

	TODAY	Next Week, Sunday, August 18
Sound	Wade Vanden Berg & Ryan Fedders	Bruce & Deb Dooyema
Video	Trey Haverhals	Janna Bolkema
Power Point	Judy Van Voorst	Ladd Wielenga
Welcome Center	Rod & Lois Wielenga	Stan & Karen Wynia
Ushers	AM – Carter B, Caleb B, Cole W, Tim O, Jacob H PM – Pete H, Grant DH, Dalton DH	AM – Carter B, Caleb B, Cole W, Tim O, Jacob H PM – Pete H, Grant DH, Dalton DH
Greeters	AM – Beau & Erin Bosma Carter & Courtney Brock PM – Del & Ann Broek Michael & Teri Bruck	AM – Brandon & Alexa Broersma Jack & Ashley Brundell PM – Arie & Helen Byl Henry & Joan Byl
Coffee/Juice Servers	Tom & Amber De Jong Curt & Karen De Koning Elaine De Leeuw & Wilma De Jong	Steve & Vonda Post Dan & Sam De Weerd Eric & Lisa De Weerd
Nursery	AM – David's Meadow – Lisa Tintle Madison Hoogland Levi Tintle AM – Noah's Ark – Aimee Van Holland Henry Hubers Margret Van Donkelaar Laney Van Voorst PM – Mike & Shawn Meyers, Jessica Koedam	AM – David's Meadow – Heidi Van Roekel Claire Bleeker Chloe Vanden Berg AM – Noah's Ark – Cassidy Van Voorst Rebekah Vande Kamp Elliot Vanden Berg Barrett Bleeker PM – Justin & Heather Negen, Marlena Haak
Bus Driver	Jerry Reisma	Curt De Koning
PM Offering	Love, Inc	Cornerstone Prison Ministries

Family Visiting Schedule

Monday, August 26, 2019

7:00 Dean & Tara Dekkers	7:00 Alvin & Verla Hoogland
8:00 Mark & Lisa Davelaar	8:00 Paul & Judy Van Voorst
9:00 Hank & Joan Byl	9:00 Del & Ann Broek

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

7:00 Will & Lindsey Warntjes	7:00 Dan & Lori Walstra
8:00 Darrel & Lynn Wielenga	8:00 Rev Duane & Marilyn Tinklenberg
9:00 Rob & Carol Van Voorst	9:00 Jim & Joleen Vermeer

Thursday, August 29, 2019

7:00 Scott & Amy Ten Napel	7:00 William Cam
8:00 Mark & Rhonda Franken	8:00 Matt & Barb Dubbelde
9:00 Gary & Donna DeHaan	9:00 Glen & Diane Broek



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 ~ August 11, 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.bethelsc.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 summer prophet series on Malachi 3:13-4:6 – “Leaping Like Calves”.
- This 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 liability for our children in the local Christian schools.
- This Sunday evening, our worship service will be led by Pastor Joel De Boer. He will focus Matthew 6:19-24 and “Life Investments.” We will also celebrate the sacrament of communion.
- This Sunday evening's offering is for Love, Inc. of Sioux County, whose mission is to “bridge the gap between the church and people in need.” Love, Inc. ministers to the struggling through various programs that address financial, spiritual, and social needs. You can learn more about this organization at <http://loveincsiouxcounty.org/site/>
- We will also be giving a communion offering for the Benevolence/Tuition Assistance fund, which is used for local needs that arise within our congregation. Please continue to give generously to this fund as deacons are drawing from it heavily as we support one another as a church.

Next Week

- Next Sunday morning, our worship service will be led by Dr. Justin Bailey. Pastor John and Mary Jo will be in Michigan visiting family for the week.
- Next Sunday morning's first offering (Bethel Ministry Fund) supports the many ministries of this church and denomination. The second offering will be for the Christ-centered education of our children.
- Next Sunday evening, our worship service will be led by Rev. Tinklenberg.
- Next Sunday evening's offering is for Love, Inc.

THANK YOU

Thanks to those who helped at the Banquet in Sioux Falls this past Tuesday. Thanks to those who prepared the meal in the afternoon, those who served in the evening, and to Ted Altena who drove the bus. We served 451 guests, including 85 children. With our young people helping, we had over 50 volunteers who served a delicious meal consisting of a bun, pulled pork, chips, pork and beans, salad, melon, pickles, milk, coffee, water, sugar, cream and pepper! Thanks to God for food!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bethel Office will have limited coverage during the weeks of August 6-27, as Wanda will be having knee replacement surgery. Dan Elgersma and Jennifer Frens will be around to take bulletin announcements or answer questions. As always, if you have pastoral needs, contact Pastor John or Pastor Tinklenberg. Kary Steins or Ashley Wynia will be in the office from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm on Aug 7, 12-15, 18-23, and 26. Thank you for your patience and flexibility during this time.

