

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 **Sunday School**
 6:00 PM **Evening Worship Service**

WEDNESDAY 5:00 PM **Harvest Sale**
 7:00 PM **Cadets**

FRIDAY 5:00 PM **Cadets** – overnight campout

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



YPS: No YPS this week due to the Harvest Sale

Jr. YPS: Large group tonight from 7-8:30pm in the lighthouse. 7th graders please turn in your Safe Church Waiver forms.

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

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	<i>TODAY</i>	<i>Next Week, Sunday, October 4</i>
Sound	Sean Quinlan & Kyle Vanden Bosch	Bruce & Deb Dooyema
Video	Trey Haverhals	Travis Mulder
Power Point	Thea Quinlan	Wanda Vande Kieft
PM Offering	MAEO	Inspiration Hills & Benevolence/Tuition
Ushers AM	Lyle VK, Chad H, Dave D, Jeff VV	Tim S, Wade VB, Timon R, Rod Z
Ushers PM	Jon M. Dave B, Joel S	Dave T, Ross F, Herm VDH



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 27, 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 Livestreamed 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.
- 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 will continue his series "Faith Walk" with a focus on Hebrews 11:23 and Exodus 2:1-10 – "Moses' Parents."
- This Sunday evening's offering is for MAEO – Mission and Evangelism Outreach. 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

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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 11:24-26 – "Moses – Identity."
- 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
- Next Sunday evening, our offering will be for Inspiration Hills and Benevolence/Tuition Assistance.

PRAYER MINISTRY

- Jana Haglund returned home from Avera Behavioral Hospital on Monday, September 21.
- Harlan Bootsma began chemo treatments in Omaha on Friday, September 18 and will have a second treatment on Friday, September 25 that will be followed by a week off. We pray for God's strength for Harlan and Barb through these treatments.
- Stan Feekes has experienced numbness and weakness in his left foot following recent back surgery. We pray for patience while an MRI is scheduled, for answers, and for a return of strength and feeling.
- We praise God with Steve Mouw for a good recent check-up that found no changes in the spots on his lungs and his lymph nodes. Doctors will monitor them again in one year.
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- We pray for God's comfort for Adelene Brenneman and Donna Obbink and their family at the death of their respective brother and brother-in-law, Mitch Van Berkel, on Tuesday, September 22. He was 95. The funeral was Friday in Edgerton, MN.
- We continue to join our community in praying for different local congregations. This week, we will be in prayer for the Netherlands 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 opened 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: The south half of the main sanctuary is now non-social distanced seating in the AM. The north half and the fellowship-hall remain socially distanced. We also offer space in the Narthex and GEMS room for overflow Livestream worship. 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.

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.

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 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.

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 Lou Ann at lafrankn@mtcnet.net by Wednesday, September 23. Looking forward to a night of food and fellowship as we raise funds to support Christian Education.

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.

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. There is a flyer in your mailbox and a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center. Cost is \$30 per couple.

Produce Table: As we are wrapping up our garden harvest, please feel free to share your items on the table in the narthex.



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): _____

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 ~ September 27, 2020, 10:00 AM

GOD GATHERS US IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: ***"The Wonderful Cross" st 1-3 (CCLI)***

- 1) When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
- 2) See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Chorus: O, the wonderful cross; O, the wonderful cross

Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.

O, the wonderful cross; O, the wonderful cross,

All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

- 3) Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! (*Chorus*)

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

RENEWING GOD'S COVENANT IN CHRIST

Call to Confession: ***"His Mercy Is More" st 1-2 (Getty)***

- 1) What love could remember no wrongs we have done; Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore; Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Chorus: Praise the Lord! His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new every morn.

Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

- 2) What patience would wait as we constantly roam? What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor. Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more. (*Chorus*)

Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance: ***"His Mercy Is More" st 3 (Getty)***

- 3) What riches of kindness He lavished on us. His blood was the payment; His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford. Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more. (*Chorus X2*)

Guide for Gratitude

Song of Response: ***"Christ Is Risen" st 1-2 (CCLI)***

- 1) Let no one caught in sin remain inside the line of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross, and run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us; Freely You've bled, for us

Chorus: Christ is risen from the dead; Trampling over death by death

Come awake, come awake! Come and rise up from the grave!

