

PRAYER MINISTRY

- We pray for Cassidy Hulshof who will be undergoing back surgery at Dakota Dunes on Tuesday, March 19.
- We continue to join our community in praying for different local congregations. This week, we will be in prayer for the New Life Reformed congregation. We pray for their pastor, Bobby Van Otterloo.
- 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@bethelisc.org).

	TODAY	Next Week, Sunday, March 17
Sound	Sean Quinlan & Kyle Vanden Bosch	Wade Vanden Berg & Ryan Fedders
Video	Travis Mulder	Trey Haverhals
Power Point	Judy Van Voorst	Wanda Vande Kieft
Welcome Center	Gerald & Marcia Van Voorst	Rod & Lois Wielenga
Ushers	AM – Bill W, Jay B, AJ B, Mark D, Nate T PM – Eric B, Harlan B, Kevin W	AM – Bill W, Jay B, AJ B, Mark D, Nate T PM – Eric B, Harlan B, Kevin W
Greeters	AM – Eric & Carmen Mulder Scott & Jamalyn Mulder PM – Duane & Helen Mulder Justin & Heather Negen	AM – Mike & Shawn Meyers Andrew & Brittany Noteboom PM - Darrel & Mary Nyhof Tim & Marlys Obbink
Coffee/Juice Servers	Matt & Karen Van Schouwen Harlan & Linda Van Voorst Rob & Carol Van Voorst	Neil & Patti Van Schouwen Paul & Judy Van Voorst Kodie and Katie Van Voorst
Nursery	AM – David's Meadow – Heather Negen Anaka Dekkers Lily Van Voorst AM – Noah's Ark – Vonda Post, Amy Roos Lane Dekkers Jacob Ross PM – Mike & Shawn Meyers, Kendra Wynja	AM David's Meadow – Donna Schaap Shelby Riebeling Owen Vanden Berg AM Noah's Ark – Jina Tinklenberg, Lisa Tintle, Travis Mulder Levi Tintle PM – Darrel & Lynn Wielenga Kayda Vanden Berg
Bus Driver	Jerry Reisma	Curt De Koning
PM Offering	Atlas	Youth Unlimited
C & W	Jess K, Becky G, Ella D	Jess K, Becky G, Ella D
Tiny Tots	Jina T, Kayda VB	Jina Tinklenberg, Kayda Vanden Berg

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

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BETHEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



MEALS WITH JESUS
"TASTING ABUNDANCE"
LUKE 9:10-17

WELCOME TO BETHEL CRC ~ March 10, 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 a Lenten series, "Meals with Jesus" – exploring the many stories involving Jesus and food in the Gospel of Luke. We will begin with Luke 9:10-17 – "Tasting Abundance".
- 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's service will be led by Barry Miedema. He will focus on Mark 5:1-20 – "Deliverance".
- This evening offering is for Atlas of Sioux Center, IA. Atlas is a faith-based organization that strives to help the hurting and needy within our community. You can also support Atlas by donating items or purchasing goods from their partner store, the 2nd Chance Depot in Sioux Center. If you are interested in learning more about them, visit <http://www.atlasofsiouxcenter.org/>

Next Week

- Next Sunday morning, our worship service will be led by Pastor John Lee. He will continue the Lenten series, "Meals with Jesus". The focus will be on Luke 10:38-42 – "Martha (Stewart) Living". We also will have the privilege of witnessing the Sacrament of Baptism for Vaylin Jo Postma, infant daughter of Grant and Ronnie Postma.
- Next Sunday 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.
- Next Sunday evening, our worship service will be led by Pastor John Lee. He will focus on Lord's Day 42 – 8th Commandment.
- Next Sunday evening's offering will be for Youth Unlimited.

THANK YOU

We want to thank everyone at Bethel for the show of love and support at the Time of Celebration. We want to especially thank Verla for organizing and helping out that night. We are so grateful for every one of our Christian family members at Bethel!
Kyle, Tessa, Emalyn, and Logan Vanden Bosch.

We would like to thank the Bethel Congregation for their thoughts, cards, visits, and prayers during this time of uncertainty for us. It is great to be a citizen of a community of faith!
Dennis and Donna Walstra

Thank you Bethel CRC family for your generous giving and care for people in need of housing and God's love. We praise God for the many people He brings together to share their time, talents and treasures for His purposes. Thank you for helping us extend a hand up to families who face challenges, but want to achieve their own home and provide for their families. To God be the glory!
Siouxland Habitat for Humanity

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 Spiritual Discipline handbook that was used in Dan Elgersma's class is available in the library.

Did you know that you can donate to Bethel's causes any time during the week? From anywhere, via any device, go to the following website www.easytihe.com/bethelcsc. Setting up an account is easy! Ask a deacon if you have questions.

Junior Class Pizza Ranch Tip Night on Monday, March 25 from 5-8pm to raise funds for the class SERVE trip to Redlands, CA.

NTOTBY (Never Too Old To Be Young): On Wednesday, March 27 from 7-9 pm, YPS will be holding a game night and social time for our older (60+) and wiser friends from the congregation. If you have questions or would like a ride, please contact Dan Elgersma or one of the youth leaders (AJ & Kirsten Borger, Dan & Samantha De Weerd, Matt & Janey Boogerd, Jordan & Megan Birdsong, Nate & Gretchen DeWit, Arlin Franken).

