

WELCOME TO BETHEL CRC ~ March 3, 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.bethelc.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 begin a Lenten series "Meals with Jesus" – exploring the many stories involving Jesus and food in the Gospel of Luke. We will begin with Luke 5:27-32 – "Eating with Sinners". We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism of Logan Bennett infant son of Kyle & Tessa Vanden Bosch. We will also celebrate the Sacrament of Communion. The guests among us who are professing members in good standing of a Bible believing church are welcome to join us in this feast of God's grace. ***Note: Gluten-Free bread will be available in the Narthex by the center aisle doors leading into the sanctuary. Please feel free to pick up this bread prior to the service.*
- 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. We will also be giving an offering for the Benevolence/Tuition Assistance fund, which is used for local needs that arise within our congregation.
- Immediately following the morning service today, we will also enjoy an All-Church Potluck. Everyone, including visitors and college students, are warmly invited to join us for food and fellowship!
- This Sunday evening, our worship service will be led by Pastor John Lee. He will focus on Heidelberg Catechism LD 41 and I Thessalonians 4:1-8 – 7th Commandment – "Sanctified Sexuality".
- Our evening offering is for World Renew (formerly CRWRC), who's primary focus includes community development, disaster response and the attainment of peace and justice. You can learn more about them at <https://worldrenew.net/>

Next Week

- We invite everyone to our annual Prayer Day/Ash Wednesday service this coming Wednesday, March 6 at 7:00 P.M. For this service, Pastor John will continue his Lenten sermon series on Meals with Jesus. Our focus will be on Luke 7:36-50 – "Tasting Grace". We will also spend focused time in prayer for our world and our lives within it. At the end of the service, anyone who wishes may also come forward for ashes to be applied on their forehead as a symbol of Biblical humility and repentance from sin and a desire to live a new life in Christ.
- Our offering on Ash Wednesday is for Justice for All, located in Rock Valley. JFA primarily works to serve those in need, not only in NW Iowa, but across the country. They organize numerous mission trips and service projects each year, and also offer a mentoring program for area youth. If a service project doesn't suite you, JFA is always open to volunteers that wish to work at their warehouse in Rock Valley, just show up! You can learn more about them at <http://jfa-nwiowa.org>
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- Next Sunday evening's service will be led by Barry Miedema.
- Next Sunday evening's offering will be for Atlas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children & Worship, Tot Church, and Sunday School will not meet today.

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

The Ladies Bible Study will switch to the Lighthouse Room B for their meeting on Monday, March 4.

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.easytith.com/bethelc.org. Setting up an account is easy! Ask a deacon if you have questions.

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).

A Time of Celebration will be held in the Fellowship Hall following our evening service. 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

Baskets for each couple will be available in the narthex. Anyone may contribute gifts to any of these baskets.

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

- Group 1 (Bronner/Van Schouwen/Schelling) – Room 9
- Group 2 (Vande Kamp/Moget/Haverhals) – Room 8
- Group 3 (Draayer/VanVoorst/Draayer) – Room 10
- Group 4 (VanVoorst/Meyer/Zomermaand) – Room 11
- Group 5 (Tinklenberg/Vanden Berg/Vanden Berg) – Room 12

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

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| TODAY | 9:30 AM | Prayer for Worship – Prayer Room |
| | 10:00 AM | Morning Worship Service |
| | 11:30 AM | Reservation - Lighthouse |
| | 6:00 PM | Evening Worship Service |
| MONDAY | 7:00 PM | Care & Concern Groups 1-5 – Prayer Time |
| | 7:00 PM | Ladies Bible Study – Lighthouse Room A |
| | 7:00 PM | Christian Ed Committee – Council Room |
| | 7:00 PM | Building Committee – Room 10 |
| | 7:00 PM | Evangelism Committee – GEMS Room |
| WEDNESDAY | 7:00 PM | Ash Wednesday/Prayer Day Service |
| FRIDAY | 5:00 PM | Bruns/Erwin Wedding Rehearsal |
| SATURDAY | 4:00 PM | Bruns/Erwin Wedding |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 7:00 PM | LIFT - Lighthouse |
| | 10:00 AM | Morning Worship Service |
| | 6:00 PM | Evening Worship Service |



YPS: No meeting this week due to the Ash Wednesday service. **NOTE:** Some will be practicing for the Youth Service after the prayer service is over.

