

**Sunday, March 31, 2019**  
**Morning Worship**  
**9:30 a.m.**  
**Pastor Jim Alblas**

Prelude

\*Gathering Time of Praise

Song: "Come, People of the Risen King"

Welcome

Opening Prayer

God's Greeting and Mutual Greetings

Song of Praise:

Song: "Come, Christians Join to Sing"

Song: "Knowing You"

Responsive Reading

God, You serve Your creatures with compassion.

**You are the King of our hearts.**

You serve Your creatures with wisdom.

**You are the King of our minds.**

You serve Your creatures with strength.

**You are the King of our bodies.**

You serve Your creatures with purpose.

**You are the King of our lives.**

You serve Your creatures with love.

**You are the King of our relationships.**

You serve Your creatures with understanding.

**You are the King of the church.**

God, You have shown us what it means to be King

**by serving Your creatures first!**

Hosanna to the Son of David!

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Song of Response: "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Offering: Ministries of Bethel and Bible League  
Pray

Scripture: Psalm 51 (pg. 889)

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks Be to God!

Sermon: "**Dealing with the Sinful Nature**"

Prayer

Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing

\* Closing Song: "I Surrender All"

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Piano: Dan Zylstra

**Afternoon Worship**  
**5:00 p.m.**  
**Pastor Don Jabaay**

Welcome

Opening Song: "Jesus Paid It All" .....W/C 210

Prayer

Songs of Praise:

Song: "Worthy Is the Lamb" .....W/C 180

Song: "Just As I Am" .....vs. 1,2,3,5 W/C 342

Offering for Bible League

Time of Praying and Sharing

Scripture: Isaiah 53:1-7 (pg. 1145)

Sermon: "The Silent Lamb"

Prayer

Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "Lamb of God"

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Piano: Dan Zylstra

**WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH!** This morning we welcome Pastor Jim Alblas. He will be looking at “Dealing with the Sinful Nature” from Psalm 51. We welcome Pastor Don Jabaay to our 5pm worship. This week he will look at “The Silent Lamb” from Isaiah 53:1-7. He will be returning next week Sunday night and follow up with “Look at the Lamb” from John 1:29-34.



“**SHOW ME JESUS**” Sunday School and Catechism will not meet this week. We will resume next week Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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

**NEXT WEEK** April 7  
 Nursery AM: Stephanie Konvalinka, Heidi Dunham  
 PM: Will be provided  
 Greeters AM: Rich & Frances Kros) Duane & Lisa Jansma(E)  
 Usher AM: Elmer VanderMolen  
 Media Shout Ryan Schaafsma  
 Offering Ministries of Bethel and Bethel Library

**PLEASE BE PRAYING FOR:**

- Andy Walstra, as he continues to heal at home.
- Dave Werblo, as he continues to improve and gain strength.
- Marge Fase received news from the doctors this week. Her cancer has spread to other organs and she is in stage 4. She will be starting a new chemo treatment doing 3 weeks on and 1 week off for an extended time. Please pray that she can handle the treatments well and that they will be effective in slowing the cancer. She will be having a PET scan on April 6<sup>th</sup> to see if it has spread more in her body. Pray for peace and that God’s love will surround her.
- Continue to keep Pastor Rick and Brenda in your prayers. Pray for wonderful learning opportunities, health and protection, and a time of renewal.
- Bethel Church, as we “Rediscover Home – A Place to Belong”

**THIS WEEKS ACTIVITIES**

Sunday 10:50pm “Show Me Jesus” Sunday School & Catechism will **NOT** meet  
 Tuesday 1:30pm Ladies Afternoon Bible Study  
 7:00pm Worship Team  
 Wednesday 9:30am Coffee Break  
 7:00pm GEMS  
 Cadets  
 Wisdom Seekers  
 Crocheters

**COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday, April 9 at 7pm followed by elder and deacon meetings.

**NEXT WEEK SUNDAY** our services will be led by Pastor Jim Stoel in the morning. He will be looking at Mark 6:1-12 “Be M.A.D.” Pastor Don Jabaay will be returning for the 5pm service.

**CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There is a **NEW SNACK SIGN-UP** sheet on the round table. Thank you to everyone who has so willingly been supplying us each week with delicious snacks and coffee after church.

**Hidden GEMS** can you believe the year is coming to an end already. Watch your mailbox next Sunday for a special invitation to a fun filled evening with your Hidden GEMS on Wednesday, April 17.

**LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY** will meet this Tuesday at 1:30. We will be meeting at Ruth Broertjes’ home and study lesson #1 “Laying Down the Law” in the new study book ‘The Ten Commandments”.

**WORSHIP TEAM** will meet this week Tuesday at 7pm.

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

**WISDOM SEEKERS LADIES BIBLE STUDY** will meet Wednesday at 7pm in the council room.

The **CROCHETERS** will meet on Wednesday at 7:00 pm. We will continue to work on hats and blankets for Phil's Friends and the Women's Center. We meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm to answer questions and learn more stitches. Any questions, talk to Dianne. See you Wednesday!

**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.

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:***

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.

### **DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. Annual Society Meeting**

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. strongly encourages you to attend the Annual Society Meeting on Tuesday, April 9, at 7:00pm **at Covenant Christian High School.**

- Society members will vote on the proposed advisory budget and new Board members. The bylaws require that a member “be 18 years of age or older and have individually contributed a minimum of \$50 to the school corporation in the 13 months prior to the publication of the agenda.”
- If submitting an absentee ballot for Board member elections, a member must complete the election ballot and the member affirmation statement, place in a sealed envelope, sign the outside, and turn in to either school offices.
- Society booklets will be available in the DMC and CCHS main offices.
- For more information, contact DMC at 219-987-3721 or CCHS at 219-987-7651.

### **CCHS Theatre Invitation**

Covenant Christian High School Theatre will present “**The Music Man**” on April 12 & 13 at 7:30pm. The Music Man contains some of the most well-known and best-loved songs in a musical theatre, and is a family-friendly show. Admission is by free will donation at the door; please join us!

### **DMCS IMPORTANT DATES:**

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.

**COMING SOON! PHIL’S FRIENDS 4TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION DINNER**, Friday, May 17th at the Avalon Manor in Merrillville, IN. Tickets are free, but space is limited so register today at our website [www.philsfriends.org](http://www.philsfriends.org). Phil’s Friends is a non-profit faith based organization (with a Hope Center in Crown Point, IN) that supports cancer patients through Care Packages and monthly Cards of Hope. Join us to hear how God continues to bless people, from patients to volunteers through the PF ministry. For more information or to donate an auction item contact Judy Earnshaw at [judy@philsfriends.org](mailto:judy@philsfriends.org)”

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](mailto:rmhiskes620@gmail.com) or Janell Rottier at [anewcrownpoint@gmail.com](mailto:anewcrownpoint@gmail.com).

The **Men of A-Chord** is pleased to announce their annual “**Night of Song**”. The concert will be on **Saturday May 4, 2019 at 7 p.m.** at the **First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland** located at **16248 South Park Ave., South Holland, IL.** The concert this year will include the **Heritage Singing Men** of Jenison, MI, and the **Singing Crusaders** of Kalamazoo, MI. Each choir will sing numbers separately and a number of songs together as a mass chorus. There will be plenty of audience participation as well with favorites you love to sing! Make your plans now for a great evening of praise to our great God. A free will offering will be taken. For information please see our website at [www.menofachord.org](http://www.menofachord.org) or contact any member of the Men of A-Chord.