

**Sunday, May 12, 2019**  
**Morning Worship – 9:30 a.m.**  
**Pastor Tim Toeset**

Mother's Day Video

Welcome

Opening Song: "King of the Nations"

God's Greeting and Mutual Greetings

We Continue in Praise:

"Come, People of the Risen King"

"The Potter's Hand"

Children's Message

Offering for Ministries of Bethel and Illiana Right to Life

Time of Prayer

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-17 (pg. 1834)

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks Be To God**

**Sermon: "Sharing in Christ"**

Prayer

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

Sharing the Bread

Sharing the Cup

Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "Forever"

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Piano: Amy Dekker

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

Welcome

Opening Song: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" .....W/C 43 vs.1,3

Prayer

Songs of Praise:

"I Know Whom I Have Believed" ..... W/C 409 vs.1,2,3

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus" ..... W/C 198 vs.1,3

"I Love to Tell the Story" ..... W/C 297 vs.1,2

Offering, for Illiana Right to Life

Time of Praying and Sharing

Scripture: John 6:37-40, John 10: 14-15 (pg. 1657)

Sermon: **"Intentional Atonement"**

Prayer

Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "'Marvelous Grace" vs. 1,3

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Piano: Amy Dekker

**WELCOME TO BETHEL!** Today we welcome back Pastor Tim Toeset. This morning he will look back at the Easter weekend and challenge us to truly live as those who have shared in Christ's work. At 5pm Pastor Jabaay will continue his series on the Canons of Dort – FAITH UNFOLDED – A fresh look at the Reformed Faith and this week he looks at “Intentional Atonement”.

We especially welcome those today who are visiting for Mother's Day! We give thanks for God's gift to us of mothers.

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. If you have publicly confessed Jesus as your Savior and Lord, are sorry for sin and desire to live for him, we invite you to join with us and participate in communion.

**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 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 Illiana Right to Life

**NEXT WEEK** May 19

Nursery	AM:	Val VanderWall, Anna VanderWall
	PM:	Amy Dekker, Jori Jansma
Greeters	AM:	Nathan & Anna Vanderwal(S) Dave & Barb Werblo (E)
Usher	AM:	Russ VanderMolen
Media Shout		Scott Van Vlymen
Offering		Ministries of Bethel and Benevolence

### **COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next week Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> we welcome back Pastor Tim Toeset. In the morning he will be looking at “What Is Obedience”—What is God's expectations about our obedience? At the 5pm service he will look at Job's struggles and even with his intense struggles how Job never lost his faith. In the same way we are called to have faith and trust.

**How can you 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.

The offering today is for **ILLIANA RIGHT TO LIFE**. There is a Spring Newsletter in your mailbox. It contains information about pro-life issues. There is also information concerning upcoming events.

### **PLEASE BE PRAYING FOR:**

- We extend our sympathy to the family of Marge Fase who passed away and went to be with the Lord on Tuesday morning. The funeral was held here at Bethel on Friday. We pray for Christ's comfort to strengthen them with his love and care. We praise God for the hope we have in Christ!
- Andy Walstra, for continued and complete recovery.
- Pastor Rick and Brenda – “finding their way home”. Prayers for safety as they continue the last weeks of their journey.
- Carolyn VanVuren for complete healing of her ribs.

### **CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Reserve the date – Building & Grounds Congregational Meeting.** Plan to attend on Tuesday, May 21 at 7pm. Come and hear some of the proposals for upgrading and updating Bethel.

If anyone has anything they would like to submit for Bethel Branches please put it in the box on the secretary's door by Wednesday of this week or email to church at [bethelcrc@netnitco.net](mailto:bethelcrc@netnitco.net). Have a recipe you want to share? Special birthday or anniversary? Family celebration? Deadline is Wednesday

**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.

**YPS** will meet next week Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at First CRC at 6:15pm.

**WORSHIP TEAM** will meet on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

### **LOCAL EVENTS:**

Good Neighbor Food Pantry would like to thank Bethel CRC for your support through prayers, food and monetary gifts. The pantry is very much needed in our community and those that receive food are very thankful. For the months of January thru March we fed an average of 132 adults and 70 children per month. This summer we should be getting fresh vegetables from the community garden, feel free to drop off any extra vegetables you may have from your garden also. We are open at 9am every Wednesday morning. Those that receive food really appreciate all that the pantry gives them. God is Good!

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:**

**DeMotte Christian School "Class of 2019" Graduation:** We invite you to the graduation ceremony of the DeMotte Christian School "Class of 2019" on Wednesday, May 29, at 7:00pm. The speaker is Mr. Jeremy Van Kley. The class chose the following verse from Micah 6:8 as their motto, *"And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."*

**Covenant Christian High School "Class of 2019" Graduation:** You are cordially invited to attend the graduation ceremony of the Covenant Christian High School Class of 2019. The ceremony will be held at the school on **Friday, June 31**, at 7 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. John Thomas. The class chose this verse from Proverbs 19:20-21, *"Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise. Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails."* A reception to greet the graduates will immediately follow the ceremony; refreshments will be served.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.demottechristianschools.org).

**28<sup>th</sup> Annual DMCS Foundation Golf Outing:** The 28<sup>th</sup> 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 13: CCHS Spring Concert: 7pm  
May 17: Kindergarten Program: 6:30pm  
May 21: Kindergarten Round Up: 7:50am  
May 29: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation: 7pm  
May 30: K-12 Last Day of School  
May 31: CCHS Graduation: 7:00pm  
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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 12: DMCS Sponsored Movie Night at Spencer Park

**SERMON NOTES**

**9:30 a.m.**

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**Message: "Sharing in Christ"**

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