Interested in Helping with PowerPoint? We are looking for additional people to help with PowerPoint during our worship services. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Jennifer Frens (worship@bethelsc.org).

Sunday School Announcements:

- Preschool Sunday school: If your child is 4 by September 1, please sign them up for Sunday School on the table in the back of church.
- All other grades (K-12): Parents, please check the table in the back of church and make sure all the information is correct.
- TEACHERS/HELPERS needed! If anyone is interested in being a Sunday School teacher/helper full-time or part-time for the upcoming year, please contact Julie Hoogland at 712-567-5050 or jordanjulie@outlook.com.

YPS Kick-off Retreat for 9th-12th graders on August 17-18 at Lake Okoboji UM Camp. Contact Dan to sign up. Cost is \$10 and deadline to sign-up is Sunday, August 11.

The nomination process for elders and deacons will begin again soon (Aug 19). If you have a nomination that you would like council and the congregation to consider, please contact any elder or deacon to submit that name. Also, please be in prayer for the process and for those nominated, that God would help guide the next group of leaders to lead with wisdom and servant hearts. We will also be receiving nominations for Care and Concern Group Coordinators. Please prayerfully consider who God may be calling to these important roles of service in our church.

Food Donations: We are updating our list to bring bars, finger jello or gold fish crackers for the Time of Celebrations. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you want to be added OR to stay on the list.

Community Produce Table: It is time for the Community produce table at Bethel. Maybe you planted too many peas, or maybe you forgot to water your tomatoes -- either way, let us share with each other the bounty of our gardens. If you have any extra produce you are not sure what to do with, bring it Sunday and place it on the table set up in the southeast corner of the narthex. All are welcome to partake.

Mugs for Lighthouse: Due to the terrific response we have had from many, we are no longer accepting donations of mugs. Thank you to all who contributed!

Gather around the Word: We would like to encourage you in the summer months to consider sitting further toward the front of the sanctuary during the evening service. Let's heed Romans 10:8's reminder "the Word is *near* you" and not sit so far away. Thank you!

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

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THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

TODAY	9:30 AM	Prayer for Worship – Prayer Room
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
TUESDAY	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting – Council Room
THURSDAY	7:00 PM	Reservation - Lighthouse
SATURDAY		YPS – Okoboji Retreat
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service



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 _____

PRAYER MINISTRY

- Wanda Vande Kieft underwent successful knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, August 6 in Orange City. She anticipates returning home to continue therapy on Friday, August 9.
- After a long battle with cancer, Herm Brenneman passed away peacefully in his room at Royale Meadows on Thursday night, August 1. Almost 20 years ago to the day that he moved to town from the farm, Herm made the move to be 'at home with the Lord.' We pray for Adelene and family as they grieve Herm's loss even as they give thanks for his faith and life and our hope in God. Herm's funeral was on Friday, August 9 at Bethel. We also continue to remember Helen Peuse as she grieves the loss of John Peuse. John's funeral was Monday, August 5 at Bethel.
- As we give thanks for God's gifts of excellent area schools, we praise Him for the unique opportunity our Christian Schools have to name Christ as King of creation and especially for Western Christian as it celebrates 100 years of service this weekend.
- Heath Stoker (son-in-law of Merlin & Bev Zwart) will have his one-year post Bone Marrow Transplant checkup tomorrow, August 12. This will include a bone marrow biopsy and multiple other tests. Thank you for your concerns and prayers over the last 1 1/2 years. We ask for prayers for a smooth day tomorrow and favorable results for his Multiple Myeloma cancer to still be under control
- Happy birthday to Adelene Brenneman! She will be 85 years old on Monday, August 12.
- Happy Anniversary to Gene & Judi Vonk! They will be married 56 years on Thursday, August 15.
- We continue to join our community in praying for different local congregations. This week, we will be in prayer for the United Reformed Church congregation. We pray for their pastor, Pastor Jon Bushnell.
- 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).

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day ~ August 11, 2019, 10:00 AM

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: **PH #185 "I Will Extol You, O My God" st 1-3**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

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

- 1) These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord;
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses, righteousness being restored.
And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword;
Still we are the voice in the desert crying, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

Chorus: Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call;
So lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

- 2) And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh;
And these are the days of Your servant, David, rebuilding a temple of praise:
And these are the days of the harvest, the fields are as white in the world;
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord. (*Chorus*)

Bridge: There is no god like Jehovah, there is no god like Jehovah,
There is no god like Jehovah, there is no god like Jehovah. (*Repeat, sing Chorus*)

RENEWING GOD'S COVENANT IN CHRIST

Call to Confession

Sung Prayer of Confession: **"Search Me, O God" st 1 (W&R #385)**

- 1) Search me, O God, and know my heart today; try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray.
See if there be some wicked way in me; cleanse me from every sin and set me free.

