

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

TODAY	9:30 AM	Prayer for Worship – Cadet Room
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service Care & Concern Groups #1-5
	11:00 AM	Care & Concern Group #4 Prayer Time – Council Room
	11:00 AM	Care & Concern Group #5 Prayer Time – GEMS Room
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
TUESDAY	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Refresh Committee – GEMS Room
WEDNESDAY	11:00 AM	Staff Meeting – Council Room
SATURDAY	1:00 PM	Pinewood Derby/Point Auction – Fellowship Hall & GEMS
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service – Care & Concern Groups #6-10
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service

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

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Elders

2020

David Draayer- Communion & Hospitality
David Tinklenberg – President, Exec Com.
Lyle Vande Kamp – Clerk, Exec Com.
Jeff Van Voorst – Worship Committee

2021

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

2022

Ron Fedders – Vice President/Christian Ed
Herm Van Den Hul – Worship Committee
Rod Zomermaand – Youth Elder

Deacons

2020

Ted Altena – Mission & Evangelism Outreach-Local Ministries
Chad Hanson – Benevolence
David Van Schouwen – Chair of Deacons, Exec. Committee.

2021

Jon Meyerink – Secretary
Joel Scholten – Hospitality Committee
Wade Vanden Berg – Vicar/Safe Church/Disaster Response

2022

Timon Rens – Christian Ed
Matt Dubbelde – Stewardship – Assistant Treasurer
Nate De Wit – Treasurer, Exec Committee
Ross Feekes – Building and Grounds Committee

	<i>TODAY</i>	<i>Next Week, Sunday, August 23</i>
Sound	Wade Vanden Berg & Ryan Fedders	Bruce & Deb Dooyema
Video	Mikayla Meyers	Travis Mulder
Power Point	Mike Meyers	Judy Van Voorst
PM Offering	Rehoboth	Faith Formation



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 ~ August 16, 2020

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 and Concern Groups #1-5** and Livestreamed for everyone else. Rev. Dave Smit will be leading us in worship. He will focus on 1 Kings 17:1-6 – “Depending on God.”
- 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 morning, Care & Concern Groups #4-5 will meet for prayer time. Group #4 will meet in the Council room and Group #5 will meet in the GEMS room.
- This Sunday evening, our worship service will be an **in-person congregational worship** service with social distancing. Rev. Duane Tinklenberg will lead us in worship. He will focus on Revelation 15 – “Fire in the Sea of Glass.”
- This Sunday evening's offering is for Rehoboth Christian School, in Rehoboth, NM. RCS was originally founded by CRC missionaries as a ministry to the Zuni and Navajo people. It remains a multi-cultural school, consisting primarily of Native American and Hispanic students. You can learn more about this organization at <http://www.rcsnm.org/>

Next Week

- Next Sunday morning, our 10:00 AM worship service will be **in-person for Care and Concern Groups #6-10** and Livestreamed for everyone else. Pastor John Lee will continue the summer series called “Acts Odyssey” with a focus on Acts 14:21-28 - “There and Back Again.” Please print out (or have a digital copy of) the attached order of worship so that you can follow along.
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- Next Sunday evening, our offering will be for Faith Formation.

THANK YOU

Thank you to our church family for the cards and phone calls. Thank you to the congregation for their thoughts and prayers, they are greatly appreciated.

Alma Van Maanan

PRAYER MINISTRY

- Happy Anniversary to Gary & Erna Fedders! They will celebrate 54 years together on Wednesday, August 19.
- 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 Council: For our worship services, we will meet in person. Some safety procedures you can expect:

1. Phased attendance by rotation (with only a portion of the church invited to a given service). Five rotating Care and Concern Groups will be invited each Sunday morning and everyone is invited each Sunday evening. *Note: This is meant as general guidance, not a legalistic rule. For example, please feel free to come on your “off” Sunday if you know you will be gone the Sunday your group is invited!*
2. A council member will be at the doors to open them. Please remain in your car until 15 minutes prior to the service when the doors will be propped opened and enter observing social distancing.
3. Staggered seating to ensure 6' in all directions between family units.
4. We will be seating from the front of the church to the back and exit from the back of the church to the front. Masked ushers will guide traffic flow.
5. Do not attend if you are or have been sick and/or had recent contact with anyone diagnosed with Covid-19. If you are feeling at all unwell, please err on the side of caution.

