

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

TODAY	9:30 AM	Prayer for Worship – Cadet Room
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service Care & Concern Groups #6-10
	11:00 AM	Care & Concern Group #9 Prayer Time – Council Room
	11:00 AM	Care & Concern Group #10 Prayer Time – GEMS Room
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
MONDAY	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting – GEMS Room
	6:30 PM	Deacons Meeting – The Lighthouse
	8:00 PM	Council Meeting – GEMS Room
WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM	GEMS Counselor Meeting – GEMS Room
SATURDAY	1:00 PM	Reservation – The Lighthouse
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service – All invited to Children’s Park
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service

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

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Family Visiting

Monday, August 31

7:00 – Josh & Christina Johnson	7:00 – Kyle & Kara Lindbergh
8:00 – Darin & Denise Blankespoor	8:00 – Bill & Ila Mouw
9:00 – Harlan & Jane Schelling	9:00 – Mike & Pam Hulstein

Tuesday, Sept 1

7:00 – Dean & Jean Bos	7:00 – Keith & Hannah De Jong
8:00 – Dennis & Elaine Zomermaand	8:00 – Travis & Jessica Feekes
9:00 – Tom & Annette Van Voorst	9:00 – Jared & Janie Bonestroo

Wednesday, Sept 2

7:00 – Arlys Zomermaand	7:00 – Todd & Aimee Van Holland
8:00 – Johanna Roos	8:00 – Marv & Audrey Van Vuuren
9:00 – Stan & Brenda Haak	9:00 – Harriet Van Beek

Tuesday, Sept 8

7:00 – Bernie & Pam Punt	7:00 – Nathan & Lisa Tintle
8:00 – Jeremy & Tami Kraayenbrink	8:00 – Conard De Boom
9:00 – Jason Van Holland	9:00 – Dave & Jana Haglund

Thursday, Sept 9

7:00 – Tom & Amber De Jong	7:00 – Dan & Martha Draayer
8:00 – Harold & Marcene Schiebout	8:00 – Helen Peuse
9:00 – Jared & Laura Anderson	9:00 – Gary & Edna Fedders

	TODAY	Next Week, Sunday, August 30
Sound	Bruce & Deb Dooyema	Alan Bolkema & Jeremy Kraayenbrink
Video	Travis Mulder	Janna Bolkema
Power Point	Judy Van Voorst	Judy Van Voorst
PM Offering	Faith Formation	MAEO



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 23, 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 #6-10** and Livestreamed for everyone else. Pastor John Lee will conclude 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. We will also witness the Public Profession of Faith of Garrett Franken.
- 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 #9-10 will meet for prayer time. Group #9 will meet in the Council room and Group #10 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 20 – "redemptive Events in the Millennium."
- This Sunday evening's offering is for Faith Formation Ministries. They encourages and equips local Christian Reformed ministry leaders in their calling to shape lifelong faith formation in their context so that all generations have an intentional and resilient faith. To learn more please visit www.crcna.org/FaithFormation.

Next Week

- Next Sunday morning, our 10:00 AM worship service will be an **in-person Outdoor Service at Children's Park with the entire congregation invited!** Pastor John will lead us in worship and begin a new series on the book of Ephesians called "Dear Church." He will focus on Ephesians 1:1-2 – "To the Faithful."
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- Next Sunday evening, our worship service will be an **in-person congregational worship service** with social distancing. Pastor John will continue his series "Faith Walk" with a focus on Hebrews 11:20 – Blessing (Issac)."
- Next Sunday evening, our offering will be for MAEO.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for all of the wonderful gifts from the Time of Celebration baskets. We are so thankful for all of the gifts, support, and prayers we have received since bringing the girls home, it is all greatly appreciated.

Andrew & Brittany Noteboom

PRAYER MINISTRY

- We praise God that Judy Vonk had a successful total shoulder replacement surgery on Wednesday, August 19 in the Sioux Falls Specialty Hospital. She returned home on Thursday, August 20.
- Harlan Bootsma underwent a biopsy in Omaha on Wednesday, August 19. Doctors have determined he has a form of lung cancer and will need some combination of radiation and chemotherapy once biopsy results expected on Friday help lay out a treatment plan. We pray for healing and peace in the days ahead for Harlan, Barb, and their family.
- We pray for God's comfort for Marie Davis, Steve and Donna Schaap, and their families at the death of Marie's son and Donna's brother, Mark Davis, who had been on life support in Providence Hospital in Everett, WA after suffering a head injury in a hit-and-run on Saturday, August 8. He died on Wednesday, August 12 with family gathered around. We ask for God to bring the killer to justice, God's peace for the family, and His blessings on the recipients of Mark's donated organs.
- We pray for God's living comfort to surround Del and Sue Van Regenmorter and their family at the death of Sue's father, Norm Horstman, who passed away peacefully on Monday morning, August 17. The funeral was Thursday, August 20. Norm was 82.
- Let us pray for a successful school year for our local Christian schools as well as our local public schools and home school families. Our Christian schools are especially asking us to pray for the JOY of learning and living God's Story will fill the hallways and their hearts each day through this school year. They are thankful for all the faithful love and support.
- Henry Dokter has moved to Royale Meadows. He is in room 603.
- Happy Anniversary to Glen & Liz Gesink! They will celebrate 55 years together on Thursday, August 27.
- Happy Anniversary to Rob & Carol Van Voorst! They will celebrate 57 years of marriage on Saturday, August 29.
- Happy Anniversary to Rev. Duane & Marilyn Tinklenberg! They will celebrate 59 years of marriage on Saturday, August 29.
- Happy Birthday to Joyce Heynen! She will be 81 on Saturday, August 29.
- We continue to join our community in praying for different local congregations. This week, we will be in prayer for the First Reformed congregation. We pray for their pastors, Travis Else and Jamie Dykstra.
- 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 – **meaning everyone is invited 3 out of every 4 services.** *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! If you are a regular guest, feel free to pick a Sunday and follow that rotation.*
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.

