

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

TODAY	9:30 AM	Prayer for Worship – Cadet Room
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service – Care & Concern Groups #1-5
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:00 PM	Care & Concern Prayer Time – Groups 6-10
MONDAY	6:00 PM	Elders Meeting – GEMS Room
	6:30 PM	Deacons Meeting – The Lighthouse
	8:00 PM	Council Meeting – GEMS Room
TUESDAY	11:00 AM	Staff Meeting – Council Room
WEDNESDAY	1:30 PM	Mary’s Fellowship – GEMS Room – Lesson 11
	7:00 PM	Cadets
	7:00 PM	YPS
	7:00 PM	GEMS
SATURDAY	1:00 PM	Cadets – Kitchen – Sub Sandwich Prep
	2:00 PM	Lighthouse Reservation
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service – Care & Concern Groups #6-10
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service



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

Jr. YPS: No Youth Group tonight. Next week is Large group from 7-8:30pm in the lighthouse. 7th graders please turn in your Safe Church Waiver forms.

	TODAY	Next Week, Sunday, September 27
Sound	Allan Bolkema & Jeremy Kraayenbrink	Sean Quinlan & Kyle Vanden Bosch
Video	Janna Bolkema	Trey Haverhals
Power Point	Wanda Vande Kieft	Thea Quinlan
PM Offering	ATLAS	MAEO

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 ~ September 20, 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 #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 this weekend.
- 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. Rev. Duane Tinklenberg will lead us in worship. He will focus on Revelation 21:1-6 – "God Promises the Renewal of All Things."
- As a congregation we join with local organizers in praying for today's "The Stand" worship event being held at the Sioux Center Football Stadium. This 9-hour outdoor gathering will feature worship music, speakers and personal testimonies, in 2-hour segments from noon until 9 PM, with a focus on cultivating relationships with each other and Jesus Christ. While supporting this event, Bethel's evening service today will be held as normal at 6 PM.
- This Sunday evening's offering is for ATLAS. They are a faith-based, non-profit, local community organization existing to help the hurting, and those who are in need, by equipping followers of Jesus to unite the community. To learn more, visit www.atlasofsiouxcener.org

Next Week

- Next Sunday morning, our 10:00 AM worship service will be **in-person for Care & Concern Groups #6-10 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 2:1-10 – "Alive in Christ." We will also witness the Sacrament of Baptism of Sutter Hoekstra, son of Connor & Jacki Hoekstra.
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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 11:23 – "Moses' Parents."
- Next Sunday evening, our offering will be for MAEO – Mission and Evangelism Outreach.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the prayers and acts of kindness pertaining to my recent shoulder surgery. They were greatly appreciated.

Judi Vonk

PRAYER MINISTRY

- Anne Gray has been diagnosed with colon cancer and had her first round of chemo on Friday, September 11. She anticipates 12 weeks of chemo and 28 days of radiation followed by surgery to remove whatever is left. We pray for God to walk closely with Anne and Scott and their family in this journey toward healing.
- We praise God for the birth of a healthy baby boy for Jared and Janie Bonestroo on Tuesday, September 15. Westley Dane is 7 lbs 7 oz and is 21 ½ inches long. Mom and baby are both doing well!
- We give thanks that Dave Van Donkelaar was able to return home from the Sioux Center Hospital on Wednesday, September 16 after receiving treatment for pneumonia since Saturday. He continues to receive antibiotics and hopes to meet with a neurologist next week Wednesday and pulmonologist next week Thursday to seek additional answers.
- We pray for healing for a number of Bethel members who are currently battling Covid-19 as well as a growing number in our community.
- We continue to join our community in praying for different local congregations. This week, we will be in prayer for the Lebanon Christian Reformed congregation. We pray for this congregation as they search for a new Pastor to lead their church.
- 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. 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: 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 Starts Today for Preschool-12th Grade Sunday School and Catechism classes. They will begin each week right after the morning worship service and dismiss at noon.

The Bethel Office will be closed on Monday and Wednesday (September 21 & 23). There will be limited coverage on Tuesday, September 22.

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.

Mary's Fellowship season will be starting September 23. New members are welcome. We meet every 2nd and 4th week of the month at 1:30pm in the GEMS Room. Please contact the church office (722-3101) with questions.

GEMS Fundraiser: Are you in need of greeting cards, napkins, or a gift item? The Bethel/First GEMS are selling these as their annual fundraiser! There will be catalogs and order forms at the Welcome Center until October 14 or you can reach out to any 4th-8th grade GEM. If you have any questions, please contact Anita Van Wyk (712-441-3816) or Ashley Wynia (712-441-5645).

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 today, 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.

Encounter Bible study will have their Fall kickoff at Fields of Fun on Friday, September 25 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.

Bethel's Annual Harvest Sale is quickly approaching on Wednesday, September 30! We are still in need of donations of all types-auction items, baked goods, food service, and snacks. Sign-up sheets are located at the Welcome Center. Auction donations can be emailed to LuAnn at lufrankn@mtcnet.net by Wednesday, September 23. Items may be dropped off in the church kitchen before noon on September 30. Looking forward to a night of food and fellowship as we raise funds to support Christian Education.

