

Sunday, March 17, 2019
Morning Worship – 9:30 a.m.

We Come to Celebrate God!

Prelude
Gathering Song: “Build Your Kingdom Here”
Welcome
Prayer of praise
Pastor: The Lord Be With You!
People: And Also With You!
*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greetings

We Celebrate God’s Gift of Faith

Time of Praise
 “Lord Most High”
 “Good to Me”
Scripture Reading: Psalm 103:8-12
Prayer of Confession
Song of Thanks – “My Savior’s Love”

Offering, for Ministries of Bethel and Benevolence
Prayer

We Celebrate God’s Word

Scripture: 1 Peter 4:7-11 (pg. 1891)
Pastor: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks Be to God!
Sermon: **“As If There’s No Tomorrow”**
Prayer

We Depart to Serve

Prayer and Commissioning of Pastor Rick and Brenda
*Parting Blessing
*Closing Song: “Benediction Song”

Piano: Marla VanderMolen

Afternoon Worship – 5:00 p.m.
Prayer Service

Welcome
Scripture: James 5:13-16 (pg. 1885)
Song: “What A Friend We Have in Jesus”

We take time to pray:
Prayers of Adoration (silently or spoken)
Sing: Father, I Adore You....
 Jesus, I Adore You
 Spirit, I Adore You

“Concert of Prayer” style, as we pray for (silently or spoken):

- Government and government leaders
- Our Community
- The upcoming agricultural season in our community
- Our Schools
- Our Families and children

Song: “O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

Offering, for Benevolence

Time of Prayer Requests

- As one person shares a request, can another person offer prayer for that request?

Song: “Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying”

Praying for Each Other

- Separate into small groups for a few minutes to hear the concerns on each other’s hearts and to pray for each other

Closing Song: “Seek Ye First”

Piano: Marla VanderMolen

WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH! This morning, Pastor Rick shifts gears from preaching about THE EXODUS in order to prepare for his Sabbatical Exodus. Pastor Rick will be preaching from 1 Peter 4:7-11, which has some further instructions to the church for Christian living, especially in relationship to each other.

During the 5pm afternoon worship it will be a time devoted to prayer - for this upcoming season, for agriculture, for church and family, for the sabbatical, and more.

This morning we welcome Pam VanSchouwen to Bethel Church. Her membership comes to us from First Reformed Church of DeMotte. Welcome Pam!

Parents: Please send your Sunday School students downstairs **immediately after the service** so they can practice songs for Palm Sunday. Sunday School will then NOT meet after singing so the teachers and students can share in the send-off for Pastor Rick and Brenda. Sunday School will resume on April 7th.

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	March 17
Nursery	AM: Mary Buitter, Riley Schaafsma PM: Dana VanderMolen, Claire VanderMolen
Greeters	AM: Barb Eenigenburg, Marge Fase, Ashley VanderWoude(S) Ken & Ruth DeVries(E)
Usher	AM: Duane Jansma
Media Shout	Scott VanVlymen
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Benevolence
WEEK OF	March 24
Nursery	AM: Lisa Zylstra, Sue Bakker, Carollyn Broertjes PM: Joy VanSchouwen, Katie Eenigenburg
Greeters	AM: Barb Eenigenburg, Marge Fase, Ashley VanderWoude(S) Ken & Ruth DeVries(E)
Usher	AM: Hank VanderWall
Media Shout	Todd Nanninga
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Brett & Sue VanderMolen (Cambodia)

THIS WEEKS ACTIVITIES

Sunday	10:50pm "Show Me Jesus" Sunday School & Catechism will NOT meet 6:15pm YPS Meets at 1 st CRC
Wednesday	9:30am Coffee Break 7:00pm GEMS Cadets Wisdom Seekers
Thursday	7:00pm Worship Team

PLEASE BE PRAYING FOR:

- Andy Walstra, as he acclimates to being back home.
- Dave Werblo, as he gradually improves and gains strength.
- Marge Fase, who has been going through a number of health challenges in a short period of time. Pray for healing and strength, and also patience as she awaits an opportunity to have a biopsy on some spots/lesions they discovered by pancreas and liver.
- Pastor Rick and Brenda as they leave and head out on their sabbatical. Pray for wonderful learning opportunities, health and protection, as well as an uninterrupted experience.
- Bethel Church, for continuing faithfulness in worship, fellowship, and Christian living!

