

## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

<b>TODAY</b>	9:30 AM	<b>Prayer for Worship</b> – Cadet Room
	10:00 AM	<b>Morning Worship Service – Care &amp; Concern Groups #1-5</b>
	6:00 PM	<b>Evening Worship Service</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 PM	<b>Christian Ed Committee meeting</b> – Council Room
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:00 PM	<b>Cadets</b>
	7:00 PM	<b>YPS Kick Off</b>
	7:00 PM	<b>GEMS Kick Off night</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8:45 AM	<b>JFA</b> – meet in parking lot
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Morning Worship Service – Care &amp; Concern Groups #6-10</b>
	6:00 PM	<b>Evening Worship Service</b>

## Family Visiting

### Tuesday, Sept 8

7:00 – Tom & Amber De Jong	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

### Wednesday, Sept 9

7:00 – Bernie & Pam Punt	7:00 – Dan & Martha Draayer
8:00 – Harold & Marcene Schiebout	8:00 – Helen Peuse
9:00 – Jared & Laura Anderson	9:00 – Gary & Edna Fedders


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

### **Rev. Vasya & Maranda Heytsi**

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	<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Next Week, Sunday, September 13</b>
Sound	Wade Vanden Berg & Ryan Fedders	Bruce & Deb Dooyema
Video	Travis Mulder	Mikayla Meyers
Power Point	Judy Van Voorst	Mike Meyers
PM Offerina	Center for	
 <p><b>Youth Group Schedule</b></p>	<p><b>YPS:</b> Kick-off will be this Wednesday from 7-9pm in the green space behind church. Bring a white t-shirt that can get dirty.</p> <p><b>Jr. YPS:</b> Kick-off will be next Sunday from 7-8:30pm in the green space behind church. Bring your parents.</p>	



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 6, 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](mailto: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**. 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 – "Centered." We will also witness the Baptism of Mason Lindbergh, son of Kyle & Kara Lindbergh.
- 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 11:21 – "Worship till the End (Jacob)."
- This Sunday evening's offering is for Center for Financial Education, an organization whose mission is to transform lives through Christ-centered financial education. They assist individuals and families with budgeting, general finances and debt management, in 5 NW Iowa communities. You can learn more about this organization at <http://www.cfeministries.org> If you are unable to attend the evening service, but would like to give to the CFE, please put a donation in the offering this morning, designated for CFE.

#### *Next Week*

- Next Sunday morning, our 10:00 AM worship service will be an **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 1:15-23 – "Thanksgiving and Prayer."
- Next Sunday 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.
- 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 11:22 – "Joseph's Instructions." 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 Bethesda.

### *THANK YOU*

Thank you for the birthday wishes, cards, letters, and prayers. "The Lord still stands beside me and gives me strength." II Tim 4:17  
*Joyce Heynen*

### *PRAYER MINISTRY*

- Jana Haglund was flown from the Sioux Center ER to Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls with dropping blood pressure and heart rate on Monday, August 31. She was transferred out of the ICU on Tuesday and on Wednesday was transferred to another facility for continued healing.
- Harlan Bootsma intends to begin a combination of chemo and immunotherapy treatments once every three weeks in Omaha to treat the tumor in his lung. Doctors hope to begin the first treatment in the coming week or two. We pray for God's hand on this journey toward healing for Harlan, Barb and their family.
- We pray for God's peace for Elmer Kruid at the death of his sister, Geraldene Kruid of Hawarden, IA. She was 75. The funeral was Wednesday, September 2.
- Happy Anniversary to Arie & Helen By! They will celebrate 58 years of marriage on Monday, Sept. 7.
- We continue to join our community in praying for different local congregations. This week, we will be in prayer for the Jesu Cristo El Buen Pastor congregation. We pray for their pastor Rodrigo y Karina Gonzalez.
- If you have a prayer request that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Pastor John Lee at ([jrlee12@gmail.com](mailto:jrlee12@gmail.com)) or the Bethel office ([office@bethelsc.org](mailto: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 Sunday, 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.

**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/bethelcnc> (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 is a host site for the National Day of Volunteer Youth Ministry Training. The event takes place from 9am-12pm. Anyone who works with 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders is encouraged to attend. Please contact Dan with questions or to sign up. Other churches are also welcome to register for the event by contacting Dan.

**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.bethelcnc.org](http://www.bethelcnc.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 for Kindergarten, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade. Please contact Julie Hoogland at 712.567.5050 or [jordanjulie@outlook.com](mailto:jordanjulie@outlook.com)
- Teacher training will be on Sunday, September 13 after the morning service.
- Sunday School begins on September 20 after the morning service.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**Time of Celebration today, Sunday, September 6:** With some distancing restrictions being in place for Covid-19, the Time of Celebration will look different. 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](http://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 \_\_\_

**Bethel Christian Reformed Church**  
**The Lord's Day ~ September 6, 2020, 10:00 AM**

**GOD GATHERS US IN WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Song: **"Come, Thou Fount, Come Thou King" st 1-3 (CCLI)**

- 1) Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise;  
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.
- 2) I was lost in utter darkness 'til You came and rescued me;  
I was bound by all my sin when Your love came and set me free;  
Now my soul can sing a new song, now my heart has found a home;  
Now Your grace is always with me, and I'll never be alone.