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
	11:20 AM	Choir
	11:30 AM	Reservation - Lighthouse
MONDAY	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
TUESDAY	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study – Lighthouse Room A
	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting – Council Room
	7:00 PM	Worship Committee meeting – Council Room
WEDNESDAY	1:30 PM	Mary's Fellowship – GEMS room - Psalms
	7:00 PM	Cadets
	7:00 PM	GEMS
THURSDAY	8:45 AM	JFA – meet in parking lot
SATURDAY	10:00 AM	Reservation – Lighthouse
	7:00 PM	Lighthouse – Art of Parenting
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service



YPS: Large Group this week from 7-9pm. We will be preparing for Youth Sunday. Meet in the sanctuary.

Jr YPS (7th-8th): No meeting tonight. Large Group next week from 7-8:30 pm. Ryan VS and Braden Z signed up for devotions. Bryce Riebeling and Daylen Mulder are responsible for snack and drink.

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

THE APPROACH TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: ***"We Have Come to Join in Worship" st 1-3 (W&R #647)***

- 1) We have come to join in worship and adore the Lord our God.
Let us come in prayer, expecting God to speak His mighty Word.
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down.
Christians, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.
- 2) See them gather all around you, those He bought at such a cost;
See the weary, see the hurting, see the lonely, see the lost.
Be His hand, and touch the needy; be His gospel, let it sound.
Be His body, and sweet manna will be showered all around.
- 3) Let us love our God supremely let us love each other too
Let us care for all His people till our God makes all things new.
Christ will call us home to heaven at His banquet we'll sit down;
Christ Himself will rise and serve us living manna all around.

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Hymn of Praise: ***"All Creatures of Our God and King" st 1-4 (Sovereign Grace)***

- 1) All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou, burning sun with golden beam, thou, silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2) Let all things their Creator bless and worship Him in humbleness.
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3) All the redeemed washed by His blood, come and rejoice in His great love
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Christ has defeated every sin, cast all your burdens now on Him
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 4) He shall return in power to reign; Heaven and earth will join to say,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Then who shall fall on bended knee? All creatures of our God and King.
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

RENEWING GOD'S COVENANT IN CHRIST

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance: ***"Even in the Valley" with "God Is So Good" (Congregation join when prompted)***

God is so good, God is so good,
God is so good, He's so good to me.

Guide for Gratitude

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

THE MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD AND SPIRIT

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: ***Luke 9:10-17***

Sermon: ***Meals with Jesus: "Tasting Abundance"***

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Response: ***"Table of Plenty" st 1-2,4 (LUYH #808)***

Chorus: Come to the feast of heaven and earth! Come to the table of plenty!

God will provide for all that we need here at the table of plenty.

- 1) O come and sit at my table, where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love. *(Chorus)*

- 2) O come and eat without money; come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life. (*Chorus*)
- 4) Your fields will flower in fullness; your homes will flourish in peace.
For I, the giver of home and harvest, will send my rain on the soil. (*Chorus*)

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

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

OUR DEPARTURE IN THE BLESSING OF GOD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: **"By Faith" st 1,3,5** (*Getty*)

- 1) By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight.
- 3) By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave.

Chorus: We will stand as children of the promise, we will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

- 5) By faith this mountain shall be moved and the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name. (*Chorus*)

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Pastor John Lee

Organist: Mick Visser

Pianist: Jennifer Frens

Choir Director: Deb Feekes

Drums: Mikayla Meyers

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day ~ March 10, 2019, 6:00 PM

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: **"As the Deer" st 1-3 (Renew #9)**

- 1) As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you;
you alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.

Refrain: You alone are my strength, my shield, to you alone may my spirit yield;
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you!

- 2) I want you more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy;
you alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye. *(Refrain)*
- 3) You're my friend and you are my brother, even though you are a king;
I love you more than any other, so much more than anything! *(Refrain)*

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Songs by Sunday School children

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today Medley"

"When Peace Like a River"

"Thy Word" (SANC #86)

"Ancient Words" st 1-2 (ABSPW2 #15)

- 1) Holy words, long preserved, for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient words impart.
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where e'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.

Refrain: Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you;
We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.

- 2) Holy words of our faith handed down to this age;
came to us through sacrifice, O heed the faithful words of Christ.
Ancient words, long preserved, for our walk in this world;
they resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient words impart. *(Refrain X2)*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Mark 5:1-20**

Sermon: **"Deliverance"**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Response: **PH #489 "When Peace Like a River" st 1-4**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: ATLAS

Offertory

Statement of Faith: Our World Belongs to God, #24 and #28 (PH page 1026 & 1027)

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Closing Hymn: **"What the Lord Has Done in Me" st 1-2 (ABSPW2 #3)**

- 1) Let the weak say I am strong. Let the poor say I am rich.
Let the blind say I can see. It's what the Lord has done in me.

Refrain: Hosanna, hosanna to the Lamb that was slain.
Hosanna, hosanna, Jesus died and rose again.

- 2) Into the river I will wade, there my sins are washed away
from the heaven's mercy stream. Of the Savior's love for me. *(Refrain)*

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn: **"What the Lord Has Done in Me" st 3**

- 3) I will rise from waters deep into the saving arms of God;
I will sing salvation's song, "Jesus Christ has set me free!" *(Refrain)*

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Barry Miedema

Organist: Karen Vreugdenhil

Keyboard: Ashley Wynia

Vocalists: Preschool-4th grade Sunday School

Readers: Isaac De Jong, Maelyn Groeneweg, Jaylee Draayer, Caleb De Jong, Rylee Hoogland, Mason Wieringa

Prayer Elder: Jeff Van Voorst