

**Sunday, January 20, 2019**  
**Morning Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**We Gather to Worship**

Prelude  
Gathering Song – “Open Up the Heavens”  
Opening Prayer  
\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greetings

**We Celebrate God’s Grace**

Songs  
    “Holy Is the Lord”  
    “Holy, Holy, Holy”  
Prayer of Confession:  
Awesome God,  
you have made all of creation  
and each cell of our bodies.  
You know our thoughts  
and you know our sins.  
We desperately try to hide our mistakes,  
our weaknesses, our embarrassments.  
But you know it all,  
and so we come before you now  
asking for your forgiveness.  
Even as you know the limits of our human capabilities,  
we know the unlimited power of your love.  
Forgive us, cleanse us, make us whole.  
(prayer continues in silence)

Song: “Create In Me a Clean Heart”

***Words of Assurance***

The God who has made us will never desert us.  
The God of creation is creating still, making us new.  
The God whose love gave us the gift of Jesus Christ  
is the same God whose love forgives and sustains us.  
**Amen.**

Song of Dedication – “O God, You Are My God”  
Prayer  
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and Benevolence

**We Hear God’s Word**

Scripture: Exodus 2:11-25  
Pastor: The Word of the Lord  
People: Thanks Be to God!  
Sermon: **“The God Who Sees”**  
Prayer

**We Depart to Serve**

\*Stand for God’s Parting Blessing  
\*Closing Song: “My Friends, May You Grow in Grace”

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Piano: Amy Dekker

**Afternoon Worship**  
**5:00 p.m.**

Welcome  
Opening Song: “Bless the Lord, O My Soul”  
Call to Worship – Psalm 95  
Song of Praise: “Now With Joyful Exultation”  
Prayer  
Time of Praise  
    “To God Be the Glory”  
    “God of Grace and God of Glory”  
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (pg. 1785)  
Sermon: **“Singing Our Faith: The Church’s One Foundation”**  
Prayer  
Song: “The Church’s One Foundation”  
Offering  
Prayer  
Apostle’s Creed  
Closing Song – “God, the Father of Your People”

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**WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH!** Pastor Rick will continue his sermon series on the book of Exodus during the morning worship services. God's deliverance, by his power and might, and through Moses, has a lot to say about how we live our lives as his called and redeemed people. This morning we look at "The God who sees". During the afternoon service, we will continue a sermon series on "Singing Our Faith" looking at "The Church's One Foundation."

Next week Sunday morning we celebrate Cadet Sunday – "**Be A Blessing**" from 2 Corinthians 9:8. The Cadets this year are looking at how they can be a blessing to themselves, to their friends, to their families, to their church, and to their community.



Come see Jesus in all of Scripture with us in our Sunday School Program "**SHOW ME JESUS**". All children ages PK-7<sup>th</sup> grade meet downstairs immediately after the morning service. **Pastor Rick's CATECHISM** for all 8<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades meet in the room next to the kitchen. Visitors are welcome!

**VALET PARKING** is available for anyone who would like to use this service. No matter the weather someone will be there for both the am and pm services. Just drive up under the canopy and come into church and we will park your car for you and also go and get it after the service when you are done with your cookies and coffee.

**PRE WORSHIP PRAYER TIME:** You are invited to come and join in praying for the worship service, to pray for God's Spirit to move, to pray for the pastor, to pray for the Lord's blessing as we join our hearts together in worship. Prayer time begins at 9:15. Won't you join in praying? We meet in front of church near the communion table.

