



# Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, January 21, 2024

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9:30 a.m. Worship Service

**WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP** whether in person or online. We welcome any visitors who have chosen to join us! Please take a welcome mug from the table in the back of church.

We welcome Pastor Blake Campbell from First CRC who will lead us in worship – “Why Are You Afraid?” from Matthew 8:23-27. We will also celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Our celebration is a faith-building reminder of God’s promise to us of forgiveness and grace through the blood of Christ, shed on the cross. If you confess Jesus Christ as both your Savior and Lord, are sorry for sin and desire to live in dependence on God’s grace, we welcome you to join with us in celebrating communion!

The children will be dismissed after the Time of Praise for CHILDREN’S CHURCH. Please go to the foyer where your teacher will meet you. Children turning 4 years old by Jan. 1st are welcome along with any children parents feel would benefit from this opportunity.

Next week Mr. Jeremy Chong from Mid-America will lead us in worship – “A Deliverance Due to God Alone” from Judges 7.

The Ray VanderLaan videos will meet in the council room. Grab your coffee and join us!

Please continue to keep Pastor Jeremy and Rachel Oosterhouse in your prayers as they consider the call to Bethel. We invite you to send them an encouraging note as they seek God’s guidance and leading. His email is [joosterhouse@gmail.com](mailto:joosterhouse@gmail.com) and Rachel’s is [rachel.ooms@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.ooms@gmail.com) There address: 12606 S. Menard Ave, Alsip IL 60803. Lift them up in prayer along with Bethel as we seek God’s will.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**BOWLING NIGHT** for all bowlers to be held  
**THIS WEEK** Wednesday, January 24 at 7 pm  
at Wheatfield Lanes.

Sign up on back table so we know how many  
lanes to ask for. Don’t want to bowl?  
Come and cheer on your team! Fun Family Night!

There is a **SNACK SIGN-UP SHEET** on the table. Thank you to all who supply us with snacks each Sunday morning to go with our coffee/tea in 2023. You are all very much appreciated.

**LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE?** We are in need of a volunteer to serve one Sunday service a month on **MEDIA-SHOUT**. It’s not hard to do, we will teach you how. Great opportunity to serve the Lord in Worship. Contact Gary. Thanks

## **MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Wednesday 6:15pm Cadets meets at First CRC

Today is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. Life is a gift from God’s hand, who created all things. It is a sacred trust, we are called treat all life with awe and respect – from the womb to the tomb. Our World Belongs to God – all life whether growing in the womb, touched by disability or disease, or drawing a last breath. Seek God’s wisdom guided by God’s Word and Spirit.

## MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Prayer:

\*Please Stand for Opening Song: "Praise to the Lord the Almighty"

\*God's Greeting / Mutual Greetings

\*Time of Praise:

"Come People of the Risen King"

"What a Beautiful Name It Is"

Please Be Seated

*Children are dismissed for Children's Worship!*

Offering will be received for: Ministries of Bethel and Brett and Sue VanderMolen

During the offering we will sing: "There is a Redeemer"

We Offer Our Prayers to God

Scripture: Matthew 8:23-27 (pg.1508)

Message: "**Why are You Afraid?**"

Prayer

We Prepare for the Lord's Supper: We Sing: "Jesus Paid It All"

During this song Elders please come forward to serve!

We Share the Lord's Supper together

We Share the Bread

We Share the Cup

Parting Words

\*Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: "The Wonderful Cross"

### **SERVING TODAY**

**January 21**

Nursery: AM

Amy & Anna

Children's Leaders

Velma & Linda

Piano:

Marla

Usher

Rick

Greeters

Scott & Nanci(E), Brent & Suzy(S).

Media Shout

Scott

Offering

Ministries of Bethel and Brett & Sue VanderMolen

You can continue to give online at [www.bethelcrcdemotte.org](http://www.bethelcrcdemotte.org). Thank you!

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK January 28**

Nursery: AM

Marla & Bailee

Children's Leaders

Mary Brown & Ashley

Piano:

Amy

Usher

Rick

Greeters

Scott & Nanci(E), Brent & Suzy(S).

Media Shout

Scott

Offering

Ministries of Bethel and Bethel Cadets

### **CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:**

- Continued prayers for Donna H. She plans on being released from the hospital on Friday, January 19 and joining Ted at the Cedar Creek Health Campus in Lowell, IN. (They are at the same facility, just separate rooms.) Donna will continue therapy there. Please continue to pray for strength and healing. Pray that they will quickly adjust to their new place.
- Andy & Cheryl, Barb E, Rich K, Ruth DV, Carolyn VV, Hank VW
- Keep Bethel in your prayers along with Pastor Jeremy as we seek God's leading and His will for Bethel.