

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

TODAY 9:30 AM **Prayer for Worship** – Cadet Room
 10:00 AM **Morning Worship Service - Outdoors at Children's Park**
 6:00 PM **Evening Worship Service**

MONDAY 6:00 PM **Getty Conference** – The Lighthouse
 7:00 PM **Discipleship Meeting** – GEMS Room
 7:00 PM **MAEO Meeting** – Council Room

TUESDAY 6:00 PM **Getty Conference** – The Lighthouse

WEDNESDAY 6:00 PM **Getty Conference** – The Lighthouse

THURSDAY 7:00 PM **Worship Committee Meeting** – Council Room

NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 AM **Morning Worship Service – Care & Concern Groups #1-5**
 6:00 PM **Evening Worship Service**

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, September 6
Sound	Alan Bolkema & Jeremy Kraayenbrink	Wade Vanden Berg & Ryan Fedders
Video	Janna Bolkema	Travis Mulder
Power Point	Judy Van Voorst	Judy Van Voorst
PM Offering	MAEO	Center for Financial Education



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 30, 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 everyone at our Outdoor Service in Children's Park. 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. Pastor John Lee will begin the fall series called "Dear Church" walking through the book of Ephesians beginning with a focus on Ephesians 1:1-2 – "To the Faithful." Please join us as we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Communion kits will be available for pick up as you arrive to the park.
- Following the Outdoor Service we will have a church picnic in the park. The meal will be burgers, hot dogs, individual bags of chips, fruit cups, and bottled water; table service will also be provided. Please join us to worship, fellowship, and enjoy a meal together.
- 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. Pastor John Lee will lead us in worship. He will continue the series "Faith Walk" with a focus on Hebrews 11:20 – "Blessing of Faith."
- This Sunday evening's offering is for MAEO. They support numerous domestic & international missionaries, as well as other various outreach programs (such as ELL, VBS, service projects). If you are making plans to participate in a service project, don't hesitate to contact a member of the MAEO committee about applying for some travel assistance.

Next Week

- Next Sunday morning, our 10:00 AM worship service will be an **in-person for Care & Concern Groups #1-5 and livestream for everyone else.** Pastor John will lead us in worship and continue the series on the book of Ephesians called "Dear Church." He will focus on Ephesians 1:3-14 – "Family Blessings"
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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 11:21 – "Worship Till the End (Jacob)."
- Next Sunday evening, our offering will be for Center for Financial Education.

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

Farmer to Farmer
Rolando & Yessenia Mejia
c/o Centro Nehemias
Apartado 1076
Managua, Nicaragua
CENTRAL AMERICA
Email: rolandomejia@yahoo.com

PRAYER MINISTRY

- Stan Feekes had successful surgery on his back on Wednesday, August 26 in Dakota Dunes. He hoped to return home on Thursday, August 27.
- Wyatt Hulshof had surgery to repair a broken wrist on Wednesday, August 26. Doctors inserted four pins which will remain for the next three weeks.
- We pray for answers, relief from pain, and path forward for Cassie Hulshof after a series of additional tests at the Mayo Clinic on Thursday and Friday, August 27-28.
- Our condolences to Mary Ellen Dolieslager at the death of her cousin, William Puetz. The funeral was Monday, August 24 in Le Mars.
- Happy Anniversary to Rodney & Hester Bolkema! They will celebrate 63 years on Friday, September 4.
- Happy Birthday to Bill Mouw! He will be 83 on Saturday, September 5.
- We continue to join our community in praying for different local congregations. This week, we will be in prayer for the Free Grace Reformed congregation. We pray for their pastor Mark Schwarz.
- 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.easytithes.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.bethelsc.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.

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 Cadets: Counselors are needed. The first meeting will be on September 9 at 7:00pm. If you would like to be a counselor, please contact Josh Koedam at 712-441-1545.

From the Christian Ed Committee: Silage piles have begun. 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.

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): _____

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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 30, 2020, 10:00 AM

GOD GATHERS US IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: **PH #501 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" st 1-2, 6-7**

- 1) Oh for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace
- 2) My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your name
- 6) Hear Him you deaf, you voiceless ones, your loosened tongues employ
You blind, behold your Savior come and leap, you lame, for joy
- 7) To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heav'n

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise: **"O Praise the Name (Anástasis)" st 1-4 (CCLI)**

- 1) I cast my mind to Calvary, where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet, my Savior on that cursed tree.
- 2) His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone.

Chorus: O praise the Name of the Lord our God, O praise His Name forevermore.

For endless days we will sing Your praise. Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

- 3) Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King. (Chorus)
- 4) He shall return in robes of white. The blazing sun shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints. My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face. (*Chorus 2x*)

RENEWING GOD'S COVENANT IN CHRIST

Call to Confession: **PH #287 "Have Thine Own Way" st 1-3**

- 1) Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Thou art the Potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will, while I am waiting yielded and still.
- 2) Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Search me and try me, Master, today;
Open mine eyes, my sin show me now, as in Thy presence humbly I bow.
- 3) Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Wounded and weary, help, me I pray.
Power, all power, surely is Thine. Touch me and heal me, Savior divine.

