

BETHEL CRC ~ September 13, 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 & Concern Groups #6-10 and Livestream for everyone else**. We welcome back in-person our area college students.
- Pastor John will lead us in worship and continue the series on the book of Ephesians called "Dear Church." He will focus on Ephesians 1:15-23 – "Power."
- 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 11:22 and Genesis 50:22-26 – "Joseph." We will also be celebrating 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
- This Sunday evening's offering is for Bethesda Christian Counseling of Orange City and Sioux Falls whose mission is to "restore and sustain wholeness in the lives of all people in the name of Christ." Bethel encourages this journey of restoration by covering the initial counseling costs of its members who seek help at Bethesda (names are confidential and not shared even with deacons). You can learn more about this ministry at <https://www.bethesdachristiancounseling.org/>

Next Week

- Next Sunday morning, our 10:00 AM worship service will be **in-person for Care & Concern Groups #1-5 and Livestream for everyone else**. Rev. Duane Tinklenberg will lead us in worship as we commission our Sunday School teachers for another year of church education. Pastor John will be performing a cousin's wedding in Michigan over the weekend.
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- Next Sunday evening, our offering will be for ATLAS.

THANK YOU

"Thank you to my Care and Concern group, Rev. Tinklenberg, and Rev. Lee for the calls, cards, and prayers at the unexpected passing of my sister Geraldene Kruid. Most of all, I thank Jesus who took our sin on himself and gives us hope even in the face of death."

Elmer Kruid

PRAYER MINISTRY

- Dave Van Donkelaar was admitted to Avera McKennan Hospital on Friday, September 4 where he received treatment for a stroke-like weakness on his right side. While still awaiting results of a lumbar puncture on Monday, Dave was able to return home. We pray for peace as we await the results and a path toward healing.
- Jared Anderson underwent a successful same-day knee surgery on Wednesday, September 9.
- We give thanks that Lucas Dubbelde has returned home after successfully completing further YWAM training in Arkansas over the summer.
- We continue to remember Jana Haglund as she is receiving treatment in Avera McKennan Behavioral Hospital to help regulate her medicines.
- Happy Birthday to Sharon Vreugdenhil! She will be 81 on Wednesday, September 16.
- We continue to join our community in praying for different local congregations. This week, we will be in prayer for the Hope Lutheran congregation. We pray for their pastor Katie Russell.
- 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.

Additional notes on seating: Beginning today, September 13, we will offer space in the GEMS room for overflow Livestream worship as we continue to practice social distancing. Starting September 20, we will be in the Lighthouse offering this space as an overflow for members attending Bethel. Please feel free to utilize this space for our worship service. Council also invites members who have been in close proximity to others (extended family, friends) during the week to consider sitting together on Sunday as a way to safely maximize the number of people we can seat in the sanctuary.

Sunday School Announcements:

- We have all the teachers we need. Thank you for all who have volunteered!
- Teacher training will be on Sunday, September 13 after the morning service. It will be in the GEMS room for approximately 30 minutes.
- Sunday School for Preschool-12th Grade begins on September 20.

From the Deacons: The deacons thank you for your continued faithful giving. You can give anytime on-line at <https://app.easytihe.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.

Youth Ministry Training: On September 19, our church will be a host site for the National Day of Volunteer Youth Ministry Training. The event will take place from 9am-12pm. Anyone who works with 6th-12th graders is encouraged to attend, but all are welcomed and will benefit. Please contact Dan Elgersma with questions or to sign up. Other churches are also welcome to register for the event by contacting Dan.

Children & Worship and Tot Church: Due to the need for overflow distancing seating in the Children & Worship room for Sunday morning worship services, Children & Worship and Tot Church will not begin meeting on September 20 but will be postponed until October. If you have not signed your child up or volunteered for either program, you may continue to sign up child up for either program online or at the Welcome Center. Volunteers can be 5th grade or older. We will keep you posted as to when we will begin the programs.

Clear your schedule! The Harvest Sale is approaching on Wednesday, September 30! We are looking for donations big or small, traditional or creative. Donation information may be written on the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center or emailed to LuAnn Franken at lafrankn@mtcnet.net More details to follow.

From the Christian Ed Committee: Silage piles are in full-swing. 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.

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 22 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.



YPS: This week we have Half Groups from 7-9pm. 12th & 11th Grade have Large Group. We will have senior supper at 6:30pm. 10th & 9th Grade have small group; your leaders will contact you with details.

Jr. YPS: Kick-off tonight from 7-8:30pm in the green space behind church. Bring your parents.