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.

Children & Worship/Tot Church: The Lord willing, Children & Worship and Tot Church will resume this September. Children & Worship is for children who are 4 and Tot Church is for children who are 3. Both programs meet during Sunday morning worship services September-April. If you would like your 3 or 4 year old child to attend, please sign up at the welcome center or online at www.bethelcsc.org. **We also need leaders and helpers for these programs.** We encourage parents to sign up for at least one two-week rotation. The volunteer signup is also online or at the welcome center.

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 feeling called to be 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

Sanctuary Refresh Committee will meet on Tuesday, August 18 at 7:00 pm in the GEMS Room.

Lost and Found: The Lost and Found table will be in the narthex for a few weeks. Please claim your lost items. Anything left will be donated.

Joining God in Your Neighborhood is a 4-session online cohort for those who would like to learn practices that help to discover where God is present in your neighborhood so that you can join in His mission. This is an adaption of Resonate's *Go Local* journey, a two year process for churches who want to be intentional about connecting with their neighbors. The second session is Tuesday, August 25 at 7:30 – 9:00 pm (CST) on Zoom. Please use the email rkelder@crcna.org to get information on the Zoom meeting link.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CON'T

Prayer for Worship: The prayer time before our worship service will begin again today. We meet in the Cadet Room at 9:30 am. Please join us in prayer for our worship services and congregation.

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, bring it Sunday and place it on the table set up in the southeast corner of the narthex. All are welcome to partake.

GEMS: Bethel/First CRC GEMS are seeking one 4th grade counselor and two 6th grade counselors. GEMS is a program for girls in 4th-8th grades who learn and discover who God created them to be. Counselors are women who team lead with 1-2 other counselors and GEMS meets twice a month on Wednesday evenings, September-April. If you are interested, please contact Shawn Meyers (meyers@mtcnet.net), Amy Ross (amyjross7@gmail.com) or any current counselor.

Cadets and GEMS: The Pinewood Derby and Point Auction will be held on Friday, August 22. We will be set up in the Fellowship Hall for the Pinewood Derby and the Point Auction will be in the GEMS room. We will begin at 1:00 pm.

The nomination process for elders and deacons will begin again soon (Aug 24). 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.

Time of Celebration for September 6: With some distancing restrictions being in place for Covid-19, the Time of Celebration will look different. We will have baskets in church for gifting, and contribution for gift cards may be given to Verla Hoogland by Friday, September 4. We will not have the lunch and fellowship time but instead will deliver the gift baskets to the families. The families included are:

Aubrey Ryan, born March 12, 2020, daughter of Ryan & Jenna Visser
Jackson Dale, born June 8, 2020, son of Jack & Ashley Brundell
Sutter Jay, born June 24, 2020, son of Connor & Jacki Hoekstra
Mason Wendale, born August 4, 2020, son of Kyle & Kara Lindbergh



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 ~ August 16, 2020, 10:00 AM

GOD GATHERS US IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

*Call to Worship

*Opening Song: **"Lord, Most High" st 1-2, sing twice (LUYH #593)**

Verse: From the ends of the earth (ECHO), from the depths of the sea (ECHO),
From the heights of the heavens (ECHO), your name be praised.
From the hearts of the weak (ECHO), from the shouts of the strong (ECHO),
From the lips of all people (ECHO), this song we raise, Lord.

Chorus: Throughout the endless ages, you will be crowned with praises, Lord Most High,
Exalted in every nation, sovereign of all creation, Lord Most High, be magnified. Be magnified.

