

## ***PRAYER MINISTRY***

- We give thanks with Ross Feekes and Corina Sorensen who were married on Friday, July 31.
- We thank God for the scattered showers of this week even as we continue to pray for more rain and sun in good measure as we look toward harvest.
- We continue to join our community in praying for different local congregations. This week, we will be in prayer for the Covenant Christian Reformed congregation. We pray for their pastor, Joel Kok
- If you have a prayer request that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Pastor John Lee at ([jrlee12@gmail.com](mailto:jrlee12@gmail.com)) or the Bethel office ([office@bethelsc.org](mailto:office@bethelsc.org)).

### ***THIS WEEK AT BETHEL***

<b>TODAY</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Morning Worship Service Care &amp; Concern Groups #1-5</b>
	11:00 AM	<b>Care &amp; Concern Group #1 Prayer Time</b> – Council Room
	11:00 AM	<b>Care &amp; Concern Group #2 Prayer Time</b> – GEMS Room
	11:00 AM	<b>Care &amp; Concern Group #3 Prayer Time</b> – Cadet Room
	6:00 PM	<b>Evening Worship Service</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 PM	<b>Discipleship Committee Meeting</b> – GEMS Room
	7:00 PM	<b>MAEO Committee Meeting</b> – Council Room
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 PM	<b>Christian Ed Committee Meeting</b> – GEMS Room
	7:00 PM	<b>Worship Committee Meeting</b> – Parsonage
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	2:00 PM	<b>Serve at The Banquet in Sioux Falls</b>
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Morning Worship Service – Care &amp; Concern Groups #6-10</b>
	6:00 PM	<b>Evening Worship Service</b>

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

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	<i><b>TODAY</b></i>	<i><b>Next Week, Sunday, August 9</b></i>
Sound	Allan Bolkema & Jeremy Kraayenbrink	Sean Quinlan & Allan Bolkema
Video	Janna Bolkema	Trey Haverhals
Power Point	Wanda Vande Kieft	Thea Quinlan
PM Offering	Zestos	Sioux City Gospel Mission



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"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 2, 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](mailto: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. Pastor John Lee will continue the summer series called "Acts Odyssey" with a focus on Acts 14:1-7 – "Iconium." Please print out (or have a digital copy of) the attached order of worship so that you can follow along.
- 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 #1-3 will meet for prayer time. Group #1 will meet in the Council room, Group #2 will meet in the GEMS room and Group #3 will meet in the Cadet room
- This Sunday evening, our worship service will be an **in-person congregational worship** service with social distancing. Pastor John Lee will lead us in worship. He will continue the series "Faith Walk" and will focus on Hebrews 11:13-16 – "Sojourn of Faith."
- This Sunday evening's offering is for Zestos. Their mission is to feed the hungry and seek the lost as we learn to live by the Master's example of love for one another. To learn more, visit [www.zestosinc.com](http://www.zestosinc.com)

#### **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 his summer series called "Acts Odyssey" with a focus on Acts 14:8-20 – "Lystra and Derbe." We will also witness the Public Profession of Faith of Kendra Wynja.
- 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. Pastor John Lee will lead us in worship. He will continue the series "Faith Walk" and will focus on Hebrews 11:17-19 & Genesis 22 – "Sacrifice of Faith."
- We will also celebrate the Sacrament on Communion. Communion Kits will be available at the doors when you enter. Please pick them up before you sit down. 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.
- We will also be taking an offering for Benevolence/Tuition Assistance. These funds are dispersed directly to those within Bethel's congregation who are navigating difficult situations and remain in need.
- Next Sunday evening, our offering will be for the Sioux City Gospel Mission. Since 1938, the Gospel Mission has been working to meet the needs of the homeless in the Siouxland region. They aspire to feed the hungry, to clothe the poor, to shelter the homeless & lead them to Christ. To learn more, visit [www.thegospelmission.org](http://www.thegospelmission.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 open 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.easytithethe.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 Hospitality Committee:** This Sunday following the evening service, the Hospitality Committee will be handing out individually wrapped ice cream sundae cones. They will be handed out at the south doors and the doors by the kitchen for you to enjoy outside!

**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](http://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 sign-up is also online or at the welcome center.

**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](mailto:meyers@mtcnet.net)), Amy Ross ([amyjross7@gmail.com](mailto:amyjross7@gmail.com)) or any current counselor.

**From the Christian Ed Committee:** The Christian Ed Fund is grateful to report that we have finished up our 2019-2020 school year with \$17,800 to be used in the coming school year. We are thankful for the faithful giving from the Bethel family. Together we are committed support our children and pray for them as they will soon begin a new year of learning.

**JFA Volunteers to Meet again:** The JFA volunteers will once again meet at the church parking lot to carpool to Rock Valley. Please meet at 8:45 AM on August 10.

## *ANNOUNCEMENTS Cont.*

**Summer Learning Opportunity: Continuing this week,** Lynn Wielenga will be leading a class entitled "Let's Talk! Breaking the Silence Around Mental Illness in Our Communities of Faith." This class will meet after the morning worship service for the next 3 weeks (skipping August 16). If you are interesting in coming, feel free to attend church (no matter what Care Group you are in) and the class! We will meet in the Fellowship Hall near the kitchen. Please bring your own pen/pencil. All are welcome!

