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies till all my fears are gone.

Chorus: I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God.
I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God.

- 2) From my Mother's womb, You have chosen me. Love has called my name.
I've been born again into Your family. Your blood flows through my veins. *(Chorus X2)*

Bridge: You split the sea so I could walk right through it. My fears were drowned in perfect love.
You rescued me so I could stand and sing, I am a child of God. *(Repeat) (Chorus)*

Baptism of Louise Jeanette De Jong and Anna Elizabeth Lee

Vocal Response: **"Because He Lives" st 1-3, congregation join on st 3** (CH #358)

- 3) And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then, as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns.

Refrain: Because He lives I can face tomorrow; because He lives, all fear is gone.

Because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives.
(Children ages 3-4 are invited to Children & Worship)

THE MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD AND SPIRIT

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **2 Corinthians 5:1-10**

Sermon: **Hidden Graces: "Death"**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Response: **"My Jesus, I Love Thee/Your Holy Name" st 1-4** (Jason Roy/Jason Ingram)

- 1) My Jesus I love Thee, I know Thou art mine.

For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Chorus: Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain.
Holy, holy, Jesus, I will sing, sing of Your Holy name.

- 2) I love Thee because Thou has first loved me

And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing thorns on Thy brow
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

- 3) I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now. (Chorus)
- 4) In mansions of glory and endless delight
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright.
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: "You're Beautiful" (Shane & Shane)

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

OUR DEPARTURE IN THE BLESSING OF GOD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: "**Christ Is Risen**" st 1-2 (CCLI)

- 1) Let no caught in sin remain inside the life of inward shame,
But fix our eyes upon the cross, and run to Him who showed great love and bled for us,
Freely You've bled for us.

Chorus: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave.
Christ is risen from the dead, we are one with Him again,
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave.

- 2) Beneath the weight of all our sin, You bowed to none but heaven's will;
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown, no burden great can hold You down.
In strength You reign; forever let Your church proclaim. (*Chorus*)

Bridge: O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light; the glory of God has defeated the night. Singing,
O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light; our God is not dead – He's alive, He's alive! (*Chorus X2*)

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Pastor John Lee

Organist: Karen Vreugdenhil

Pianist: Ema McBrayer

Vocalists: Alexa Broersma, Brian Gulker, Emma Gulker, Melissa Gulker

Drums: Mikayla Meyers

Guitar: Thea Sampurno

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day ~ February 17, 2019, 6:00 PM

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: **PH #463 "O Love of God, How Strong and True" st 1-3,5,7**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise: **"Oh the Deep, Deep Love" st 1-3 (HM&A #99)**

- 1) Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast unmeasured, boundless free
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me,
Underneath me, all around me is the current of Your love,
Leading onward, leading homeward to Your glorious rest above.

Refrain: Oh the deep, deep love, all I need and trust
Is the deep, deep love of Jesus.

- 2) Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore,
How He came to pay our ransom through the saving cross He bore;
How He watches o'er His loved ones, those He died to make His own,
How for them He's interceding, pleading now before the throne. (*Refrain*)

- 3) Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, far surpassing all the rest,
It's an ocean full of blessing in the midst of every test.
Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, mighty Savior, precious friend,
You will bring us home to glory, where Your love will never end. (*Refrain*)

Reading of Psalm 36

Song of Preparation: **"Speak, O Lord" st 1-3 (Getty)**

- 1) Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.
- 2) Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail — let their truth prevail over unbelief.
- 3) Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 40 (PH page 911)

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Leviticus 19:14-18**

Sermon: **Lord's Day 40 – "The Sixth Commandment: Killing Me Softly"**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response: **PH #601 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" st 1-3**

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Offering: Habitat for Humanity

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

*Closing Hymn: ***PH #603 "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" st 1,3***

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: ***PH #603 "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" st 4***

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Pastor John Lee

Organist: Jennifer Frens

Keyboard: Ashley Wynia

Readers: Jenna Scholten, Chloe Vanden Berg

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

Drums: Kayda Vanden Berg

Guitar: Cassidy Hulshof

Mandolin: Lane Scholten