Jr YPS (7th-8th): Large Group from 7-8:30 pm. We will be playing Bible Jeopardy. Anaka D and Caleb S are responsible for snack and drink



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 _____

Family Visiting

Monday, March 4, 2019

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| 7:00 – Bill & Herkie Davelaar | 7:00 – Darrell & Lynette Koedam |
| 8:00 – Scott & Amy Ten Napel | 8:00 – Neil & Patty Van Schouwen |
| 9:00 – Rod & Lois Wielenga | 9:00 – Harlan & Linda Van Voorst |

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

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| 7:00 – Ron & Martha Hulshof | 7:00 – Brent & Marsha De Boom |
| 8:00 – Mike & Dani Postma | 8:00 – John & Cheryl Hoogland |
| 9:00 – Stan & Karen Wynia | 9:00 – Andrew Hoogland |

Thursday, March 7, 2019

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| 7:00 – Ron & Marg Fedders | 7:00 – Mike & Shawn Meyers |
| 8:00 – Daryl & Cara Wieringa | 8:00 – Brian & Amy Van Beek |
| 9:00 – Michael & Teri Bruck | 9:00 – Brian & Carla Koedam |

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

Terry & Shelley Dolieslager

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PRAYER MINISTRY

- We give thanks that Gerrit Byker was able to transition from Sioux Center Hospital to Royale Meadows on Friday, March 1. At Royale Meadows, Gerrit hopes to continue to gain strength prior to a return to his and Tracy's room in Crown Pointe.
- We pray for God's blessing over this week's bi-annual meeting of Classis Iakota. As part of that meeting, the Classis will be reviewing a membership issue and will also be reviewing whether the Bethel council process was an appropriate procedure or whether a different approach needs to be considered. We covet your prayers for wisdom in this procedural matter.
- Happy Birthday to Marie Fedders! She will be 94 on Saturday, March 9.
- We continue to join our community in praying for different local congregations. This week, we will be in prayer for the Netherlands Reformed congregation. We pray for this congregation as they search for a new Pastor to lead their church.
- 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).

| | TODAY | Next Week, Sunday, March 10 |
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| Sound | Bruce & Deb Dooyema | Sean Quinlan & Kyle Vanden Bosch |
| Video | Mikayla Meyers | Travis Mulder |
| Power Point | Mike Meyers | Judy Van Voorst |
| Welcome Center | Neil & Patti Van Schouwen | Gerald & Marcia Van Voorst |
| 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 |
| Coffee/Juice Servers | Church Potluck Meal | Matt & Karen Van Schouwen Harlan & Linda Van Voorst Rob & Carol Van Voorst |
| Nursery | AM David's Meadow – Tasha Kruger, Parker De Weerd Lydia Bleeker AM – Noah's Ark – Ruth Mahaffy Jamalyn Mulder Justin Bleeker Sydney Hoogland PM – Jessica Koedam, Megan Mulder | 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 |
| Bus Driver | Arlin Franken | Jerry Reisma |
| PM Offering | World Renew/Tuition Assistance | Atlas |
| C & W | No Children & Worship – Communion | Jess K, Becky G, Ella D |
| Tiny Tots | No Tiny Tots – Communion | Jina T, Kayda VB |

| | ASH WEDNESDAY – March 6 |
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| Sound | Allan Bolkema & Jeremy Kraayenbrink |
| Video | Janna Bolkema |
| Power Point | Ladd Wielenga |
| Ushers | Eric Bleeker, Harlan Bootsma, Kevin Wynja |
| Nursery | Kyle & Askey Wynia, Cassidy Hulshof |
| Bus Driver | Darrell Koedam |
| PM Offering | Justice for All |

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day ~ March 3, 2019, 10:00 AM

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn: **"I Come with Joy" st 1-4 (LUYH #533)**

- 1) I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me.
- 2) I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread.
- 3) As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends.
- 4) The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known, alive among us here.

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise: **"Rescuer" st 1-2 (CCLI)**

Chorus: He's our rescuer, He's our rescuer, we are free from sin forevermore.

Oh, how sweet the sound, oh, how grace abounds we will praise the Lord our rescuer.