*Chorus:* Come, Thou Fount, come Thou King, come Thou precious Prince of Peace;  
Hear Your bride, to You we sing; come, Thou Fount of our blessing. (*Repeat*)

- 3) O, to grace, how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee;  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above. (*Chorus 2x*)

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

**RENEWING GOD'S COVENANT IN CHRIST**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: Romans 8:16-30

Song of Assurance: **"Sovereign Over Us"**

Baptism of Mason Wendale Lindbergh

Song of Dedication: **"Who You Say I Am" st 1-2 (CCLI)**

- 1) Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?  
I was lost but He brought me in. Oh His love for me. Oh His love for me.

*Chorus 1:* Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed. I'm a child of God, yes I am.

- 2) Free at last, He has ransomed me. His grace runs deep.  
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me. Yes He died for me. (*Chorus 1*)

*Chorus 2:* In my Father's house, there's a place for me. I'm a child of God, yes I am.

*Bridge:* I am chosen not forsaken. I am who You say I am.

You are for me not against me. I am who You say I am. (*Repeat*)

I am who You say I am. (*Chorus 1 and 2*)

**GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Ephesians 1:3-14**

Sermon: **Dear Church: "Centered"**

Prayer of Application

**GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE**

\*Song of Response: **"In Christ Alone" st 1-4 (ABSPW2 #42)**

- 1) In Christ alone, my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm;  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled when strivings cease;  
My Comforter, my All in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
- 2) In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe;  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save;  
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,  
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
- 3) There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again;  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

- 4) No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny;  
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand,  
Till he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Pastoral Prayer

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

### **GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: "**The Blessing**" (CCLI)

*Verse:* The Lord bless you and keep you, make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

*Chorus:* Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

*Bridge:* May his favor be upon you and a thousand generations,  
And your family and your children and their children and their children.  
May his presence go before you and behind you and beside you,  
All around you and within you. He is with you, He is with you.  
In the morning, in the evening, in your coming and your going,  
In your weeping and rejoicing, He is for you, He is for you,  
He is for you, He is for you, He is for you, He is for you, He is for you. (*Verse, Chorus*)

\*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Pastor John Lee

Organist: Jennifer Frens

Pianist: Ashley Wynia

Worship Team: Brian, Melissa and Wyatt Gulker, Jori and Zoe Gulker

Drums: Cassie Van Otterloo

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**The Lord's Day ~ September 6, 2020, 6:00 PM**

### **GOD GATHERS US IN WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymns: **PH #169 "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord" st 1-2**

**"Firm Foundation" st 1-2; North Bethel begins (South Bethel echoes) (MSPW #9)**

*Chorus:* Jesus, You're my firm foundation, I know I can stand secure;  
Jesus, You're my firm foundation, I put my hope in Your holy Word,  
I put my hope in Your holy Word.

- 1) I have a living hope, (I have a living hope,) I have a future, (I have a future,)  
God has a plan for me, (God has a plan for me,)  
Of this I'm sure, of this I'm sure. (*Chorus*)
- 2) Your Word is faithful, (Your Word is faithful,) mighty in power; (mighty in power;)  
God will deliver me, (God will deliver me,)  
Of this I'm sure, of this I'm sure. (*Chorus*)

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Evening Psalm Reading: Psalm 89

Vocal Response: "*My Redeemer Is Faithful and True*" (Steven Curtis Chapman) with "*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*" st 1

### **GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

Prayer for Right Hearing

Scripture: **Hebrews 11:21**

Sermon: **Faith Walk: "Worship till the End (Jacob)"**

Prayer of Application

## **GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE**

\*Hymn of Response: **PH #557 "My Jesus, I Love Thee" st 1-4**

Pastoral Prayer

Video Update: Center for Financial Education

Offering: Center for Financial Education

\*Profession of Faith: Our World Belongs to God, #22

When Israel spurned God's love—

lusting after other gods,  
trusting in power and wealth,  
and hurting the weak—

God scattered them among the nations,  
yet kept a faithful remnant

and promised them the Messiah:

a prophet to speak good news,  
a king to crush evil and rule the earth with justice,  
a priest to be sacrificed for sinners.

God promised to forgive their sins  
and give them a new heart and a new spirit,  
moving them to walk in his ways.

## **GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING**

\*Closing Hymn: **"Be Thou My Vision" st 1-3 (CH #562)**

- 1) Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art –  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
- 2) Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
- 3) Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: **"Be Thou My Vision" st 4 (CH #562)**

- 4) High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

\*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Pastor John Lee

Organists: Jennifer Frens, Dawn Van Den Hul

Vocalist: Samantha De Weerd