

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Morning Worship

9:30 a.m.

Prelude

Opening Words:

*There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.
All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.
For you are great and do wondrous things,
you alone are God.*

Song: "God of Wonders"

Prayer

Welcome

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greetings

Songs of Praise

"It Is the Cry of My Heart"

"God You Reign"

Prayer of Confession:

Forgive us our sins, O Lord.

Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age,
the sins of our soul and the sins of our body,
our secret and our whispering sins,
our presumptuous and our careless sins,
the sins we have done to please ourselves,
and the sins we have done to please others.

Forgive us the sins that we know,

and the sins that we know not;

forgive them, O Lord,

forgive them all because of your great goodness.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Song of Confession: "Just As I Am"

God's Guide for Thankful Living – Philippians 4:4-7

Offering for Ministries of Bethel and PIM (Schering's)

Prayer

Scripture: Exodus 7:14-24, 8:16-19

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks Be To God!

Sermon: **"The Plagues – That They May Know"**

Prayer

* Closing Song: "New Doxology"

Piano: Amy Dekker

Afternoon Worship

5:00 p.m.

Welcome

Opening Song: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Prayer of Praise

Scripture: Matthew 7:24-27

Song:

"In Christ Alone"

"How Firm a Foundation"

Scripture: Psalm 46

Sermon: **"Singing Our Faith: A Mighty Fortress is Our God"**

Prayer

Song: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Offering for PIM – Schering's in Papua New Guinea

Time of praying and sharing

Closing Song: "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God"

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 “The Plagues – That They May Know”. During the afternoon service, we will continue a series on “Singing Our Faith” looking at the hymn: “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”.

Next week, Lord willing, Cameron VanderMolen and Justin Dahm will make a public profession of faith in Jesus as their Savior and Lord. We thank the Lord for his Spirit’s work in their lives!



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 24
 Nursery AM: Ashley VanderWoude, Marla VanderMolen
 PM: Velma Ouwenga, Cindy Musch
 Greeters AM: Ryan Schaafsma Family(S), Jeremy & Laura Visscher(E)
 Usher AM: Larry Ouwenga
 Media Shout Todd Nanninga
 Offering Ministries of Bethel and PIM (Schering’s in Papua New Guinea)

NEXT WEEK March 3 (Combined PM Service at First CRC)
 Nursery AM: Laura Walstra, Sydnee Walstra
 Greeters AM: Barb Eenigenburg, Marge Fase, Ashley VanderWoude(S)
 Ken & Ruth DeVries(E)
 Usher AM: Duane Jansma
 Media Shout Ryan Schaafsma
 Offering Ministries of Bethel and DMC Inc.

THIS WEEKS ACTIVITIES

Sunday 10:50pm “Show Me Jesus” Sunday School & Catechism
 Tuesday 7:00pm Executive Team
 Wednesday 9:30am Coffee Break
 1:00pm Phil’s Friends
 Saturday 6:30am YPS Breakfast serving at 1st CRC till 9am

CHURCH FAMILY

- Dave Werblo had a cardio-inversion procedure done that helped put his heart back in rhythm. He is still struggling with some breathing and endurance issues. Please pray for answers and for wisdom for treatment. Pray for Dave’s healing!
- Andy Walstra continues at Oak Grove. Pray for continuing progress
- Henry Dahm continues his therapy at Oak Grove but is grateful to be home now.
- Rachel Davids, Corky Becker’s granddaughter, was able to return home where she is making progress but still dealing with much fatigue.

I would like to say thank you to the congregation for your prayers, cards and visits during my knee surgery and therapy. It’s good to be back home. Will be following up with therapy. Henry Dahm

Corky Becker wants to thank you for the prayers and the cards after the recent accidental death of our son-in-law Glen Sharp.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a brief **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** after church on March 3. Building and Grounds will be giving a presentation. Please plan to attend!

EXECUTIVE TEAM will meet on Tuesday at 7pm.

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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.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY WILL BE HOSTING A BREAKFAST THIS SATURDAY, March 2 from 6:30 - 9:00 AM! Come enjoy made-to-order omelets, waffles, & biscuits & gravy! Free will donations at the door to help assist with meeting meals, fun outings and summer SERVE trip.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone for your continued support of the GEMS and CADETS Programs! A good meal and fun night was had by everyone on Wednesday. First place race in the cadet division: Case VanderMolen, First place show in the cadet division: Levi Frump. First place race in the open class division: Claire VanderMolen, First place show in the open class division: Lyndsy VanSchouwen. Also thank you to everyone who made a car and joined in the fun!

ALL PRAISE TEAM SINGERS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS! A new practice date has been set for **March 10** following the 5pm 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 come check it out!

Next Sunday -- 1st CRC will be hosting a **COMBINED MISSION EMPHASIS SERVICE** on March 3 at 5:00pm. Andrew Wahlstrom will be preaching that evening. He has completed his testing required by the CRCNA to become a church planter and is going before Classis Illiana on March 4 seeking ordination as a Commissioned Pastor. Come hear him share his story and his plans for the future. Also, Jack and Angie Hamstra and their family will speak during the service about the calling they have accepted to move to Indonesia and serve with MAF (Missionary Aviation Fellowship). They have been raising support for this move and Jack has been training in airplane mechanics and repair and maintenance on the specific planes that MAF operates. Jack has worked for years in the airplane service/repair business and they see how God has been preparing them for this new chapter in their lives. Join us for worship and hear and see how God has worked in the lives of these people to bring them to where they are today. Refreshments will be served afterwards at which time you can meet and talk with them and learn more about their work and what lies ahead for them in the future.

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWS:

Golden Opportunities 2019 Coupon Book REDUCED Purchase your Golden Opportunities 2019 coupon book at the REDUCED price of only \$20 available in the DMC office until sold out.

DMC Athletic Program Chicken Dinner Monday, February 25 The Chicken Bus Dinner will be held as a fundraiser for DMC athletics on Monday, February 25, from 5-6:30pm at DeMotte Christian Grade School. This dinner raises funds to help pay for the referees at athletic events. The dinner price is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children up to 8th grade, and children under 3 years old are FREE. Of course, donations are always accepted! Included in the meal: broasted chicken, potato wedges, coleslaw, rolls, homemade desserts, milk, coffee and lemonade! Carry-outs available.

Throws Coach Needed The CCHS Track Team will be hiring a Throws Coach (shot put and discus) for the spring 2019 season. It's a moderately-paid position; please contact the school office (987-7651) if you're interested in applying!

Covenant Christian High School students invite you to join us for the annual **SERVICE DINNER** on Friday, March 8, 2019 at 6:30pm for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship as we support our students for Service Week 2019! **Contact any Covenant student or the school office by Tuesday, February 26,** for your tickets today!

DMCS IMPORTANT DATES:

February 25: DMC Athletic Program Fundraiser Dinner – 5:00-6:30pm
March 5: DMCS Board Meeting – 7:00pm
March 8: CCHS Service Dinner – 6:30pm
March 25-29: DMCS Spring Break
April 1: CCHS Girls' Volleyball Fundraiser Dinner – TBD
April 9: DMCS Society Meeting – 7:00pm
April 16: PIE Spring Dinner at CCHS – 5:00-7:00pm

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