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

RENEWING GOD'S COVENANT IN CHRIST

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance: **"Forgiven" (Sovereign Grace)**

Guide for Grateful Living

Reader 1: God commands us to serve him alone as God, to serve him according to his Word,
to attend faithfully the assembly of God's people on the day of rest,
and every day to let the Lord work in us through his Spirit;

Reader 2: to respect and cooperate with all God-given authority,
to live purely and joyfully with the gift of sex,
to nurture human life as God's precious gift,
to use the resources of this earth as stewards of God's creation,
and to exercise purity of heart in all of life.

All: May the Spirit of God guide us to be obedient to this Word. Amen!

Song of Dedication: **"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" st 1-3 (Getty)**

- 1) Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see;
give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.
- 2) Holy Spirit, come abide within, may your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
- 3) Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,
show your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,
that in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **1 Kings 17:1-6**

Sermon: **"Depending on God"**

Prayer of Application

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE

*Hymn of Response: **"I Need Thee Every Hour" st 1-4 (LUYH #322)**

- 1) I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord; no tender voice like thine can peace afford.

Refrain: I need thee, O I need thee; every hour I need thee!

O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

- 2) I need thee every hour, stay thou nearby; temptations lose their power when thou art nigh. (*Refrain*)
- 3) I need thee every hour, in joy or pain; come quickly, and abide, or life is vain. (*Refrain*)
- 4) I need thee every hour, teach me thy will; and thy rich promises in me fulfill. (*Refrain*)

Congregational Prayer

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

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: ***"Let It Be Said of Us" st 1-2 (ABSPW2 #93)***

- 1) Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion, that with gladness we bore ev'ry cross we were given;
That we fought the good fight, that we finished the course, knowing within us the pow'r of the risen Lord.

Chorus: Let the cross be our glory, and the Lord be our song, by mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song, 'til the likeness of Jesus be thru us made known.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.

- 2) Let it be said of us: we were marked by forgiveness, we were known by our love, and delighted in meekness.
We were ruled by His peace, heeding unity's call; joined as one body that Christ would be seen by all. (*Chorus*)

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Rev. Dave Smit

Organist/Pianist: Jennifer Frens, Dawn Van Den Hul

Vocalists: Jennifer Frens, Herm Van Den Hul

Prayer Elder: Dave Draayer

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The Lord's Day ~ August 16, 2020, 6:00 PM

GOD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Prayer of Invocation
*Call to Worship
*Opening Hymn: **PH #406 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" st 1-3**
*God's Greeting
*Mutual Greeting
Evening Psalm Reading: Psalm 103
Hymn: **PH #231 "How Great Is the Love of the Father" st 1-3**

GOD SEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Right Hearing
Scripture: **Revelation 15**
Sermon: **"Fire in the Sea of Glass"**
Prayer of Application

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE

*Hymn of Response: **"Day by Day" st 1-3 (CH #718)**

- 1) Day by day and with each passing moment, strength I find to meet my trials here;
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment, I've no cause for worry or for fear.
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure gives unto each day what he deems best –
Lovingly its part of pain and pleasure, mingling toil with peace and rest.
- 2) Every day the Lord himself is near me, with a special mercy for each hour;
All my cares he gladly bears and cheers me, he whose name is Counselor and Power.
The protection of his child and treasure is a charge that on himself he laid:
"As your days, your strength shall be in measure" – this the pledge to me he made.
- 3) Help me then in every tribulation so to trust your promises, O Lord,
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation offered me within your holy Word.
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting, e'er to take, as from a father's hand,
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting, till I reach the promised land.

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Rehoboth Christian School

Profession of Faith: Our World Belongs to God, paragraph #58 (PH page 1038)

With the whole creation we wait for the purifying fire of judgement.

For then we will see the Lord face to face.

He will heal our hurts, end our wars, and make the crooked straight.

Then we will join in the new song to the Lamb without blemish

who made us a kingdom and priests.

God will be all in all, righteousness and peace will flourish,

Everything will be made new, and every eye will see at last that our world belongs to God!

Hallelujah! Come, Lord Jesus!

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*Closing Hymn: **PH #620 "By the Sea of Crystal" st 1-2**

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **PH #620 "By the Sea of Crystal" st 3**

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Rev. Duane Tinklenberg

Organist: Karen Vreugdenhil