**TODAY** January 20  
 Nursery AM: Tawnya DeBoer, Anna Vanderwal  
 PM: Sharon Nanninga, Desirae Nanninga  
 Greeters AM: Ted & Doreen DeJong(S) Jim & Janet Buitter(E)  
 Usher AM: Rick Eenigenburg  
 Media Shout Scott VanVlymen  
 Offering Ministries of Bethel and Benevolence

**NEXT WEEK** January 27 (Cadet Sunday)  
 Nursery AM; Jori Jansma, Joy VanSchouwen  
 PM: Mary Buitter, Morgan Schaafsma  
 Greeters AM: Cadets(S) Cadets(E)  
 Usher AM: Cadets  
 Media Shout Todd Nanninga  
 Offering Ministries of Bethel and Cadets

#### **CHURCH FAMILY**

- Andy Walstra was admitted to Broadway Methodist hospital as he prepares for surgery tomorrow, to clear out some infection and repair some vertebrae. Pray for the success of the surgery, and for his strength and healing.
- Continue to remember Fran Kros as she recuperates at home.

#### **THIS WEEKS ACTIVITIES**

Sunday 10:50pm "Show Me Jesus" Sunday School & Catechism  
 2:30pm Service at Oak Grove  
 6:15pm YPS Meets at First CRC  
 Wednesday 9:30am Coffee Break  
 1:00pm Phil's Friends

#### **CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS:** Pastor Rick will be holding a membership class for those who are interested in becoming full members here at Bethel CRC. The class will be held Saturday, January 26, at 9 a.m., and will end by noon. We will meet in the council room. Refreshments will be available. Please let Pastor Rick know if this works for you. We look forward to meeting together!

**Next week Sunday -- ALL PRAISE TEAM SINGERS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS!** All church praise team practice is **JANUARY 27** and will follow the afternoon worship service. Join us to get more familiar with some newer pieces we have worked on recently. Anyone interested in joining praise team this would be a good night to check it out!

If anyone would like a **receipt for your offerings** for the year 2018, please contact Ryan Schaafsma or Jeff Jansma. Thank you to everyone for your gifts in 2018 for the everyday ministries of Bethel and the special offerings each week.

**LAST DAY FOR TICKETS -- YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY FUNDRAISER: Sky Zone tickets** are **available thru TODAY** for \$15/each for 1-hour jump. December 5 the student went there for an outing and had a blast! Each ticket is valid for 1 year. Don't miss out on this great deal and opportunity to help support the students' SERVE fund. Contact Dana VanderMolen for you tickets.

**JOIN US AT OAK GROVE AT 2:30 PM TODAY:** Our Bethel Church family is in charge this afternoon with leading the worship service once again. Help out by just being there to assist the residents find the song page, and then lend us your voice in singing. What would you like to do to serve in some special way? Just shaking a hand and saying "hello" is special to the residents. That's all it takes! Talk to Larry Ouwenga.

**YPS will meet tonight** at 6:15pm at First CRC.

**COFFEE BREAK** meets on Wednesday at 9:30am with our study of Mark. Anyone is welcome and be sure to take a friend or neighbor along. Nursery provided.

**PHIL'S FRIENDS** will meet this week Wednesday from 1 – 3pm in the church basement. Everyone is invited to come help us tie blankets, color cards, etc.... Do you know someone who is going through the journey of cancer? There are Phil's Friends Care Packages here at Bethel. If you would like one, contact Cindy Musch, 219-863-6864.

Are you **saving your aluminum cans for Cadets**? There is a barrel in the east parking lot to put them in. Thank you for supporting this ongoing project.

It's that time of year again-the **PINEWOOD DERBY RACE** is just around the corner! If you are interested in making a car this year, please contact Dan Walstra for a kit. Just like last year-there will be awards for not only the fastest car but also for the winner of the show competition. Car kits are only seven dollars! The race will be held on February 20th... so pick up a kit and start sanding!

It's time for a **BETHEL BRANCHES** Newsletter. does anyone has a special birthday, anniversary or family event they would like to share with us? You have a favorite winter recipe to share? Did you do something special over Christmas break? A favorite poem? How did God bless you in 2018? Please give your info to Shiela or Marge Fase by February 3. Or better yet just email it to [bethelcrc@netnitco.net](mailto:bethelcrc@netnitco.net). There is also a special "Bethel Branches" mailbox you can put it in also.

