

Sunday, March 24, 2019
Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.
Pastor Tim Toeset

Prelude
*Gathering Time of Praise
 Song: "Ancient of Days"

Welcome
Opening Prayer
God's Greeting and Mutual Greetings

Songs of Praise:
 "Your Name"
 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Responsive Reading (Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 15-18)

- 15 Q. What kind of Mediator and deliverer should we look for then?
A. One who is truly human and truly righteous, yet more powerful than all creatures, that is, one who is also true God.
- 16 Q. Why must he be truly human and truly righteous?
A. God's justice demands that human nature, which has sinned, must pay for its sin; but a sinner could never pay for others.
- 17 Q. Why must he also be true God?
A. So that, by the power of his divinity, he might bear the weight of God's anger in his humanity and earn for us and restore to us righteousness and life.
- 18 Q. And who is this mediator - true God and at the same time truly human and truly righteous?
A. Our Lord Jesus Christ, who was given us to set us completely free and to make us right with God.

Prayer of Confession
God's Awesome Assurance
Song of Response: "Jesus, Name Above All Names" - 2x

Offering for Brett & Sue Vander Molen in Cambodia
Pray

Scripture: Mark 8:1-30 (pg. 1565)
Pastor: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks Be to God!
Sermon: **"Who Do You Say I Am?"**
Prayer

Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing
* **Closing Song: "Jesus, King of the Nations"**

Piano: Dan Zylstra

Afternoon Worship
5:00 p.m.

Welcome
Opening Song: "The Solid Rock"WC 404
Prayer

Songs of Praise:
 Song – "Trust and Obey"WC 349
 Song – "God is So Good"WC 41

Declaration of Faith – From "Our World Belongs to God"

Offering for Brett & Sue Vander Molen serving in Cambodia
Time of Praying and Sharing

Scripture: Isaiah 40:18-31 (pg. 1120)
Sermon: **"Developing Trust"**
Prayer

Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing
Closing Song – "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"WC 350

Piano: Dan Zylstra

WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH! Today we welcome Pastor Tim Toeset to Bethel. He will be leading us in our worship services. This morning he will be looking at Mark 8:1-30: “Who Do You Say I Am?” Join us tonight at 5pm when we learn about “Developing Trust” from Isaiah 40:18-31.

Everyone is invited to join us after the service for cake in the back of church to celebrate the 80th birthday of Ted Hoekstra. Congratulations Ted! We pray God will bless you in the years ahead!



“**SHOW ME JESUS**” Sunday School and Catechism will not meet this week or the week of March 31st. We will resume on April 7th. Enjoy your Spring Break.

If you would like to follow along with Pastor Rick & Brenda on their Sabbatical the blog post web address for people is: <https://sabbatical.travel.blog> Keep them in your prayers as they make their journey “finding their way home”.

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.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY our services will be led by Pastor Jim Alblas in the morning and Pastor Don Jabaay for the 5pm service.

TODAY 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)

WEEK OF March 31
 Nursery AM: Heidi Dunham, Stephanie Konvalinka
 PM: Amy Dekker, Phyllis Huisman
 Greeters AM: Barb Eenigenburg, Marge Fase, Ashley VanderWoude(S)
 Ken & Ruth DeVries(E)
 Usher AM: Hank VanderWall
 Media Shout Scott VanVlymen
 Offering Ministries of Bethel and Bible League

THIS WEEKS ACTIVITIES

Sunday 10:50pm “Show Me Jesus” Sunday School & Catechism will **NOT** meet
 Wednesday 9:30am Coffee Break will **NOT** meet
 1:30pm Phil’s Friends
 7:00pm Worship Team

PLEASE BE PRAYING FOR:

- Andy Walstra, as he continues to heal at home.
- Dave Werblo, as he gradually improves and gains strength.
- Marge Fase – She will be having her biopsy done on Monday. Pray for good test results and answers and wisdom for the doctors.
- Pastor Rick and Brenda as they have headed out on their sabbatical. Pray for wonderful learning opportunities, health and protection, as well as an uninterrupted experience.
- Bethel Church, for continuing together to pray, love and serve!

Andy and I want to say a big thank you to Pastor Rick and Brenda and many good friends who visited Andy in the hospital and Oak Grove these past three months. We’re very thankful to God for healing and getting many cards & much appreciated prayers during this difficult time. Cheryl & Andy Walstra

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXECUTIVE TEAM will **NOT** meet on Tuesday at 7pm. Council will meet on Tuesday, April 9 at 7pm followed by elders and deacons meeting.

COFFEE BREAK will **NOT** meet this week due to Spring Break week. See you all back on April 3.

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.

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

Building and Grounds is looking for someone to do the mowing. If there is anyone in the congregation that is interested or willing to do it, we will consider that before we look outside of the church. Please contact Jason DeBoer if you are interested or have any questions.

THANK YOU for everyone that came and supported the Young People's breakfast. We had a great turnout. YPS – next meeting will be April 7.

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:

Covenant Christian High School is actively seeking coaches for all positions in our girls 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 30.

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 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 11-24: PIE Kal-Bro Gift Card Sale
April 12/13: “The Music Man” at CCHS – 7:30pm
April 16: Spring Dinner at CCHS – 5:00-7:00pm
April 19: Good Friday / No School
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

LOCAL EVENTS

ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON hosted by Bible League Volunteers is on Thursday, April 11 at 11:30 a.m. at Teibel's Restaurant, Schererville, IN. Special guests include Andrew Earnshaw from Bible League International and award-winning violinist, Katie Mattix. **See Ruth Broertjes** our BL Volunteer for tickets. (\$18/chicken or \$22/perch). Ticket deadline is Thursday, April 4.

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.