

Sunday, January 27, 2019
Morning Worship – 9:30 a.m.
Cadet Sunday

We Gather to Worship

Prelude
Gathering Song – “Shout to The North”
Opening Prayer
God’s Greeting and Mutual Greetings

We Celebrate God’s Grace

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 103:1-5)
Come!
Come praise the eternal God!
Let all that is within us—
body, emotions, mind, and will—
praise God’s holy name!

Despite our failures, He forgives and releases us.
More than any doctor, He heals our diseases.
When we are famished and weak,
He fills us with good and beautiful things,
satisfying our needs, and restoring our strength.

So come!
Come, praise the eternal God!
Sing songs from a grateful heart,
and remember all that He has done for us.

“10,000 Reasons”
“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”
Report from the Cadets
Cadet Pledge and Cadet Code
Song: “Living for Jesus” (chorus after v 3 only)

Offering for Ministries of Bethel and Cadets
Prayer

We Hear God’s Word

Scripture: Exodus 3:1-15 (pg. 90)
Pastor: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks Be To God!
Sermon: **“Worship God...and Serve!”**
Prayer

We Depart to Serve

*Stand for God’s Parting Blessing
*Closing Song: “This Little Light Of Mine”

Piano: Dan Zylstra

Afternoon Worship
5:00 p.m.

Welcome
Opening Song: “Open The Eyes of My Heart”
Prayer

Song of Adoration – “As The Deer”

- We take time to praise our God

Song of Confession – “Out of the Depths I Cry to You on High”

- Spend a moment in silence before your heavenly Father

Song of Thanksgiving – “For the Beauty of the Earth”

- Offering up our Prayers of gratitude to God

Offering for Bethel Cadets

Scripture: John 15:9-15, 1 Peter 5:7 (pgs. 1677, 1892)

Sermon: **“Singing Our Faith: What A Friend We Have in Jesus”**

Prayer

Song: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Time of praying and sharing

Closing Song – We Receive Your Blessing

Piano: Dan Zylstra

WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH! During the morning worship we'll be honoring the Cadet ministry in our church. Their theme for this year is **"Be A Blessing"**. 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. We are grateful for the boys who come and learn more about how to "Be a Blessing" and we are also thankful for leaders who give of their time and their heart for God and for these young boys.

This morning Pastor Rick will continue his sermon series on Exodus looking at Exodus 3:1-15 "Worship God...and Serve!" During the 5pm afternoon service, we will continue with "Singing Our Faith" looking at "What A Friend We Have in Jesus".



Come see Jesus in all of Scripture with us in our Sunday School Program **"SHOW ME JESUS"**. All children ages PK-7th grade meet downstairs immediately after the morning service. **Pastor Rick's CATECHISM** for all 8th thru 12th 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 27 (Cadet Sunday)
 Nursery AM: Jori Jansma, Joy VanSchouwen
 PM: Mary Buiter, Morgan Schaafsma
 Greeters AM: Cadets(S) Cadets(E)
 Usher AM: Cadets
 Media Shout Todd Nanninga
 Offering Ministries of Bethel and Cadets

NEXT WEEK February 3
 Nursery AM: Carollyn Broertjes, Heidi Dunham
 PM: Brenda Vanderwal, Katie Eenigenburg
 Greeters AM: Ryan Schaafsma Family(S), Jeremy & Laura Visscher(E)
 Usher AM: Ted DeJong
 Media Shout Ryan Schaafsma
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THIS WEEKS ACTIVITIES

Sunday 10:50pm "Show Me Jesus" Sunday School & Catechism
 6:15pm Praise Team Practice – all singers & instrumentalists
 Tuesday 7:00pm Executive Team
 Wednesday 9:30am Coffee Break

CHURCH FAMILY

- Andy Walstra's surgery was successful. He was struggling with some reaction to pain medication, but hopes to come back to DeMotte soon for rehab.
- Henry Dahm had knee surgery at Pulaski hospital in Winamac on Monday. He will be spending a few weeks at Oak Grove for rehab.
- Pastor Ron Beyer had open heart surgery on Wednesday, which went well. Pray for God's healing mercies during his recuperation.
- Continue to pray for strength and healing for Fran Kros.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXECUTIVE TEAM will meet on Tuesday at 7pm.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL PRAISE TEAM SINGERS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS! Join us TODAY right after the afternoon service for a fun practice 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 come check it out!

YPS -- SERVE liability waiver form has been placed in your mailboxes as well as emailed. Please have this returned by next meeting February 17. **YPS will not be meeting February 3.**

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.

Hidden GEMS check the Bulletin Board for January get to know you letter. GEMS will meet again next week and we look forward to hearing from you!

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 only a few weeks away—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. There is also a special "Bethel Branches" mailbox you can put it in.

The **February Birthday and Anniversary Calendar** is in your mailbox today. If you see any changes or additions, please let Shiela or Barb Werblo know. Thank you!

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWS:

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 for additional information.

2nd 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 or contact the school office at 219-987-3721. An application may also be found on the school website www.demottechristianschools.org.

DMCS IMPORTANT DATES:

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 – 1st Round (8th Boys and Girls)
February 22: Illiana Tournament – 2nd Round (8th Boys and Girls)
February 23: Illiana Tournament – Finals (8th 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 for more details. There are brochures with more info and registration by bulletin board by council room.

Receive compassionate, decidedly Christian assistance in looking for a new job or finding a new employee. Whether you are underemployed or unemployed, Laura Vande Werken, the director of Self-Help Jobs Program is glad to help you with uncovering your skills and achievements, writing documents, learning how to job search, and if you need computer skills, we offer free training as well. Email selfhelpjobs@sbcglobal.net or phone 708-633-6580. For over 35 years, the **Self-Help Jobs Program** has been helping people achieve employment by teaching them the skill of job searching. 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.