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance and Commitment

Song of Commitment: *"Find Us Faithful" st 1-3 (congregation joins on the chorus)*

Oh, may all who come behind us find us faithful, may the fire of our devotion light their way.

May the footprints that we leave lead them to believe, and the lives we live inspire them to obey.

Oh, may all who come behind us find us faithful.

Pastoral Prayer

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

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Ephesians 1:1-2**

Sermon: **Dear Church: "To the Faithful"**

Prayer of Application

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE

*Hymn of Response: **PH #510 "I Love Your Church, O Lord" st 1-3**

- 1) I love your church, O Lord! Her saints before you stand,
Dear as the apple of your eye, and graven on your hand.
- 2) Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.
- 3) I love your church, O God, the people you have called,
The church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the
right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Communion

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: **PH #638 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Postlude: *"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"* (Getty)

Minister of the Word: Pastor John Lee

Keyboard: Jennifer Frens

Vocalists: Tom De Jong, Jeff Van Voorst, Laney Van Voorst, Lori Walstra, Jennifer Frens

Drums: Mikayla Meyers

Guitar: Thea Quinlan

*that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day ~ August 30, 2020, 6:00 PM

GOD GATHERS US IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: **"God and God Alone" st 1-2 (ASBPW #72)**

1) God, and God alone, created all these things we call our own.

From the mighty to the small, the glory of them all

Is God's and God's alone.

2) God, and God alone, reveals the truth of all we call unknown.

And all the best and worst of man won't change the Master's plan—

It's God's, and God's alone.

Chorus: God, and God alone, is fit to take the universe's throne.

Let ev'rything that lives reserve its truest praise

For God, and God alone.

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Evening Psalm Reading: Psalm 115

All: ¹ **Not to us, Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory,
because of your love and faithfulness.**

² **Why do the nations say, "Where is their God?"**

³ **Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him.**

⁴ **But their idols are silver and gold, made by human hands.**

⁵ **They have mouths, but cannot speak,
eyes, but cannot see.**

⁶ **They have ears, but cannot hear,
noses, but cannot smell.**

⁷ **They have hands, but cannot feel, feet, but cannot walk,
nor can they utter a sound with their throats.**

⁸ **Those who make them will be like them,
and so will all who trust in them.**

Leader: ⁹ All you Israelites, trust in the Lord—he is their help and shield.

¹⁰ House of Aaron, trust in the Lord—he is their help and shield.

¹¹ You who fear him, trust in the Lord—he is their help and shield.

All: ¹² **The Lord remembers us and will bless us:**

He will bless his people Israel,

He will bless the house of Aaron,

¹³ **he will bless those who fear the Lord—
small and great alike.**

Leader: ¹⁴ May the Lord cause you to flourish,
both you and your children.

¹⁵ May you be blessed by the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

All: ¹⁶ **The highest heavens belong to the Lord,
 but the earth he has given to mankind.**
 ¹⁷ **It is not the dead who praise the Lord,
 those who go down to the place of silence;**
 ¹⁸ **it is we who extol the Lord,
 both now and forevermore. Praise the Lord!**

Song of Response: **PH #185 "I Will Extol You, O My God" st 1-3**

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Hebrews 11:20**

Sermon: **Faith Walk: "Blessing of Faith"**

Prayer of Application

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE

*Hymn of Response: **PH #495 "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace" st 1-4**

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Mission and Evangelism Outreach

*Profession of Faith: Our World Belongs to God, #56 (PH page 1037)

Our hope for a new earth is not tied
to what humans can do,
for we believe that one day
every challenge to God's rule
and every resistance to his will shall be crushed.
Then his kingdom shall come fully,
and our Lord shall rule forever.

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*Closing Hymn: **"All Glory Be to Christ" st 1-3 (Sovereign Grace)**

1) Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive;
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive.
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life?
A mist that vanishes at dawn; All glory be to Christ!

Chorus: All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ!

His rule and reign we'll ever sing; all glory be to Christ!

2) His will be done, His kingdom come on earth as is above,
Who is Himself our daily bread; Praise Him, the Lord of love.
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price;
We'll take a cup of kindness yet; All glory be to Christ! (*Chorus*)

3) When on the day the great I Am the faithful and the true,
The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new.
Behold, our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light.
And we shall ere his people be; All glory be to Christ! (*Chorus x2*)

*Benediction

*Doxology: **"May The Lord, Mighty God"**

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift your eyes to see His face, and His grace forever.
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Pastor John Lee

Organist: Mick Visser

Reader: Logan Franken