**Serving at the Banquet Aug 5:** Our church has annually sent a team up to Sioux Falls to help serve a meal at the Banquet. In these trying times, the need for ministries like the Banquet only increases. The MAEO committee has decided to still honor the date our church committed to covering so we WILL be sending up a team on Wednesday, August 5. Due to the continued risk to the elderly and those with compromised immune systems, we are encouraging the youth and middle aged members of our congregation to fill these roles. The format of the meal has changed to be only a grab and go service so fewer workers are needed. We will need 5-6 people to help prep the meal at 2pm and 6-8 people to help serve the meal and clean up at 5:15pm (you can work both shifts). Please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Dan Elgersma 712-541-5056. If you aren't able to work, but would like to give to support the Banquet please delegate your giving with the deacons.

**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.

**Time of Celebration for August 2:** With some distancing restrictions being in place for Covid-19, the Time of Celebration will look different this time. We will have baskets in church for gifting, and contribution for gift cards may be given to Verla Hoogland by Friday, July 31. We will not have the lunch and fellowship time but instead will send the gift baskets home for the families. The families included are:

**Mackenzie Beth, born July 17, 2017, twin daughter of Andrew & Brittany Noteboom**  
**Madelyn Marie, born July 17, 2017, twin daughter of Andrew & Brittany Noteboom**  
**Iris Marie, born July 6, 2019, daughter of Brian & Becky Groeneweg**  
**Mila Grace, born December 24, 2019, daughter of Jeremy & Brittany Hoogland**  
**Lillian Gwen, born March 25, 2020, daughter of JJ & Sally Hoogland**



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## *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

**Bethel Christian Reformed Church**  
**The Lord's Day ~ August 2, 2020, 10:00 AM**

**GOD GATHERS US IN WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Song: **"Behold Our God" st 1-3 (Sovereign Grace)**

- 1) Who has held the oceans in his hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice; all creation rises to rejoice.

*Chorus:* Behold, our God, seated on His throne; come, let us adore Him.

Behold, our King—nothing can compare; come, let us adore Him!

- 2) Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? (*Chorus*)
- 3) Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave; Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! (*Chorus X2*)

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Song: **"He Will Hold Me Fast" st 1-3 (Getty)**

- 1) When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path; For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*Chorus:* He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

- 2) Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast; Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. (*Chorus*)
- 3) For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last! (*Chorus*)

**RENEWING GOD'S COVENANT IN CHRIST**

Call to Confession

Sung Prayer of Confession: *"Lord, Have Mercy" st 1 (Sovereign Grace)*

Words of Assurance

Song of Assurance and Dedication: *"Lord, Have Mercy" st 2-3 (Sovereign Grace)*

**GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Acts 14:1-7**

Sermon: **Acts Odyssey: "Iconium"**

Prayer of Application

**GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE**

\*Song of Response: **PH #291 "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" st 1-2: all, st 3: men, st 4: women, st 5: all**

Pastoral Prayer

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

**GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: **"The Blessing" (congregation join 2<sup>nd</sup> time) (CCLI)**

*Verse:* The Lord bless you and keep you,  
Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord turn His face toward you  
And give you peace.

*Chorus:* Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.

\*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Pastor John Lee

Worship Leaders: Brian and Melissa Gulker, Emma Gulker

Organist/Violinist: Jennifer Frens

Pianist: Ashley Wynia

Drums: Cassie Van Otterloo

**Bethel Christian Reformed Church**  
**The Lord's Day ~ August 2, 2020, 6:00 PM**

**GOD GATHERS US IN WORSHIP**

Prelude

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Prayer of Invocation

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Songs of Praise: ***"Sing to the King" st 1-2 (LUYH #474)***

- 1) Sing to the King who is coming to reign. Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain.  
Life and salvation His empire shall bring, and joy to the nations when Jesus is King.

*Chorus:* Come, let us sing a song, a song declaring that we belong to Jesus; He is all we need.  
Lift up a heart of praise. Sing now with voices raised to Jesus; sing to the King.

- 2) For His returning we watch and we pray; we will be ready the dawn of that day.  
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed, 'cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King. (*Chorus*)

***"Goodness of God" st 1-2 (congregation join on chorus)***

*Chorus:* All my life You have been faithful, and all my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able, I will sing of the goodness of God.

- 2) I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire. In darkest night You are close like no other.  
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend. And I have lived in the goodness of God. (*Chorus*)

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Hymn of Response: ***PH #618 "Jerusalem the Golden" st 1,3-4***

**GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: ***Hebrews 11:13-16***

Sermon: ***Faith Walk – "Sojourn of Faith"***

Prayer of Application

**GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE**

\*Song of Response: ***"Where I Belong" st 1-2, congregation join on choruses (CCLI)***

*Chorus:* All I know is I'm not home yet. This is not where I belong.

Take this world and give me Jesus. This is not where I belong.

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music: ***"Find Us Faithful"***

Offering: Zestos

\*Profession of Faith: OWBTG Paragraph 13 (PH page 1023)

God directs and bends to his will all that happens in his world.

As history unfolds in ways we only know in part,

All things—

From crops to grades

From jobs to laws—

Are under his control

God is present in our world

By his Word and Spirit.

The faithfulness

Of our great Provider

Gives sense to our days

And hope to our years.

The future is secure,

For our world belongs to God.

**GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING**

\*Song of Dedication: ***PH #577 "Beams of Heaven" st 1-2***

\*Benediction

\*Parting Hymn: ***PH #577 "Beams of Heaven" st 3***

\*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Pastor John Lee

Organist: Leendert van Beek

Pianist: Jennifer Frens

Vocalists: Jeremy and Kayden Kraayenbrink, Lori Walstra