



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, February 4, 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 Tim Toeset today. He will be looking at Exodus 14:5-31 – “Trust in God”.

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.

Pastor Schedule for February: February 11 - Jeff White
February 18 - Pastor Josh Christoffels currently serving at Hammond CRC
February 25 – Dr. Beach

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

Through the guidance of the Lord, we now have a new Pastor to welcome to Bethel. Pastor Jeremy Oosterhouse has accepted the Letter of Call to be our next pastor. We are most excited about this answer as we feel he will be an excellent fit for our congregation in the years to come. His words to us:

"Having received your Letter of Call and having sought the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I write to you to share my acceptance of your call to serve as minister of the word at Bethel CRC. On behalf of my family, we all look forward to beginning our ministry with you this coming summer, upon the conclusion of the school year.

I promise to serve you with humility; to be guided by the Word of God, the leading of the Holy Spirit, and the counsel of the elders; to proclaim the Word faithfully; to care for you and love you as brothers and sisters in Christ; and to encourage and lead you in your walk of faith in Jesus Christ, our Lord. May our ministry together in DeMotte be a time of flourishing for us, for the community, and for the kingdom of God."

In Christ, Rev. Jeremy Oosterhouse

FRONTLINE

BETHEL MEN: MEN’S “FRONT LINE” BIBLE STUDY AND DIALOGUE.

Something just for you!!! Starts THIS Saturday morning February 10. All Ages.

Let’s see what we can do together to help us all grow as a spiritual

“Front Line” force here at Bethel. It’s Time!

Meet in the foyer Coffee Area 7:30 AM the 2nd and 4th Saturday mornings of the month for interaction, growth, and fellowship. Questions? Talk to Gary.

<i>SERVING TODAY</i>	February 4
Nursery: AM	Velma and Anna
Children’s Leaders	Phyllis and Lyndsy
Piano:	Amy
Usher	Scott
Greeters	Randy & Sandy(E), Steve & Alice(S).
Media Shout	Scott
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc

You can continue to give online at www.bethelcrcdemotte.org. Thank you!

THIS WEEKS MEETINGS

Tuesday	1:30pm Ladies Afternoon Bible Study
	7:00pm Council
Wednesday	6:15pm GEMS
Saturday	7:30am Frontline Men’s Bible Study Begins

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Please Stand for Opening Song: "The Longer I Serve Him" 2 vs.

*God's Greeting / Mutual Greetings

*Time of Praise:

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" 4 vs.

"Day by Day" 3 vs.

Please Be Seated

Children are dismissed for Children's Worship!

Offering will be received for: Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

We Offer Our Prayers to God

Scripture: Exodus 14:5-31 (pg.108)

Message: "**Trust in God**"

Prayer

*Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: "God of Our Life" 3 vs.

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

- Andy & Cheryl, Barb E, Rich K, Ruth DV, Carolyn VV, Hank VW
- Continued prayers for Donna H. as she continues her therapy at Cedar Creek Health Campus in Lowell, IN. Please continue to pray for strength and healing. Pray that they will quickly adjust to their new place. **NEW ADDRESS:** Donna Hoekstra, 18275 S, Burr St. Rm# 301, Lowell, IN 46356 (Ted for visiting is in room 106)
- I would like to thank my Bethel church family for all your prayers, the cards you have sent and all your thoughts of kindness. They are all very much appreciated. Ruth DV

SERVING NEXT WEEK February 11

Nursery: AM	Sue and Ashley
Children's Leaders	Dianne and Mary Buitter
Piano:	Amy
Usher	Scott
Greeters	Randy & Sandy(E), Steve & Alice(S).
Media Shout	Katie
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Birth Right of Rensselaer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will meet Tuesday, February 6 at 1:30 pm at the home of Dianne DV. We will be studying Nehemiah, lesson 7, Living as the Covenant People of God.

COUNCIL meets on Tuesday at 7:00pm

GEMS meets on Wednesday 6:15-8:15pm at First CRC – Badge 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. 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. Great opportunity to serve the Lord in Worship. Contact Gary. Thanks

BIBLE LEAGUE SPRING LUNCHEON will be March 21, 2024 at Smit's Farm Catered by Scrementis. Tickets are \$30. Deadline is March 10. Contact Ruth or Rachel B for tickets.