

PRAYER MINISTRY

- We praise God with John and Carol Westra for a good PET scan report showing his chemo has cleared the tumor from his left lung.
- We rejoice with Kyle and Kara Lindbergh at the birth of a healthy baby boy on Tuesday, August 4. Mason Wendale is 8 lbs 14 oz and is 23 inches long. He and Kara are both doing well!
- Our condolences to Arvin and Carol Prinsen at the death of Arvin's brother-in-law John Vis of Covid-19 in Chandler, MN. The funeral was Saturday, August 1. Carol also lost her uncle Jerry Van't Hul on July 16.
- We pray for God's peace for Liz and Glen Gesink at the death of Liz's brother, Jacob Dykstra, of pneumonia in the Sheldon Hospital on Thursday, July 30. The funeral was Monday, August 3 in Archer.
- We also pray with Cynthia Kruid, Gladys De Weerd, and heir extended families at the death of their nephew Carroll De Nooy of cancer on July 31. He was 68. Carroll's funeral was Wednesday, August 5 in the Sioux Center URC.
- Happy Birthday to Kathy Vande Kieft! She will be 82 years old today, Sunday, August 9.
- Happy Birthday to Adelene Brenneman! She will be 86 on Wednesday, August 12.
- Happy Anniversary to Gene & Judi Vonk! They will celebrate 57 years of marriage on Saturday, August 15.
- We continue to join our community in praying for different local congregations. This week, we will be in prayer for the Faith Christian Reformed congregation. We pray for their pastors, Bob Pollema, Cliff Hoekstra and Dave Smit.
- 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).

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

TODAY	9:30 AM	Prayer for Worship – Prayer Room
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service Care & Concern Groups #6-10
	11:00 AM	Care & Concern Group #6 Prayer Time – Council Room
	11:00 AM	Care & Concern Group #7 Prayer Time – GEMS Room
	11:00 AM	Care & Concern Group #8 Prayer Time – Cadet Room
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
TUESDAY	7:30 PM	Join God in Your Neighborhood – Zoom meeting
THURSDAY	8:45 AM	JFA – Meet in west Parking Lot
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service – Care & Concern Groups #1-5
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service

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

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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 9, 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 continue the summer series called "Acts Odyssey" with a focus on Acts 14:8-20 - "Lystra and Derbe." 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 Kendra Wynja.
- 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 #6-8 will meet for prayer time. Group #6 will meet in the Council room, Group #7 will meet in the GEMS room and Group #8 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 11:17-19 & Genesis 22 – "Sacrifice of Faith."
- We will also celebrate the Sacrament of 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.
- This Sunday evening's offering is for the Sioux City Gospel Mission. Since 1938, the Gospel Mission has been working to meet the needs of the homeless in the Siouland 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

Next Week

- Next 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. Pastor John and Mary Jo will be taking their second week of vacation visiting Pastor John's family in Michigan for the week.
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- Next Sunday evening, our offering will be for Rehoboth.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who helped at the Banquet Wednesday or gave financially. We served 391 meals 50 of which were for children.

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.

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.

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 first session is Tuesday, August 11 at 7:30 – 9:00 pm (CST) on Zoom. Please use the email rkelder@crcna.org to get information on the Zoom meeting link.

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.

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 13.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CON'T

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.

	TODAY	Next Week, Sunday, August 16
Sound	Sean Quinlan & Allan Bolkema	Wade Vanden Berg & Ryan Fedders
Video	Trey Haverhals	Mikayla Meyers
Power Point	Thea Quinlan	Mike Meyers
PM Offering	Sioux City Gospel Mission	Rehoboth



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 9, 2020, 10:00 AM

GOD GATHERS US IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

*Call to Worship

*Opening Song: **PH #483 "How Great Thou Art" st 1,3-4**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

RENEWING GOD'S COVENANT IN CHRIST

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance: **"Lord, I Need You" st 1-2 (Pr Charts #128)**

- 1) Lord I come, I confess, bowing here I find my rest.
Without you I fall apart, You're the One that guides my heart.