Words of Assurance

Hymn of Assurance: **"Search Me, O God" st 2 (W&R #385)**

- 2) I praise thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin; fulfill thy Word and make me pure within.
Fill me with fire where once I burned with shame; grant my desire to magnify thy name.

Guide for Gratitude: Responsive Reading of the Law (PH page 1017)

Hymn of Dedication: **"Search Me, O God" st 3 (W&R #385)**

- 3) Lord, take my life and make it wholly thine; fill my poor heart with thy great love divine.
Take all my will, my passion self, and pride; I now surrender, Lord – in me abide.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Malachi 3:13-4:6**

Sermon: **Summer Prophet: "Leaping Like Calves"**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Song of Response: **"Song of the Prophets" st 1,16,17 (LUYH #53) + refrain (LUYH 69)**

- 1) In ages past the mighty Lord by prophets spoke the Word,
And from their lips God's great design throughout the earth was heard.
In revelation, parable, bold fantasy, and dream,
They echoed God's eternal vow to ransom and redeem.

Refrain: My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.

- 16) "Be strong!" God's forceful voice commands. "Your strength will set you free!
Advance through faith against the foe; I'll bring you home to me.
Rejoice as slaves who went before did shout in days of old:
A humble king upon a colt will lead you to the fold." (*Refrain*)

- 17) The Son of Righteousness will rise with healing in his wings,
And every child will know the peace his sure redemption brings.
His judgement, like refiner's fire, shall purify the soul,
And outcasts find their broken hopes and shattered lives made whole. (*Refrain*)

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory

OUR DEPARTURE IN THE BLESSING OF GOD

*Closing Hymn: ***“Day of Judgement! Day of Wonders!” st 1-2 (Blue PsH #370)***

- 1) Day of judgement! Day of wonders! Hark! the trumpet’s awful sound,
Louder than a thousand thunders, shakes the vast creation round.
How the summons will the sinner’s heart confound!
- 2) See the Judge, our nature wearing, clothed in majesty divine;
You who long for His appearing then shall say, this God is mine!
Gracious Savior, own me in that day as Thine.

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: ***“Day of Judgement! Day of Wonders!” st 3-4 (Blue PsH #370)***

- 3) At His call the dead awaken, rise to life from earth and sea;
All the powers of nature, shaken by His looks, prepare to flee.
Careless sinner, what will then become of thee?
- 4) But to those who have confessed, loved and served the Lord below,
He will say, “Come near, ye blessed, see the kingdom I bestow;
You forever shall my love and glory know.”

Minister of the Word: Pastor John Lee

Organists: Jennifer Frens, Ema McBrayer

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day ~ August 11, 2019, 6:00 PM

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: **PH #186 "I Will Exalt My God, My King" 2x**
PH #309 "Lift Up Your Hearts unto the Lord" st 1-5

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Psalms 111

Song: "**Steadfast**" (st 1, 2—vocalist; st 3—all) (S.McCracken)

- 1) I will build my house, whether storm or drought, on the rock that does not move.
I will set my hope in Your love, O Lord, and Your faithfulness will prove:

Chorus: You are steadfast, steadfast.

- 2) By the word You spoke all the starry host are called out by name each night.
In Your watchful care I will rest secure as you lead us with Your light. (*Chorus*)
- 3) I will not trust in the strength of kings; on Your promise I will stand.
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice, "Hallelujah to the Lamb!" (*Chorus X2*)

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Offertory

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Matthew 6:19-24**

Sermon: "**Life Investments**"

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Service of Communion

Offering for Benevolence

Hymn: "**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**" st 1-3 (CCLI)

- 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.

- 2) Through death into life everlasting He passed, and we follow Him there;
Over us sin no more hath dominion, for more than conquerors we are. (*Chorus*)
- 3) His Word shall not fail you – He promised; Believe Him, and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell! (*Chorus*)

Faith Statement: HC, Q & A #1 (PH page 861)

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*Closing Hymn: **PH #557 "My Jesus, I Love Thee" st 1-2**

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn: **PH #557 "My Jesus, I Love Thee" st 3-4**

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Pastor Joel De Boer

Accompanist: Karen Vreugdenhil

Vocalist: Karen Van Schouwen

Guitarist: Hannah Freeman

Prayer Elder: Dave Bronner