



YPS: This Wednesday we will have Cards, Caffeine, and Cramming at Butlers here in town during this exam season. Come and play games, get a coffee, or study.

Jr. YPS: Large group tonight at 7pm in the Lighthouse.

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

TODAY	9:30 AM	Prayer for Worship – Cadet Room
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service – Care & Concern Odd Numbered Groups
	11:00 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:00 PM	Jr. YPS – The Lighthouse
MONDAY	7:00 PM	Discipleship Committee – The Lighthouse
TUESDAY	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Refresh Committee – GEMS Room
	7:00 PM	Worship Committee Meeting – Council Room
WEDNESDAY	4:00 PM	GEMS – 5 th Graders in Kitchen
	7:00 PM	GEMS
	7:00 PM	Cadets
	7:00 PM	YPS - Butlers
THURSDAY	7:00 PM	Hospitality Committee Meeting – GEMS Room
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service – Care & Concern Groups Even Numbered Groups
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service

	<i>TODAY</i>	<i>Next Week, Sunday, January 17</i>
Sound	Allan Bolkema & Jeremy Kraayenbrink	Wade Vanden Berg & Kayda Vanden Berg
Video	Janna Bolkema	Mikayla Meyers
Power Point	Judy Van Voorst	Mike Meyers
PM Offering	Genesis House	Hope Haven
Ushers AM	Pete H, Daryl W, Kyle W, Keith DJ	Steve P, Pete H, Daryl W, Kyle W
Ushers PM	Jordan H, Doug V, Dave B	Doug V, Dave B, Jon M
Doors AM	Mark H, Joel S, Dave B	Keith DJ, Mark H, Jordan H
Doors PM	Jon M, Nate DW, Herm VDH	Timon R, Ron F, Rod Z



Christian Reformed Church

“Connecting to Christ, His people, and His mission”



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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BETHEL CRC ~ January 10, 2021

Although gathering in different spaces, we are thankful for the ability to worship together on this Lord's Day! We also hope to care for one another during the week. Please reach out to Pastor John (jrlee12@gmail.com, 712-441-5871), our staff, or your elder, deacon, or care and concern group coordinator if you have a prayer concern, need a pastoral contact, or have questions, concerns, or needs. We are here for you!

WORSHIP NOTES

This Week

- This Sunday morning, our 10:00 AM worship service will be **in-person for Care & Concern Groups #1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and Livestreamed for everyone else**. We will be led in worship by Pastor John Lee. He will begin his series on the life of Gideon entitled "Courageous Grace." We will focus on Judges 6:1-16 – "Gideon's Call."
- This morning's first offering (Bethel Ministry Fund) supports the many ministries of this church and the Christian Reformed denomination. Our second offering is for the Bethel Christian Education Fund, which helps reduce the tuition for the children in our local Christian schools.
- This Sunday evening, our worship service will be an **in-person congregational worship** service with social distancing. We will be led in worship by Rev. Duane Tinklenberg. He will focus on Hebrews 1:4 – 2:4 – "The Superiority of Jesus: Even Over Angels." We will also celebrate the Sacrament of Communion. Communion kits will be available at the entrance. Our second evening offering is for Tuition Assistance/Benevolence. These funds are dispersed directly to those within Bethel's congregation who are navigating difficult situations and remain in need.
- This Sunday evening, our offering is for Genesis House. They provide faith-based housing & holistic support for women and children impacted by homelessness & domestic violence. They seek to empower women and children to a life of independence free from poverty, addiction and violence. To learn more, please email genesishouseiowa@gmail.com for more information. The deacons are also encouraging the congregation to consider the Olsen property purchase in their giving. The purchase price of this strategic property to the north of Bethel and east of the Lighthouse was \$179,000. To date, we have had generous gifts of \$106,231! When combined with the up to \$50,000 we can take from Bethel's building depreciation fund, that leaves us with a balance of at least \$23,000 that we still hope to raise. Please consider this investment in our future ministry.

Next Week

- Next Sunday morning, our 10:00 AM worship service will be **in-person for Care & Concern Groups #2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and Livestreamed for everyone else**. We will be led in worship by Pastor John Lee. He will continue his series on "Courageous Grace." We will focus on Judges 6:17-24 – "Worship."
- Next Sunday morning's first offering (Bethel Ministry Fund) supports the many ministries of this church and the Christian Reformed denomination. Our second offering is for the Bethel Christian Education Fund, which helps reduce the tuition for the children in our local Christian schools.
- Next Sunday evening, our worship service will be an **in-person congregational worship service** with social distancing. We will be led in worship by Pastor John Lee. He will continue the "Faith Walk" series with a focus on Hebrews 11:32 and Judges 4 – "Barak."
- Next Sunday evening, our offering will be for Hope Haven.