Chorus: Lord I need you, oh I need You, every hour I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness, oh God how I need you.

- 2) Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more, where grace is found, is where You are.
Where You are, Lord I am free, holiness is Christ in me.

Bridge: So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way.

When I cannot stand I'll fall on You, Jesus You're my hope and stay. (*Chorus*)

My one defense, my righteousness, oh God how I need You.

Profession of Faith: Kendra Wynja

Song of Response: **"Faithful God" (I Am They)**

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Acts 14:8-20**

Sermon: **Acts Odyssey: "Lystra and Derbe"**

Prayer of Application

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE

*Song of Response: **"Living Hope" st 1-3 (CCLI)**

- 1) How great the chasm that lay between us, how high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation I turned to heaven, and spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness, tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written, Jesus Christ, my living hope.
- 2) Who could imagine so great a mercy, what heart could fathom such boundless grace.
The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken I am forgiven, the King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever, Jesus Christ my living hope.

Chorus: Hallelujah praise the One who set me free, hallelujah death has lost its grip on me.

You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name, Jesus Christ my living hope.

- 3) Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me. (*Repeat*)
Jesus, Yours is the victory. (*Chorus 2x*)
O God, You are my living hope.

Pastoral Prayer

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

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*Closing Song: "**New Doxology**" *st 1-2 (CCLI)*

- 1) 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.
- 2) Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim the power and might of His great Name.
Let us exalt on bended knee, praise God, the Holy Trinity.

Chorus: Praise God, praise God, praise God, Who saved my soul.
Praise God, praise God, praise God from Whom all blessings flow.

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: "**New Doxology**" *st 3-4 (CCLI)*

- 3) Praise to the King, His throne transcends, His crown and Kingdom never end.
Now and throughout eternity, I'll praise the One Who died for me. (*Chorus 2X*)
- 4) 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.

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Pastor John Lee

Organist: Leendert van Beek

Pianist: Ashley Wynia

Worship Team: Paul Ross, Laura Ross, Chloe Vanden Berg

Soloist: Sienna Moss

Drums: Kayda Vanden Berg

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The Lord's Day ~ August 9, 2020, 6:00 PM

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Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: **"Clap Your Hands, O Faithful People" st 1-2 (PFAS #47A)**

- 1) Clap your hands, O faithful people! Shout to God a song of praise!
The most High our land has ransomed, and will reign as Lord always!
Great the majesty around us, sure the paths our feet have trod;
We are claimed as sons and daughters, children of a gracious God.
- 2) With a shout and blast of trumpet, God ascends to reign above,
Clothed in robes of righteous judgement, crowned with all-redeeming love!
Fill the world with glad rejoicing; heaven shall sing, and earth reply!
Let the nations rise in wonder all God's works to glorify!

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Evening Psalm Reading: Psalm 16

Song: "Abide with Me" (Matt Maher)

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Sioux City Gospel Mission

GOD SEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Hebrews 11:17-19, Genesis 22**

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

Prayer of Application

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE

*Hymn of Response: **"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" st 1-3 (ABSPW2 #11)**

- 1) How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.
- 2) Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life – I know that it is finished.
- 3) I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

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

Service of Communion

Offering for Benevolence/Tuition Assistance

Hymn of Dedication: **"Lamb of God" st 1-3 (W&R #281)**

- 1) Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

Chorus: O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God.

O wash me in His precious blood. My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

- 2) Your gift of love they crucified; they laughed and scorned Him as He died;
The humble King they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God. (*Chorus*)
- 3) I was so lost I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God. (*Chorus*)

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: **PH #632 "To God Be the Glory"**

*Postlude

Organist: Mick Visser

Pianist: Ashley Wynia

Vocalist: Lori Walstra