#### **CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWS:**

##### **DeMOTTE CHRISTIAN GRADE SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN/PRE-SCHOOL SIGN UPS**

DeMotte Christian School has begun accepting sign ups for the 2019-2020 Kindergarten and Pre-School. Space is limited so please call the school office soon at 219-987-3721. All new families to the school will need to complete an application (available online at [www.demottechristianschools.org](http://www.demottechristianschools.org).)

For 3-Year-Old Pre-School (T/Tham),

your child must be 3 years old by August 1, 2019.

For 4-Year-Old Pre-School (M/W/Fam or M/W/Fpm),

your child must be 4 years old by August 1, 2019.

For Kindergarten (1/2 day or Full Day),

your child must be 5 years old by August 1, 2019.

#### **BE OUR GUEST!**

Attend our Junior High Night at Covenant Christian High School! Come to the home boy's basketball game (parents and JH students are FREE) Saturday, January 26th. Game starts at 6:30pm. Junior high students will sit in a special section and receive goodies☺ Don't miss out on this fun night!!

#### **HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL POSITION OPENING**

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is seeking applicants for the Principal position at Covenant Christian High School for the 2019-2020 school year. Please contact Dale Nieuwbeerta, at [dnieuwbeerta@ewingirrigation.com](mailto:dnieuwbeerta@ewingirrigation.com) for additional information.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE MATERNITY LEAVE TEACHER POSITION OPENING**

DeMotte Christian Grade School is looking for a full-time, maternity leave teacher starting potentially at the end of February, 2019 to teach in 2nd grade. Applicants must hold at least a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, agree fully with the school's statement of beliefs, be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion, and demonstrate the ability to teach children well. If you are interested in applying for the position, please contact Devon Brinks, Superintendent, at [dbrinks@dmcs-in.org](mailto:dbrinks@dmcs-in.org) or contact the school office at 219-987-3721. An application may also be found on the school website [www.demottechristianschools.org](http://www.demottechristianschools.org)).

#### **DMCS IMPORTANT DATES:**

January 26: ISSMA – Instrumental  
January 26: Be Our Guest! @ CCHS's Boys Basketball Game – 6:30pm  
February 2: ISSMA – Vocal and Piano  
February 14: Science/History Fairs @ DMC – 7:00-8:00pm  
February 15: NO SCHOOL (Make Up Day/Teacher In-Service)  
February 18: NO SCHOOL (Make Up Day)  
February 16: ISSMA – State Level – Vocal and Piano  
February 20: Illiana Tournament – 1<sup>st</sup> Round (8<sup>th</sup> Boys and Girls)  
February 22: Illiana Tournament – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round (8<sup>th</sup> Boys and Girls)  
February 23: Illiana Tournament – Finals (8<sup>th</sup> Boys and Girls)  
February 23: ISSMA – State Level – Instrumental  
February 25: DMC Athletic Program Fundraiser Dinner – 5:00-6:30pm

#### **LOCAL EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS**

Reserve February 16, 2019 for the annual **WOMEN'S RETREAT** at Community Church in Roselawn, Indiana. Join us for an inspirational day centering around the promises offered in Isaiah 41:10. Author and speaker Michelle Medlock Adams will give us her insights on the topic, "Do Not Fear". Breakfast, lunch, praise and worship included. Tickets are \$40.00. Check out our website at [www.cccroselawn.com/womensretreat](http://www.cccroselawn.com/womensretreat) for more details. There are brochures with more info and registration by bulletin board by council room.

For over 35 years, the **Self-Help Jobs Program** has been helping people achieve employment by teaching them the skill of job searching. In 2018, the director heard from 44 people that God blessed them with jobs. We want to help with your search and employers, we want to help fill your openings. Office hours are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. No one is too far away to receive assistance. Call 708-633-6580 or email [selfhelpjobs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:selfhelpjobs@sbcglobal.net).