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

Kelly & April Crull

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THANK YOU

We just wanted to thank you for all the pastoral visits, notes of encouragement, the meals, the prayers and love that you as a congregation have given. We feel so blessed by God to have this amazing support in a journey that has unknown obstacles. We rejoice that God has brought us thus far and has already performed miracles beyond expectation. Thank you for caring for us as our journey continues into this New Year.

Scott, Ann, Alexander, Michaela Gray

We'd like to thank everyone who reached out and thought of us with the addition of Bria. We appreciate the thoughtfulness of the meals provided, the cards and prayers. Thank you!

Blake, Tasha, Jayde, Kyan and Bria Kruger.

PRAYER MINISTRY

- Rod Wielenga underwent successful surgery on Monday, January 4 at Sioux Center Health. He is hoping to return home by this weekend.
- We are thankful Kathy Vande Kieft was able to return home on Wednesday, January 6. She is recuperating and gaining strength.
- Donna DeHaan underwent X-rays and an MRI this past week in preparation for an appointment with a neurosurgeon on Tuesday, January 12 to discuss possible surgery on her back. We pray for God's leading in this process and relief from pain.
- We continue to join our community in praying for different local congregations. This week, we will be in prayer for the First Christian Reformed congregation. We pray for their pastor, Kurt Monroe.

- 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).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Deacons: The deacons thank you for your continued faithful giving. You can give anytime on-line at <https://app.easytithe.com/App/Giving/bethelcrc> (there is up to 3% fee to use this site for credit cards; 1% for bank withdrawals). Checks can be mailed to church, dropped off at the office, or placed in the locked mail slot outside the office door. If you wish to give cash, please place in an envelope with your desired designation and place it in the indicated locked slot at the Welcome Center. All undesignated funds will be placed in the Ministry Fund. As always, we thank you for your generous giving, especially in these challenging times.

From the Council: In light of the Governor's mandate and a direct request from local health officials, the council has requested we all wear masks at church, especially while entering and exiting the church and in common areas, such as the narthex. We greatly appreciate everyone's participation and patience as we together adapt through this pandemic.

From the Deacons: Bethel has an Adoption Fund that is used to support families in all phases of the adoption or foster care process, even those who are just getting started. Contact a deacon for details.

Christian Education Fundraiser in the month of January. We have three bowties, but Pastor John will only be wearing one of them—Iowa State Cyclones, Iowa State Hawkeyes, or if you don't prefer either Iowa team, pick Pastor John's favorite—Michigan State Spartans. Whichever team receives the most money in the month of January will be the bowtie worn at a church service. Please add your money to the buckets, which will be on the display in the narthex on Sundays and in the church office during the week. All proceeds will go to the Christian Education Fund.

Usher Assignments: Due to the fact we did not have volunteers for ushering, we will begin assigning ushers for the services. The duration will be for one month. Please contact the church office if you would like to be dropped from the volunteer list. We ask ushers to wear a mask.

From MAEO: Rolando and Yessenia Mejia, our missionaries in Nicaragua, have had two significant financial burdens come into their lives in the past 4 months. After saving for several years, Rolando bought a car to help transport his church members working in the women's prison ministry. He was involved in an accident and the car was totaled. Because he does not have insurance, he estimates a cost of \$4000 to replace the car. Then with Hurricane Eta, 25 inches of rain fell in a short amount of time and the beams of his house roof sagged and water poured into his house. The cost to repair the roof is \$8000. A short video showing the roof condition is showing on the screens in back of church. With the loan interest rate at 18% and Rolando and Yessenia already surviving on a meager income, the Evangelism Committee is inviting the congregation to provide additional funds beyond our regular support to help him with these financial burdens. A box has been placed near the Welcome Center where gifts can be placed or given to a deacon. The goal is to raise \$12,000 with \$3000 already contributed. Questions can be directed to Stan Wynia or Ted Altena.

The Hospitality Committee will meet on Thursday, January 14 at 7pm in the GEMS Room.

The Discipleship Committee will meet on Monday, January 11 at 7pm in The Lighthouse.