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

From the Hospitality Committee: The annual Outdoor Service will be on August 20 at Children's Park. Instead of a potluck meal this year, the meal will be burgers, hot dogs, individual bags of chips, fruit cups, and bottled water; table service will also be provided. **Please bring lawn chairs** for use at the service and picnic. For those who are able, there will be parking available across the street in the Kinsey school parking lot. Please allow closer parking for those who are unable to walk that far. There will be transportation to the service area for those needing assistance. Please join us to worship, fellowship, and enjoy a meal together.

From the Christian Ed Committee: Silage piles will be starting soon. Signup sheets are on the Welcome Center to help in different ways. Please consider donating bottled water, prepared and wrapped sandwiches, and prepackaged snacks. We will need volunteers to drive the bus. Please contact Beau Bosma (712-441-2656) to be added to the Text App for communications about the silage piles or if you have any questions.

Encounter Bible study will have their Fall kickoff at Fields of Fun on Friday, September 11 at 7:00. This bible study is designed for 20-30 year olds, married or single. Please join us for some fun and fellowship! Contact Brittany Noteboom for more details 712-541-5859 or abnoteboom@gmail.com

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 third session is Tuesday, September 8 at 7:30 – 9:00 pm (CST) on Zoom. Please use the email rkelder@crcna.org to get information on the Zoom meeting link.

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.

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 Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day ~ August 23, 2020, 10:00 AM

GOD GATHERS US IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

*Call to Worship

*Opening Song: **PH #249 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" st 1,3-4**
"Revelation Song" st 1,3 (ABS3 #53)

- 1) Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; holy, holy is He;
Sing a new song to Him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

Chorus: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty. Who was and is and is to come;
With all creation I sing praise to King of kings; You are my everything and I will adore You.

- 3) Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your name;
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water, such a marvelous mystery. (*Chorus*)

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

RENEWING GOD'S COVENANT IN CHRIST

Call to Confession

Sung Prayer of Confession: "*Jesus, Your Mercy*" st 1-2 (*Sovereign Grace*)

Words of Assurance

Song of Dedication: "*Jesus, Your Mercy*" st 3-4 (*Sovereign Grace*)

Profession of Faith: Garrett Franken

Song of Response: "*Way Maker*" (*CCLI*)

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Acts 14:21-28**

Sermon: **Acts Odyssey: "There and Back Again"**

Prayer of Application

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE

*Song of Response: "**When Trials Come**" st 1,3-5 (*Getty*)

- 1) When trials come, no longer fear, for in the pain, our God draws near
To fire a faith worth more than gold – and there his faithfulness is told;
And there his faithfulness is told.
- 3) I turn to wisdom not my own, for every battle You have known.
My confidence will rest in You; Your love endures, Your ways are good;
Your love endures, Your ways are good.
- 4) When I am weary with the cost, I see the triumph of the cross.
So, in it's shadow I shall run, 'til He completes the work begun;
'Til He completes the work begun.
- 5) One day all things will be made new; I'll see the hope You've called me to
And in Your Kingdom paved with gold, I'll praise Your faithfulness of old;
I'll praise Your faithfulness of old.

Pastoral Prayer

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

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*Closing Song: "**Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun**" st 1,3; **Worship Team on Chorus** (*Getty*)

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: "**Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun**" st 4; **All on Chorus** (*Getty*)

Chorus: To our King be highest praise rising through eternal days.

Just and faithful – He shall reign: Jesus shall reign!

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Pastor John Lee

Organist: Mick Visser

Drums: Mikayla Meyers

Worship Team: Jennifer Frens, Mary Jo Lee,

Herm Van Den Hul

Cellist: Ema McBrayer

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day ~ August 23, 2020, 6:00 PM

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Prelude

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Prayer of Invocation

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: **PH #149 "Sing Praise to the Lord" st 1-4**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Evening Psalm Reading: Psalm 38

Song of Preparation: **PH #285 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" st 1-4 (sung to the tune of CH #676)**

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Revelation 20**

Sermon: **"Redemptive Events in the Millennium"**

Prayer of Application

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE

*Hymn of Response: **PH #614 "Day of Judgement, Day of Wonders" st 1-4 (sung to the tune of PH #464)**

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Offering: Faith Formation Ministries

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

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*Closing Hymn: **PH #319 "Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise" st 1-2**

*Benediction

*Doxology: **PH #319 "Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise" st 3-4**

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Rev. Duane Tinklenberg

Organist: Leendert van Beek