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A new issue of **Bethel Branches** is in your mailbox today. Take the time to check it out and see God's faithfulness to us in 2018 and as we step by faith into 2019—"Rediscovering home – a Place to Belong" Pastor Rick & Brenda have written their farewell to us and lots of exciting things inside – new members, profession of faith's, new babies, etc... and a map on the back for the kids to follow Pastor and Brenda's journey home.

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.

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

WISDOM SEEKERS Ladies Bible study will meet this week Wednesday at 7pm. All ages are welcome! We meet in the council room.

WORSHIP TEAM will meet this Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Did you see the new **BIG LATTICE BIN** setting back by the dumpster/shed? That is the new place to put your aluminum cans for the CADETS! Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

Just a reminder that **ALL bulletin announcements** need to be sent to Bethel by 5pm Thursday's.

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWS:

"Suds for A Cause" fundraiser is going on now through March 18! Contact any DMC or CCHS student to order or visit the DMCS website demottechristianschools.org, click on the calendar, click on "Suds for A Cause" date, and view the attachment. Order pick up is at DMC on April 4 from 2:45-4pm.

Covenant Christian High School is actively **seeking coaches** for all positions in our girl's basketball program. If you are interested, please call the school office at (219) 987-7651, or email our Athletic Director, Dennis Lins, at dlins@dmcs-in.org. The deadline for applying is March 31.

Join us for **Dinner on the Court!** Come on out to the DMC gym on April 1, 2019 from 5-7 and have dinner on the court with your favorite volleyball players. We will be serving grilled chicken sandwiches, BBQ beans, and side salads. The food will be delicious; you don't want to miss it! There will be a free will donation taken at the door. Dine in or carry out! Proceeds will help fund 38 DMC and CCHS volleyball players who plan to attend 4-day team camp in June.

DMCS IMPORTANT DATES:

March 4-18: Suds for A Cause Fundraiser
March 18-22: IREAD Testing Window (grade 3)
March 25-29: DMCS Spring Break
April 1: CCHS Girls' Volleyball Fundraiser Dinner @ DMC: 5-7pm
April 4: Suds for A Cause Pick Up @ DMC: 2:45-4:00pm
April 9: DMCS Society Meeting at CCHS – 7:00pm
April 16: Spring Dinner at CCHS – 5:00-7:00pm
April 22-May 17: ILEARN Testing Window (grades 3-8)
April 26: PS4 Spring Fling: 6:30-7:30pm
April 27: Rummage Sale at CCHS: 9am-1pm
April 29-May 3: CCHS Students on Service Week
May 3: Walk-A-Thon
May 7: DMCS Board Meeting: 7pm
May 9: DMC Spring Band and Choir Concert: 7pm
May 11: DMCS Spring Carnival @ DMC
May 13: CCHS Spring Concert: 7pm
May 17: Kindergarten Program: 6:30pm
May 21: Kindergarten Round Up: 7:50am
May 29: 8th Grade Graduation: 7pm
May 30: K-12 Last Day of School
May 31: CCHS Graduation: 7:00pm

LOCAL EVENTS

4th Annual Ladies Spa Night Out for Teen Mother Choices of Crown Point. Saturday, May 4. Tickets are \$40 and go on sale March 11. Your ticket includes 2 spa services and your choice of a craft class. We will also have free hair updo's and makeup trials, a silent auction, raffles, food trucks, live music, a bake sale, door prizes, and so much more! All funds raised will support program expenses as well as the needs of the young moms in our program. For more information and the link for ticket sales, please follow our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/316986948957535/> For any questions, please contact Melissa Hiskes at rmhiskes620@gmail.com or Janell Rottier at anewcrownpoint@gmail.com.