



YPS: This Wednesday we will be playing grid volleyball at SCCS gym. Meet there at 7 pm.

Jr. YPS: No meeting tonight. Large group next week Wednesday 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 Even Numbered Groups
	11:00 AM	Sunday School and Catechism
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
MONDAY	7:00 PM	MAEO Committee Meeting – GEMS Room
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	GEMS – Christmas Party at All Season Center
FRIDAY	7:00 PM	LIFT – The Lighthouse
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service – Care & Concern Groups Odd Numbered Groups
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service

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

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	<i>TODAY</i>	<i>Next Week, Sunday, January 10</i>
Sound	Bruce & Deb Dooyema	Allan Bolkema & Jeremy Kraayenbrink
Video	Trey Haverhals	Janna Bolkema
Power Point	Wanda Vande Kieft	Judy Van Voorst
PM Offering	World Renew	Genesis House
Ushers AM	Doug V, Dave B, Jon M, Timon R	Pete H, Daryl W, Kyle W, Keith DJ
Ushers PM	Nate DW, Ross F, Herm VDH	Jordan H, Doug V, Dave B
Doors AM	Ron F, Rod Z, Tim S	Mark H, Joel S, Dave B
Doors PM	Timon R, Matt D, Steve P	Jon M, Nate DW, Herm VDH



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 3, 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 #2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and Livestreamed for everyone else**. We will be led in worship by Dale Ellens, retired Executive Director of Bethesda Christian Counseling. He will focus on Romans 8:18-30, 37 – "From Groaning to Glory." Pastor John, Mary Jo and Anna are on vacation visiting family in Michigan.
- 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. Our worship service will be led by Rev. Duane Tinklenberg. He will focus on Revelation 22:7-21 – "He is Coming Soon."
- This Sunday evening, our offering is for World Renew. They embrace a family-centered approach to end global poverty with food security, peace & justice, economic livelihood and health. We join families in more than 50 developing countries to change global hunger, poverty & illness. To learn more, visit www.worldrenew.net
- The deacons are also encouraging the congregation to consider the Olsen property purchase in their year-end 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 \$103,231! 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 \$26,000 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 #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 "Courageous Grace." We will focus on Judges 6:1-16 – "Gideon's Call."
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- Next Sunday evening, our offering will be for Genesis House.

PRAYER MINISTRY

- Deepest sympathies to Stan & Judy Feekes in the death of Judy's dad, Gerrit De Vries. The funeral was at the Smits Funeral Home in Dyer, IN on Thursday, December 31 at 11:00am. Judy's mom, Leona was able to return home and is improving. We pray for Stan and Judy as they travel to Indiana and then to Arizona for a couple of months.
- We pray for Henry Dokter in the passing of his sister, Evelyn Blom, of Rock Valley. The funeral was held at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley on Thursday, December 31. Evelyn was 85 years old.
- Our sympathies to Merlin & Bev Zwart in the loss of their sister-in-law, Ruth Zwart from Hawarden. Ruth passed away suddenly on Wednesday, December 30. Funeral arrangements are still pending.

- Happy Birthday to Rick Rens! He will be 84 today, Sunday, January 3
- Happy Birthday to Gert Broek! She will be 94 on Monday, January 4.
- We continue to join our community in praying for different local congregations. This week, we will be in prayer for the Faith Christian Reformed congregation. We pray for their pastors, Bob Pollema, Cliff Hoekstra, and Dave Smit.
- 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@bethelcsc.org).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Deacons: The deacons thank you for your continued faithful giving. You can give anytime on-line at <https://app.easytithethe.com/App/Giving/bethelcsc> (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.

All Sunday school classes resume this Sunday, January 3. We will continue with half the church invited each week, same as the worship services. When your family will not be there, preschool-6th grades are welcome to pick up papers from the table in the hallway by the Sunday school rooms.

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.

GEMS: The GEMS Christmas party will be Wednesday, January 6 at the All Seasons Center. Meet there at 6:30pm.

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.

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day ~ January 3, 2021, 10:00 AM

GOD GATHERS US IN WORSHIP

Prelude: "O Holy Night"

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: **PH #504 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" st 1,3-4**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise: **"You Are Holy" (Men, [Women]) (MSPW3 #129)**

Verse: You are holy (You are holy), You are mighty (You are mighty),
You are worthy (You are worthy), worthy of praise (worthy of praise).
I will follow (I will follow), I will listen (I will listen);
I will love you (I will love you), all of my days (all of my days).

Chorus: I will sing to and worship (You are Lord of lords, You are King of kings)
The King who is worthy (You are mighty God, Lord of everything).
I will love and adore him (You're Emmanuel, You're the Great I Am)
I will bow down before Him (You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb).
I will sing to and worship (You're the living God, You're my saving grace)
The King who is worthy (You will reign forever, You are Ancient of Days).
I will love and adore Him (You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End),
I will bow down before Him (You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer and Friend).
You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You.

RENEWING GOD'S COVENANT IN CHRIST

Sung Call to Confession: "Lord, I Need You" st 1 (Pr Charts #128)

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Song of Response: **"Lord, I Need You" st 2 (Pr Charts #128)**

- 2) Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more, where grace is found, is where You are.
Where You are, Lord I am free, holiness is Christ in me.

Chorus: Lord, I need you, oh I need You, every hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness, oh God how I need you.

Guide for Grateful Living: Colossians 3:1-4

Song of Dedication: **"Lord, I Need You" (Pr Charts #128)**

Bridge: So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way.
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You, Jesus You're my hope and stay. (Chorus)
My one defense, my righteousness, oh God how I need You.

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Romans 8:18-30,37**

Sermon: **"From Groaning to Glory"**

Prayer of Application

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE

*Hymn of Response: **"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" st 1-5 (LUYH #693)**

- 1) Amazing grace – how sweet the sound – that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
- 2) 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Refrain: My chains are gone, I've been set free; my God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood, his mercy rains unending love, amazing grace.

- 3) The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
- 4) Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. (Refrain)
- 5) When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than we we'd first begun.

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*Closing Hymn: **PH #471 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" st 1-3**

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **PH #471 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" st 4**

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Dale Ellens

Organist: Mick Visser

Vocalists: Jeff Van Voorst, Laney Van Voorst

Pianist: Jennifer Frens

Violist/Violinist: Adri Tilstra, Tara Tilstra

Prayer Elder: Ron Fedders

Bethel Christian Reformed Church The Lord's Day ~ January 3, 2021, 6:00 PM

GOD GATHERS US IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: **"Come We that Love the Lord" st 1-4 (LUYH #483)**

- 1) Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord,
and thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.

Refrain: We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

- 2) Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;
but children of the heavenly King, but children of the heavenly King
may speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad. (*Refrain*)
- 3) The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heavenly fields, before we reach the heavenly fields
or walk the golden streets, or walk the golden streets. (*Refrain*)
- 4) Then let our songs abound, and ever tear be dry;
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground, we're marching through Emmanuel's ground
to fairer worlds on high, to fairer world on high. (*Refrain*)

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Hymn of Praise: **PH #243 "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling" st 1-3**

A Word from the Prophet: Isaiah 62

Hymn of Preparation: **PH #527 "Come, You Thankful People, Come" st 1,3-4**

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Revelation 22:7-21**

Sermon: **"He Is Coming Soon"**

Prayer of Application

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE

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

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: World Renew

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

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*Closing Hymn: **PH #493 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" st 1-2**

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: **PH #493 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" st 3**

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Rev. Duane Tinklenberg

Organist: Jennifer Frens