Christ is risen from the dead; We are one with Him again

Come awake, come awake! Come and rise up from the grave!

- 2) Beneath the weight of all our sin, You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown; No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign; Forever let Your church proclaim. (*Chorus*)

Bridge: Oh death, where is your sting? Oh hell, where is your victory?

Oh church, come stand in the light; The glory of God has defeated the night.

Oh death, where is your sting? Oh hell, where is your victory?

Oh church, come stand in the light; our God is not dead – He's alive, He's alive! (*Chorus*)

Baptism of Sutter Jay Hoekstra

Song of Dedication: ***"Find Your Wings"***

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: ***Ephesians 2:1-10***

Sermon: ***Dear Church: "Alive in Christ"***

Prayer of Application

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE

*Hymn of Response: **PH #462 "Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound" st 1-4**

Pastoral Prayer

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

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **PH #632 "To God Be the Glory"**

*Postlude: *Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death* video

Minister of the Word: Pastor John Lee

Organist: Dawn Van Den Hul

Pianist: Jennifer Frens

Vocalists: Samantha De Weerd, Nate and Gretchen De Wit

Drums: Mikayla Meyers

Guitar: Thea Quinlan

Special Music: Kim and Martina Hoogland

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GOD GATHERS US IN WORSHIP

Prelude

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Prayer of Invocation

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: **PH #171 "It Is Good to Sing Your Praises" st 1-3**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Evening Psalm Reading: Psalm 37:1-9, 30-40

Song of Response: **"The Lord Is My Salvation" st 1-5 (Getty)**

- 1) The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground: The Lord is my salvation.
- 2) I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: The Lord is my salvation.

Chorus: Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.

My debt is paid and victory won: The Lord is my salvation.

- 3) My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flowers each promise of His Word.
When winter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my salvation.
- 4) In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak.
I know His grace will renew these days: The Lord is my salvation. (*Chorus*)
- 5) And when I reach my final day, He will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, He will call me home: The Lord is my salvation. (*Chorus*)

Bridge: Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God, the Son,
Glory be to God, the Spirit; The Lord is our salvation. (*Repeat*)
The Lord is our salvation. The Lord is our salvation.

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Hebrews 11:23 and Exodus 2:1-10**

Sermon: **Faith Walk: "Moses' Parents"**

Prayer of Application

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE

*Hymn of Response: **“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters” st 1-3** (LUYH #802)

- 1) Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleansing waters flow.
Number them among your people; bless as Christ blessed long ago.
Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light.
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.
- 2) We who bring them long for nurture; by your milk may we be fed.
Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread.
God, renew us, guide our footsteps, free from sin and all its snares,
One with Christ in living, dying, by your Spirit, children, heirs.
- 3) Oh, how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born.
By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us: God, transform!

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Mission and Evangelism Outreach

*Statement of Faith: Our World Belongs to God, #1 and 2 (PH page #1019)

1. As followers of Jesus Christ,
living in this world—
which some seek to control,
and others view with despair—
we declare with joy and trust:
Our world belongs to God!

2. From the beginning,
through all the crises of our times,
until the kingdom fully comes,
God keeps covenant forever:
Our world belongs to him!
God is King: Let the earth be glad!
Christ is Victor: his rule has begun. Hallelujah!
The Spirit is at work, renewing the creation. Praise the Lord!

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: **“We Receive Your Blessing”** (LUYH #947)

We receive your blessing; we receive your grace, as we walk in the light shining from your face.
May the peace that you give change the way that we live.
We receive your blessing as we leave this place.
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, you heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and praise the Holy Ghost. (Repeat)
We receive your blessing as we leave this place.

*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Pastor John Lee

Organist: Karen Vreugdenhil

Vocalists: Julie, Brooklyn, Sydney, Rylee, and Gracelyn Hoogland