

Sunday, April 7, 2019
Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.
Pastor Jim Stoel

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

Prelude
*Gathering Time of Praise
 Song: "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

Welcome
Opening Prayer
God's Greeting and Mutual Greetings

Song of Praise:
 Song: "My Life Is In You, Lord"
 Song: "In Christ Alone"

Prayer of Confession
God's Awesome Assurance
Song of Response: "We Are So Blessed"

Offering: Ministries of Bethel and Bethel Library
Prayer

Scripture: Mark 6:1-12
Pastor: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks Be to God!
Sermon: "**Be M.A.D.**"
Prayer

Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing
* Closing Song: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

Piano: Amy Dekker

Welcome
Opening Song: "Shine, Jesus Shine"
Prayer
Songs of Praise:
 "Lamb of Glory"W/C 197
 "Meekness and Majesty"

We Confess our Christian Faith – Apostles' Creed

Offering for Bethel Library
Time of Praying and Sharing

Scripture: John 1:29-34
Sermon: "Look at the Lamb"
Prayer

Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing
Closing Song: "Blessed Assurance"W/C 345

Piano: Amy Dekker

WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH! This morning we welcome Pastor Jim Stoel. He will be looking at “Be M.A.D.” from Mark 6. We welcome Pastor Don Jabaay back to our 5pm worship. This week his message will “Look at the Lamb” from John 1:29-34.



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. **CATECHISM** for all 8th thru 12th grades meet in the room next to the kitchen. Visitors are welcome!

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.

TODAY April 7
Nursery AM: Stephanie Konvalinka, Heidi Dunham
PM: Anna Vanderwal
Greeters AM: Rich & Frances Kros(S) Duane & Lisa Jansma(E)
Usher AM: Elmer VanderMolen
Media Shout Ryan Schaafsma
Offering Ministries of Bethel and Bethel Library

NEXT WEEK April 14 (Palm Sunday)
Nursery AM: Laura Walstra, Tawnya DeBoer
PM: Judy Jansma, Taylor Jansma
Greeters AM: Rich & Frances Kros(S) Duane & Lisa Jansma(E)
Usher AM: Elmer VanderMolen
Media Shout Katie Eenigenburg
Offering Ministries of Bethel and DMC Inc.

PLEASE BE PRAYING FOR:

- Marge Fase returned home from the hospital on Friday. The PET scan was scheduled for yesterday. (Saturday). Please pray for Marge and the family and also for the doctors for wisdom and guidance as they try to find answers and treatments.
- Andy Walstra, as he continues to heal at home and gaining strength day by day.
- Pastor Rick and Brenda for safety in their travels and a time of renewal as they are away.
- Bethel Church, as we “Rediscover Home – A Place to Belong”

THIS WEEKS ACTIVITIES

Sunday 10:50pm “Show Me Jesus” Sunday School & Catechism
6:15pm YPS Meets at 1st CRC
Tuesday 7:00pm Council
Wednesday 9:30am Coffee Break
12:30pm Phil’s Friends leaving church for Crown Point – 12:30
7:00pm Worship Team

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 Dan Bloesch. We welcome him to Bethel as he looks at “The Good News of Palm Sunday” from Matthew 21. He will also lead our Easter Services.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

As you have all noticed a new **EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN** has been set up for Bethel and it has been a success. If you have not been receiving the emails and would like to be added there is a sign-up sheet on the round table. Those of you who do not have or use email you are on a call list. If you prefer to be called you can also sign for that. Thank you to everyone.

You can **CALL IN OR TEXT YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS** to Shiela DeBoer at 219-863-6848. You can also leave messages on the church voicemail that will get checked on Wednesday and Friday or contact your care group elder/deacon and they can pass on the prayer chain announcement as needed. Thank you for being a praying congregation for our church family!

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 you are invited to the end of year **Meet your GEMS fun night**. Wednesday, April 17 @ 7. Check your mailbox for your invitation. In the event you will not be able to make it, please text/call Melissa Schaafsma at 219-689-6950.

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 FIELD TRIP - Come join us on Wed., April 10. We will be traveling up to the Crown Point Hope Center to help bring hope to those going through the journey of cancer. We will be coloring Cards of Hope, coloring and packing Care Package boxes and tying our fleece blankets. Session will be 1:00 - 3:00. Cars will be leaving Bethel at 12:30. Please notify Cindy Musch at 219-863-6864 if interested in attending

WORSHIP TEAM will meet this week Wednesday at 7pm.

Thank you to everyone for helping us save aluminum cans for the Cadets. You can put them in the new **BIG LATTICE BIN built by the Cadets** setting back by the dumpster/shed? Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

LOCAL EVENT:

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. 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 judye@philsfriends.org

KEEP THE BANNER GOING - The annual appeal for The Banner, the monthly magazine of the Christian Reformed Church, is coming to your home mailbox this month. Although The Banner is delivered free of charge to every household in the CRC in print and online, our annual donation appeal makes this possible. To keep the conversation going look for the annual appeal in your mailbox or give online now at www.thebanner.org/donate

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 or contact any member of the Men of A-Chord.

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWS:

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 publication of 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.

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!

New Boxed Greeting Cards at DMC! Visit DeMotte Christian School and view our new fabulous boxed cards! Assortments include: Easter, Graduation, Wedding, Anniversary, Birthday, Thinking of You, Encouragement, Praying For You, Sympathy, Get Well, Friendship, New Baby, All Occasion, and Special Occasion! All cards and notes include inspirational messages to share with family and friends every day. Boxed card prices range between \$5 & \$6. That makes each quality card .42-.50 cents each!

Matching Gift Announcement! April 22-27, 2019 will be matching gift week at DMCS. We have been given the opportunity to unlock a \$25,000 gift if we are able to raise a matching \$25,000. And YOU can help us unlock the matching gift! How can you donate? Online at <http://tinyurl.com/dmcsgiftweek2019> OR by mail at PO Box 430, DeMotte IN 46310

Spring Dinner @ CCHS: DMCS invites everyone to the Spring Dinner on Tuesday, April 16, from 5:00-7:00pm at CCHS. Eat in or carry out!

Covenant Christian High School invites everyone to its **Spring Rummage sale** on April 27, from 9am – 1pm in the school gym. Come shop for some great bargains for \$7 per bag from 9am – 12pm and just \$2 per bag from 12-1 pm. If you have any gently used items you wish to donate to the sale, they can be brought in through the back door at school on Thursday, April 25 from 2pm – 5pm, OR bring them in through the front door of school on Friday, April 26, from 8am – 2pm. If you would like to volunteer to help set up on Friday, please call the CCHS main office at 219-987-7651. Thank you!

DMCS IMPORTANT DATES:

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 22-27: Matching Gift Week
April 22-28: Christian Education Week based on Matthew 6:33
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
June 3-7: 8th Grade to Washington, DC
June 4: DMCS Board Meeting: 7pm
June 4-6: Volleyball Camp (entering grades 3-5) at CCHS: 8:30-11:30am
June 10-13: Soccer Camp (entering grade 3-8) at CCHS: 9:00-11:45am
June 11-14: Volleyball Camp at DMC: 8am-5pm
June 17-20: Boys Basketball Camp (entering grade 7-9) at CCHS: 9am-2pm
June 19: DMCS Foundation Golf Outing at Sandy Pines
June 24-27: Girls Basketball Camp (entering grade 7-9) at CCHS: 9am-2pm
June 24-27: Co-ed Basketball Camp (entering grade 4-6) at DMC:
Advanced class: 9am-2pm/beginner class: 1-4pm