- 1) There is good news for the captives, good news for the shamed,
There is good news for the one who walked away.
There is good news for the doubting, the one religion failed,
For the Good Lord has come to seek and save. (*Chorus*)
- 2) He is beauty for the blind man riches for the poor,
He is friendship for the one the world ignores.
He is pasture for the weary rest for those who strive,
For, the Good Lord is the way, the truth, the life,
Yes, the Good Lord is the way, the truth, the life. (*Chorus*)

Bridge: So come and be chainless, come and be fearless,
Come to the foot of Calvary.
There is redemption for every affliction,
Here at the foot of Calvary. (*repeat*) (*Chorus*)

RENEWING GOD'S COVENANT IN CHRIST

Time of Confession and Assurance: PH page #1016

Song of Assurance: **"His Mercy Is More" st 1-3 (Getty)**

- 1) What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Chorus: Praise the Lord, His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new every morn.

Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

- 2) What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more. (*Chorus*)
- 3) What riches of kindness He lavished on us.
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more. (*Chorus X2*)

Baptism Of Logan Bennett Vanden Bosch

*Song of Response: **"Who You Say I Am" st 1-2 (CCLI)**

- 1) Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?

I was lost but He brought me in. Oh, His love for me!
Oh, His love for me!

Chorus: Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed.
I'm a child of God, yes, I am.

- 2) Free at last, He has ransomed me; His grace runs deep.
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me,
Yes, He died for me.

Chorus: Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed.
I'm a child of God, yes, I am.
In my Father's house there's a place for me.
I'm a child of God, yes, I am.

Bridge: I am chosen, not forsaken, I am who You say I am.
You are for me, not against me, I am who You say I am. (*Repeat*)
I am who You say I am. (*Repeat Chorus and Bridge*)

Pastoral Prayer

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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Luke 5:27-32**

Sermon: **Meals with Jesus: "Eating with Sinners"**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Song of Response: **"Behold the Lamb" st 1-4 (LUYH #840)**

- 1) Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us – and we remember
The promise made, that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.
- 2) The body of our Savior, Jesus, Christ, torn for you – eat and remember
The wounds that heal; the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.
- 3) The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you – drink and remember
He drained death's cup, that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.
- 4) And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond – and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as his body here on earth.
As we share in his suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

Service of Communion

Offering for Benevolence and Tuition Assistance

Song: *"His Forever" (Sovereign Grace)*

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: **"I Come with Joy" st 5,6 (LUYH #533)**

- 5) A cloud of loving witnesses surrounds us while we sing
As all the saints, forgiven, loved, immortal praises bring.
- 6) Together met, together bound by all that God has done,
We'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one.

Minister of the Word: Pastor John Lee

Organist: Leendert van Beek

Vocalists: Matt Boogerd, Martha Draayer, Mary Jo Lee, Karen Van Schouwen, Merlin Zwart

Pianist: Jennifer Frens

Drums: Adam Franken

Guitar: Ryan Van Schouwen, Ayva Van Schouwen

Mandolin: Lane Scholten

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day ~ March 3, 2019, 6:00 PM

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: **PH #249 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" st 1-4**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Evening Psalm: Psalm 51

Singing the Psalm: **"Create in Me a Clean Heart"** (SANC #49)

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. *(Repeat)*

Cast me not away from your presence, O Lord, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and renew a right spirit within me.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Right Hearing

Lord's Day 41 (PH page 912)

Scripture: **I Thessalonians 4:1-8**

Sermon: **7th Commandment – "Sanctified Sexuality"**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Response: **PH #422 "Eternal Spirit, God of Truth" st 1-2**

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Offering: World Renew

*Profession of Faith: "Our World Belongs to God" paragraphs 5 and 6 (PH page 1020-1021)

God holds this world in sovereign love.

He kept his promise,

sending Jesus into the world.

He poured out his Spirit

and broadcast the news

that sinners who repent and believe in Jesus

can live

and breathe

and move again

as members of the family of God.

We rejoice in the goodness of God,

renounce the works of darkness,

and dedicate ourselves to holy living.

As covenant partners,

called to faithful obedience,

and set free for joyful praise,

we offer our hearts and lives

to do God's work in his world.

*Song of Dedication: **"Before the Throne of God Above" st 1-3 (LUYH #682)**

1) Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea:

A great High Priest, whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;

I know that while in heaven He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,

No tongue can bid me thence depart.

- 2) When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look, and see Him there who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.
- 3) Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb my perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable "I AM", the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die my soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*Benediction

*Parting Hymn: ***PH #620 "By The Sea of Crystal" st 1-3***

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Pastor John Lee

Organist: Karen Vreugdenhil