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

TODAY	9:30 AM	Prayer for Worship – Cadet Room
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service – Care & Concern Groups #6-10
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:00 PM	Jr. YPS – Kick Off
MONDAY	7:00 PM	MAEO Meeting – GEMS Room
TUESDAY	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Refresh Committee – GEMS Room
WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM	Cadets
	7:00 PM	YPS
	7:00 PM	GEMS Kick Off at Fields of Fun
SATURDAY	9:00 AM	Youth Ministry Training
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:

Steve & Frankie Wunderink
 c/o Trista Van Engen
 3147 Regal Oak Drive
 Henderson, NV 89014
wundernegypt@gmail.com

	<i>TODAY</i>	<i>Next Week, Sunday, September 20</i>
Sound	Bruce & Deb Dooyema	Allan Bolkema & Jeremy Kraayenbrink
Video	Mikayla Meyers	Janna Bolkema
Power Point	Mike Meyers	Wanda Vande Kieft
PM Offering	Bethesda Christian Counseling	ATLAS



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 _____

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day ~ September 13, 2020, 10:00 AM

GOD GATHERS US IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation (ending with *"I Love You, Lord"*)

*Call to Worship

*Opening Song: ***"The First Place" st 1-2 (LUYH #15)***

- 1) Jesus, the perfect picture of the unseen God. Maker of things we cannot comprehend.
Wisdom, the earth displays your strength and beauty. Sovereign, yes, every throne knows you are God.

Chorus: Every inch of this universe belongs to you, O Christ. For through you and for you it was made.

Your creation endures by the order of your hand. So you must have in all things the first place.

- 2) Victor, over sin and death you triumphed. Firstborn, you've shown us life beyond the grave.

Bridegroom, we long for you in expectation. Jesus, your church rejoices to proclaim. (*Chorus*)

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

RENEWING GOD'S COVENANT IN CHRIST

Sung Call to Confession: ***"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" st 1-2, congregation join on st 2 (LUYH #615)***

- 2) Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading—pleading for you and for me?

Why should we linger and heed not His mercies—mercies for you and for me?

Chorus: Come home (come home), come home (come home), ye who are weary come home;

Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, "O sinner come home."

Words of Assurance: Hebrews 12:1-2

Song of Commitment and Preparation: ***"Turn Your Eyes" st 1-4, congregation join on st 3 (Sovereign Grace)***

- 3) Turn your eyes to the morning and see Christ the Lion awake.

What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone for we carry His life in our veins.

Chorus: Jesus, to You we lift our eyes. Jesus, our glory and our prize.

We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true. Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

- 4) Turn your eyes to the heavens; our King will return for His own.

Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout, "All glory to Jesus alone!" (*Chorus 2x*)

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: ***Ephesians 1:15-23***

Sermon: ***Dear Church: "Power"***

Prayer of Application

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE

*Hymn of Response: ***PH #470 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" st 1-4***

Pastoral Prayer

Youth Training Ministry Video

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

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: ***"God of Grace and God of Glory" st 1-2,4 (W&R #569)***

- 1) God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power;
Crown your ancient Church's story, bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

- 2) Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn your Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us – free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

- 4) Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving you whom we adore,
Serving you whom we adore.

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Pastor John Lee

Organist: Leendert van Beek

Pianist: Jennifer Frens

Worship Team: Jennifer Frens, Mary Jo Lee, Herm Van Den Hul

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GOD GATHERS US IN WORSHIP

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Prayer of Invocation
*Call to Worship
*Opening Songs of Praise: "*Hear O Israel*" with **PH #242 "Come All You People, Praise Our God" st 1-3**
*God's Greeting
*Mutual Greeting
Scripture Reading: Psalm 122
Hymn of Response: "***We Will Feast in the House of Zion" st 1-3 (CCLI)***
Chorus: We will feast in the house of Zion, we will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things, we will say together: we will feast and weep no more.
1) We will not be burned by the fire; He is the LORD our God.
We are not consumed by the flood; upheld, protected, gathered up. (*Chorus*)
2) In the dark of night before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid,
For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. (*Chorus*)
3) Every vow we've broken and betrayed; You are the Faithful one,
And from the garden to the grave bind us together, bring shalom. (*Chorus*)
Pastoral Prayer
Offering: Bethesda

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Right Hearing
Scripture: **Hebrews 11:22 and Genesis 50:22-26**
Sermon: **Faith Walk – "Joseph"**
Prayer of Application

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE

*Hymn of Response: **PH #505 "For All the Saints" st 1-3, 6-7**
*Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed
Celebration of Communion
Song of Dedication: "**Days of Elijah" st 1-2 (ABS2 #27)**
1) These are the days of Elijah, declaring the word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses, righteousness being restored.
And though these are days of great trial, of famine and darkness and sword,
Still, we are the voice in the desert crying, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord!"
Chorus: Behold He comes riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call,
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.
2) These are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh,
And these are the days of Your servant David, rebuilding a temple of praise.
These are the days of the harvest: the fields are as white in Your world,
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the word of the Lord! (*Chorus X2*)

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*Benediction
*Parting Hymn: **PH #620 "By the Sea of Crystal" st 1-3**
*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Pastor John Lee
Organist/Pianist: Karen Vreugdenhil
Violinist: Laney Van Voorst
Vocalists: Rylee Visser, Mick Visser
Psalm Readers: Caleb and Reagan Altena