

Sunday, May 5, 2019
Morning Worship – 9:30 a.m.
Pastor Louis Bury
Christian Education Sunday

Gathering Song: “We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”

Welcome

God’s Greeting and Mutual Greetings

We Continue in Praise:

“Across the Lands”

“God You Reign”

Song of Assurance: “Knowing You”

Call to Faith

Prayer

Offering for Ministries of Bethel and DMC Inc.

Video from DMC Inc will be shown during offering

Scriptures: 1 Kings 19:9-13; Matthew 8:23-27 (pg. 559, 1508)

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks Be To God

Sermon: “Experiencing God: Wind Power”

Prayer

Please Stand for God’s Parting Blessing

Closing Song: “The Love of God”

Evening Worship
5:00 p.m.

Welcome

Opening Song: “Seek Ye First”

Prayer

Songs of Praise:

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

“Standing on the Promises”W/C 271

Offering, for DMC Inc

Time of Praying and Sharing

Scripture: Genesis 1:2; Exodus 30: 30-35; Matthew 1:18 (pg.1, 136, 1497)

Sermon: **“Experiencing God: Spirit Power”**

Prayer

Please Stand for God’s Parting Blessing

Closing Song: “Creator Spirit by Whose Aid”

WELCOME TO BETHEL! Today we welcome Pastor Louis Bury who will be leading us in worship. In the morning he will be looking at “Experiencing God: Wind Power” and at the 5pm service “Experiencing God: Spirit Power”.

Today we celebrate Christian Education Week. We are all Citizens of the Kingdom and we ask God to give us all courage to stand for him and to seek his kingdom each day in our daily walk. May we all help to bring God’s Kingdom to a broken world and as his citizens shine the light of Christ wherever we go.

Next week, Lord willing, we will be celebrating the sacrament of the **LORD’S SUPPER** during the morning worship service. May God use this gift he has given through his Son Jesus to affirm our faith and draw us closer to him.



Another season has come to an end. **“SHOW ME JESUS” Sunday School and Catechism – TODAY IS OUR END OF YEAR PARTY.** Thank you to each student in Sunday School and Catechism for your faithful attendance each week.

Also, a special thank you to everyone – teachers, subs, helpers – that made this season a great success. We couldn’t have done it without each one of you! If you ever feel God is leading you to be a part of this wonderful ministry, please talk to Dan or Laura. We also thank them once again for another year of service!

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	May 5
Nursery	AM: Mary Buitter, Riley Schaafsma PM: Sharon Nanninga, Desirae Nanninga
Greeters	AM: Nathan & Anna Vanderwal(S) Dave & Barb Werblo (E)
Usher	AM: Dan Walstra
Media Shout	Ryan Schaafsma
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and DMC Inc

NEXT WEEK	May 12 (Mother’s Day & Communion)
Nursery	AM: Melissa Schaafsma, Morgan Schaafsma PM: Maria Nanninga, Sue Bakker
Greeters	AM: Nathan & Anna Vanderwal(S) Dave & Barb Werblo (E)
Usher	AM: Dan Walstra
Media Shout	Katie Eenigenburg
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Right to Life

THIS WEEKS ACTIVITIES

Sunday	10:50pm “Show Me Jesus” Sunday School & Catechism Year End Party 6:15pm YPS Meets at First CRC
Tuesday	11:15am Ladies Afternoon Bible Study Outing 7:00pm Council
Wednesday	9:30am Coffee Break 1:00pm Phil’s Friends 7:00pm Worship Team

PLEASE BE PRAYING FOR:

- Marge Fase who is at the VNA Hospice Center in Valparaiso. Pray for strength for her and the family and that God will give them peace during this time. Visiting address is 2404 Valparaiso St., Valparaiso, IN 46383. The Mailing Address is 501 Marquette St. Valparaiso, IN 46383.
- Andy Walstra, praise and thanks for his progress and prayers for complete recovery.
- Pastor Rick and Brenda – “finding their way home”. Prayers for safety as they continue their journey.
- Carolyn VanVuren for a good recovery of her broken ribs after her fall and to relieve the pain.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next week Sunday, May 12th we welcome back Pastor Tim Toeset in the morning and Pastor Don Jabaay for the 5pm service. Pastor Jabaay will continue his series on the Canons of Dort looking at “Intentional Atonement”. We will also be celebrating communion at our morning worship.

COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday at 7pm.

Have you been looking for a place to SERVE at Bethel? We have a perfect place for you! The deacons are looking for a couple people to be on the **SERVICE TEAM**. The Service Team is to be of service to the needs of the congregation. These needs frequently arise as a result of a crisis such as illness, injury, death of a family member or birth of a baby. There is a list of members who are willing to help when called. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve and talk to any of the deacons if you would like more information. If any needs arise call Phyllis Huisman or Norma VanderMolen.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

YPS will meet tonight at 6:15pm at First CRC. Reminder that final SERVE payment of \$50 is due at this meeting.

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will be meeting on Tuesday at 11:15 at church to go on our outing. If you cannot attend, please let Mary D.V. know.

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.

COFFEE BREAK will have its last meeting of the season this Wednesday. We will follow our meeting with lunch. Anyone who helped us in the nursery this season is invited to join us at 11:30.

WORSHIP TEAM will meet this week Wednesday at 7pm.

Final call -- LOOKING FOR ALL GRADUATES – College, High School and 8th Grade. We would like to feature our graduates in the upcoming Bethel Branches. If you did not have a form in your mailbox there are extra available on one of the round tables or contact Shiela.

CALL 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. 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.

LOCAL EVENTS:

The Women's Service League of **BETHSHAN** Association works once a year to fund special projects to assist in serving their residents who have developmental disabilities. There is information distributed in your mailbox today about Bethshan's project to purchase a minivan to transport people using wheelchairs. Please consider how you may be able to support this valuable ministry.

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 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"

Take a Break from life's normal routine. Check out the bulletin board by council room - DAYBREAK, Wednesday, May 15 at Cedar Lake. Master potter Carole Wolaver presents a message from the potter's wheel, bringing Scripture to life in a very visual way. Be encouraged and filled with laughter as you listen to the beautiful music and hilarious stories from Jerry and Michaela Jacoby. See info on board.

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWS:

Thank you for your generous support in the Matching Gift Week! The goal has been met!

DMC Seeking 2nd Grade Teacher: DeMotte Christian School is seeking a 2nd grade full-time teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. Applicants must hold at least a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, agree fully with the school's statement of beliefs, is an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion, and demonstrates the ability to teach children well. If you are interested in applying for the position, please send a resume and application to Devon Brinks, Superintendent, at dbrinks@dmcs-in.org or contact the school office at (219)987-3721. An application may also be found on the school website at www.demottechristianschools.org.

28th Annual DMCS Foundation Golf Outing: The 28th Annual DeMotte Christian Schools Foundation golf outing will take place on Wednesday, June 19, with a 1:00pm shotgun start at Sandy Pines Golf Course. A pork chop dinner will be served at 5:45pm. Save the date and start practicing! The DMC Foundation provides an annual contribution to the school to reduce tuition costs.

Visit DeMotte Christian Grade School to purchase your **GRADUATION AND WEDDING CARDS**. Boxed card prices range from \$5 and \$6, which makes each quality card .42-.50 cents each!

DMCS IMPORTANT DATES:

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:	8 th Grade Graduation: 7pm
May 30:	K-12 Last Day of School
May 31:	CCHS Graduation: 7:00pm
June 3-7:	8 th Grade to Washington, DC