Elders

2021

Dave Bronner – MAEO Committee
Roger Feekes – VP/Communion/Discipleship
Tim Stetson – Communion
Doug Vreugdenhil – Records Clerk

2022

Ron Fedders – President
Herm Van Den Hul – Worship Committee
Rod Zomermaand – Youth Elder

2023

Steve Post – Sanctuary Refresh Comm
Pete Haverhals – Christian Ed
Daryl Wieringa – Council Clerk
Kyle Wynia – Communion/Hospitality

Deacons

2021

Jon Meyerink – Secretary
Joel Scholten – Hospitality Committee
Wade Vanden Berg – Chair of Deacons/Exec Committee

2022

Timon Rens – Building and Grounds Committee/Bus
Matt Dubbelde – Benevolence
Nate De Wit – Treasurer/ Exec Committee
Ross Feekes – Vicar/Safe Church/Disaster

2023

Keith De Jong – MAEO Committee
Mark Haan – Assistant Treasurer
Jordan Hoogland – Christian Ed



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.bethelcsc.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 _____

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day ~ January 10, 2021, 10:00 AM

GOD GATHERS US IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymns: **PH #543 "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer" st 1-3**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise: **"Desert Song" st 1-4 (ABS4 #33)**

- 1) This is my prayer in the desert, when all that's within me feels dry.
This is my prayer in my hunger and need, my God is the God who provides.
- 2) And this is my prayer in the fire, in weakness or trial or pain.
There is a faith proved of more worth than gold, so refine me, Lord, through the flame.

Chorus: I will bring praise; I will bring praise. No weapon formed against me shall remain.
I will rejoice, I will declare, "God is my victory and He is here!"

- 3) This is my prayer in the battle, when triumph is still on its way.
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ, so firm on His promise I'll stand. (*Chorus*)

Bridge: All of my life, in every season, You are still God;

I have a reason to sing, I have a reason to worship. (*Repeat Bridge, then Chorus*)

- 4) This is my prayer in the harvest, when favor and providence flow.
I know I'm filled to be emptied again. The seed I've received I will sow.

RENEWING GOD'S COVENANT IN CHRIST

Sung Call to Confession: **"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" st 1 (W&R #472)**

- 1) O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free!

Chorus: 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.

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Response: **"Turn Your Eyes" st 2,4 (Sovereign Grace)**

- 2) Turn your eyes to the hillside where justice and mercy embrace.
There the Son of God gave His life for us, and our measureless debt was erased.

Chorus: Jesus, to You we lift our eyes. Jesus, our glory and our prize.

We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true. Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

- 4) Turn your eyes to the heavens, our King will return for His own.
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout, "All glory to Jesus alone!" (*Chorus*)
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

Guide for Grateful Living

Song of Dedication: **"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" st 1-3 (SANC #77)**

- 1) I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world; the star of my life is Jesus.
- 2) I want to see the brightness of God; I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path and show me the way to the Father.
- 3) I'm looking for the coming of Christ; I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.

Chorus: In Him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God; shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Judges 6:1-16**

Sermon: **Courageous Grace – "Gideon's Call"**

Prayer of Application

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE

*Song of Response: **"Here I Am, Lord" st 1-3 (CH #589)**

- 1) I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

2) I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.

I have wept for love of them, they turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love along.

I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send? (*Refrain*)

3) I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send? (*Refrain*)

Pastoral Prayer

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

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*Closing Song: ***"Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me" st 1-2 (CCLI)***

1) What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give.

He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to His.

Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

2) The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Savior, he will stay.

I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, his power is displayed.

To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley he will lead.

Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: ***"Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me" st 3-4 (CCLI)***

3) No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price, it has been paid.

For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now, and ever, is my plea.

Oh the chains are released; I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

4) With ev'ry breath I long to follow Jesus, for he has said that he will bring me home.

And day by day I know he will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to him.

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: yet not I, but through Christ in me.

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Pastor John Lee

Organist: Jennifer Frens

Pianist: Ashley Wynia

Vocalists: Nate & Gretchen De Wit

Drums: Drew Jansma

Reader: Logan Franken

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*Call to Worship

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

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Hymn of Praise: **PH #354 "Angels from the Realms of Glory" st 1,4-5**

Psalm Reading: Psalm 89:1-18

Hymn of Preparation: **PH #169 "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord" st 1-2**

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Genesis House

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Hebrews 1:4-2:4**

Sermon: **"The Superiority of Jesus: Even Over Angels"**

Prayer of Application

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE

*Hymn of Response: **PH #475 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" st 1-4**

Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed (PH pg. 813)

Time of Communion

Offering for Benevolence/Tuition Assistance

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*Closing Hymn: **PH #501 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" st 1-3**

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **PH #501 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" st 7**

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Rev. Duane Tinklenberg

Organist: Karen Vreugdenhil