

Sunday, February 3, 2019
Morning Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Gathering to Worship

Prelude
Gathering Song – “What a Beautiful Name”
Welcome
Opening Prayer
*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greetings

Celebrating God’s Goodness

Hear Our Praises
“My Jesus, I Love Thee”
Prayer of Confession
God’s Will for Our Lives
Song of Response: “Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Offering for Ministries of Bethel and DMC Inc
Prayer

Hearing God’s Voice

Scripture: Exodus 4:18-31 (pg. 92)
Pastor: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks Be To God!
Sermon: “**Hard Hearts, Obedience, and Worship**”
Prayer

Departing to Serve

* Words of Sending:
Leader:
Lead a life worthy of the calling
to which you have been called,
with all humility and gentleness,
with patience, bearing with one another in love,
making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit
in the bond of peace.

People:

***There is one body and one Spirit,
just as we were called to the one hope of our calling,
one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of all,
who is above all and through all and in all.***

* Parting Blessing
* Closing Song: “That’s Why We Praise Him”

Piano: Amy Dekker

Afternoon Worship
5:00 p.m.

Welcome
Scripture Reading: Psalm 66:1-5, 16-20
Opening Song: “Come All You People, Praise Our God”
Prayer

Songs of Praise:

“O Worship The King” (vs.1,2,4)
“Speak, O Lord”

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:1-11 (pg. 1893)
Sermon: “**Singing Our Faith: Standing On The Promises**”
Prayer
Song: “Standing on the Promises”

Offering for DMC Inc.
Time of Praying and Sharing
Closing Song – Great Is Thy Faithfulness (vs.1,3)

Piano: Amy Dekker

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 "Hard Hearts, Obedience, and Worship". During the afternoon service, we will continue a sermon series on "Singing Our Faith" looking at "Standing on the Promises."

This morning we welcome Judy Earnshaw as she shares about the continuing ministry of Phil's Friends. Welcome Judy!

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 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
 Offering Ministries of Bethel and DMC Inc.

NEXT WEEK February 10
 Nursery AM: Melissa Schaafsma, Riley Schaafsma, Phyllis Huisman
 PM: Maria Nanninga, Sue Bakker
 Greeters AM: Ryan Schaafsma Family(S), Jeremy & Laura Visscher(E)
 Usher AM: Ted DeJong
 Media Shout Katie Eenigenburg
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THIS WEEKS ACTIVITIES

Sunday 10:50pm "Show Me Jesus" Sunday School & Catechism
 Tuesday 1:30pm Ladies Afternoon Bible Study
 7:00pm Council Meets
 Wednesday 9:30am Coffee Break
 7:00pm GEMS
 Cadets
 Crocheters
 Wisdom Seekers

CHURCH FAMILY

Pray for:

- Andy Walstra, recovering from back surgery. pray for continued healing and a good recovery
- Henry Dahm, recovering from knee surgery and going through rehab.
- Larry and Velma Ouwenga and their family as they mourn the loss of Larry's dad Clarence, who passed away Thursday morning at the age of 100 years old!
- Ron Beyer is home and recovering after heart surgery. Pray for healing and a complete recovery.



I would like to thank everyone for the cards, your prayers, and for thinking of me when I had my recent surgery. It was all very much appreciated. Katlyn Eenigenburg

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday at 7pm. Elders and deacons to meet afterwards.

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

The Fellowship Committee would like to thank **Andrew and Heidi Dunham and Ron and Sue Bakker for your faithful service and dedication** to making our church an easy place to fellowship. We have enjoyed many activities because of your steadfast work. Thanks for all you have done. The Fellowship Team for 2019 is Tony & Stephanie Konvalinka (Chairman), Steve & Alice Reimers, Josh & Kim Kuiper and Jill Dahm. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

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 today, February 3.**

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will meet on Tuesday, February 5 at 1:30 pm at the home of Wanda Wright. We will study lesson 9, "Thanking God".

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. We are on lesson 14.

GEMS AND CADETS will meet this week Wednesday at 7pm.

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

It's only 2 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!

WISDOM SEEKERS meets on Wednesday at 7pm. Study lesson 9.

The **CROCHETERS** will meet on Wednesday, February 6, at 7:00 pm.

Keep **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 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 TODAY. Or better yet just email it to bethelcrc@netnitco.net. There is also a special "Bethel Branches" mailbox you can put it in.

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWS: DMCS IMPORTANT DATES:

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

Hope Community Church, Lowell IN is seeking a part time Worship Leader. Hope is a new church plant and a ministry of the Christian Reformed Church. For job description and details please contact Pastor Barry at hopechurchlowell@gmail.com.

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.crcroselawn.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.