From the Christian Ed Committee: Silage piles are winding down although we will have a few corn stalk piles remaining. 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.

From The Banquet: They are in urgent need of volunteers at The Banquet in Sioux Falls. The meals are made and the people just take them and go. There will be a sign-up sheet for people to volunteer on the Welcome Center. You can go on your own or get a small group together. This is one HUGE way we can be Jesus' hands and feet right now. Please contact Martha Hulshof at 712-441-2733 for more information or 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.

The Art of Marriage: On October 16-17 our church will be hosting an event called The Art of Marriage at our Lighthouse. Newly wed, or long time married, healthy or hurting marriages all are welcomed to this event. The content is produced by Family Life & it is a smaller version of the Weekend to Remember. Contact Dan Elgersma or Stan & Karen Wynia with questions. A flyer and sign-up sheet will be available by next week.

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.

The following Care & Concern groups will meet for a time of prayer following the **evening** service:

- Group 6 (Fedders/De Wit/Post/Fedders) – Room 8
- Group 7 (Vreugdenhil/Altena/Feekes) – Room 10
- Group 8 (Feekes/Scholten/Hoogland/Scholten) – Room 11
- Group 9 (Stetson/Rens/Stetson/Wieringa) – Room 12
- Group 10 (Van Den Hul/Meyerink/Meyerink) – Room 13



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 20, 2020, 10:00 AM

GOD GATHERS US IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

*Call to Worship

*Opening Song: **"We Will Extol You, God and King" st 1-4 (LUYH #562)**

- 1) We will extol you, God and King, and bless your holy name.

Day after day we'll sing your praise, forever and forever.

Chorus: One generation will call to the next: "Our God is good, and his hand is strong!"

All of the world sings his marvelous acts, and our voice will join with theirs in the song.

- 2) Great is the Lord, in all his ways he's greatly to be praised.
Were we to search for endless days, his greatness none could fathom. (*Chorus*)
- 3) We contemplate the splendor of the world your hand has made.
Far greater still the majesty we see in the Creator! (*Chorus*)
- 4) Now may your name be sung in every tongue, in every place.
Singing the fame of your great love in every generation. (*Chorus*)

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

RENEWING GOD'S COVENANT IN CHRIST

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession with *"Almighty God, We Long to See You"* (W. Kimbrough)

Words of Assurance

Song of Dedication: **"Ancient Words" st 1-2 (ABSPW2 #15)**

- 1) Holy words, long preserved, for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient words impart.
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where e'er we roam; ancient words will guide us home.

Chorus: Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you;

We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.

- 2) Holy words, of our faith, handed down to this age;
Came to us through sacrifice, O heed the faithful words of Christ.
Ancient words, long preserved, for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient words impart. (*Chorus*)

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Proverbs 8:17-19**

Sermon: **"Wisdom's Promise"**

Prayer of Application

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE

*Song of Response: **PH #584 "How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?" st 1-4 (sung to the tune of PH #452)**

Pastoral Prayer

Commissioning for Children and Youth Ministries

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

*Song of Dedication: **"Build Your Kingdom Here" st 1-3 (Rend Collective)**

- 1) Come set your rule and reign in our hearts again, increase in us we pray, unveil why we're made.
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope like wildfire in our very souls,
Holy Spirit come invade us now. We are Your church. We need Your power in us.
- 2) We seek Your kingdom first, we hunger and we thirst, refuse to waste our lives for You're our joy & prize.
To see the captive hearts released, the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace,
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause. We are Your church. We pray revive this earth.

Chorus: Build Your kingdom here, let the darkness fear, show Your mighty hand, heal our streets and land.

Set Your church on fire, win this nation back, change the atmosphere, build Your kingdom here, we pray.

- 3) Unleash Your kingdom's power, reaching the near & far, no force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this, awake the kingdom seed in us.
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ. We are Your church. We are the hope on earth. (*Chorus*)

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: **"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"** (SANC #288)

My friends, may you grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

My friends, may you grow in grace, and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.

To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen. *(Repeat)*

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Pastor Duane Tinklenberg

Commissioning Leader: Elder Dave Tinklenberg

Organist: Mick Visser

Pianist: Ashley Wynia

Worship Team: Matt and Addi Boogerd, Becky Elgersma

Guitar: Cassidy Hulshof

Drums: Mikayla Meyers

**Bethel Christian Reformed Church
The Lord's Day ~ September 20, 2020, 6:00 PM**

GOD GATHERS US IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: **PH #179 "The Glorious Gates of Righteousness" st 1-5**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Evening Psalm Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

Hymn: **PH #490 "Blessed Assurance" st 1-3**

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Revelation 21:1-6**

Sermon: **"God Promises the Renewal of All Things"**

Prayer of Application

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE

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

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: ATLAS

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

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*Benediction

*Doxology: **PH #231 "How Great Is the Love of the Father" st 1-3**

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Rev. Duane Tinklenberg

Organist: Jennifer Frens