



Hosanna to the King!

Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, March 24, 2024

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9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Children's Worship During Service!

WELCOME TO BETHEL whether in person or online, as we honor **Jesus the King on this Palm Sunday!**

Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! We welcome any visitors who have chosen to join us! Please take a welcome mug from the table in the back of church. Come back and worship with us again!

As the time of Lent draws to a close and we soon approach Good Friday and Easter we pray this has been a time of reflection and renewal for believers to consider the purpose and the cost of the cross of Jesus, the Savior who gave his life for sinners, to redeem them as children of God. As we look at the Psalms each week in our call to worship, we pray for our hearts to be listening for ways that the Holy Spirit is calling us to live out our calling in new and courageous ways.

Welcome to Mr. Ben Verdonk from Mid-America – “New Covenant Benedictus” – the Song of Zechariah

March 29 – Good Friday Service we will be joining at First CRC @ 7pm. Together we will remember the work

Jesus did for us upon the cross. The Lord's Supper will be served; gluten free bread will be available.

March 31 – Pastor Jeremy Oosterhouse will be leading us in our Easter Celebration - "The Kingdom Has Come".

April 7 – We welcome back Dr. Beach – “Facing the Lions—Then and Now” from Daniel 6.

April 14 – Dan Kuiper will lead us in worship – “The Freedom of Forgiveness”. We hope you will join us!

There will be NO Children's Worship today, March 24 or on Easter Sunday, March 31.

Today on Palm Sunday we will show a special Easter Ray VanderLann Video. Grab your coffee and join us.

No Video on Easter Sunday.

TODAY

March 24 (Palm Sunday)

Nursery

Velma & Marla

Children's Leaders

No Children's Worship

Piano

Amy

Usher

Todd

Greeters

Jon & Phyllis(E)

Media Shout

Scott

Offering

Ministries of Bethel and Jasper County Recovery House

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK March 31 (Easter)

Nursery

Ashley & Bailee

Children's Leaders

No Children's Worship

Piano

Marla

Usher

Todd

Greeters

Jon & Phyllis(E)

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Ministries of Bethel and Resonate

Your Gift Doubled! - Resonate Global Mission has a great opportunity for your giving to God's mission through the CRC! Now through April 30, any amount you give for our special campaign will be matched, dollar for dollar, by a generous donor!

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

- Andy W who is at Oak Grove for therapy to try and gain some strength back.
- Hank VW - Prayers for daily strength.
- Bonnie B, Barb E, Rich K, Carolyn VV, Ted & Donna H.
- Ruth DV who is at Oak Grove in rehab also to try and regain her strength

NEW ADDRESS: Will & Bailee Jansma, 9315 N 900 W, DeMotte, IN 46310

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship from Psalm 18

I Love you, O Lord, my strength.

The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;

My God is my rock in whom I take refuge.

He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

The Lord lives! Praise be to my rock! Exalted be God my Savior!

Opening Prayer to our Exalted King:

"Dear God, I come to you today seeking your mercy and grace.

I know that I am not worthy of your love,

but I ask that you have mercy on me and forgive me for my sins.

Please help me to live a life that is pleasing to you and to be a blessing to others.

I pray that you will guide me and give me the strength to overcome any challenges that come my way.

Thank you for your love and mercy. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen"

*Please Stand for Opening Song: "Hosanna" (Praise is Rising)

*God's Greeting / Mutual Greetings

*Time of Palm Sunday Praise:

"Hosanna in the Highest"

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

"Holy Forever"

Please Be Seated *There is NO Children's Worship today.*

Offering will be received for: Ministries of Bethel and Jasper County Recovery House

We Offer Our Prayers to God

Scripture: Luke 1:57-80. (pg.1589)

Scripture focus for the sermon is Luke 1:67-79.

Sermon: ***New Covenant Benedictus***

Closing Prayer

*Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: "He Is Exalted" 2 X

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bethel Congregation: You will find a Church Directory Information Form in your mailbox.
We are updating our Church Directory so if you have any questions,
please contact Shiela, Barb Werblo or Will Jansma.**

Bethel will present the **SERVICE AT OAK GROVE** on March 31, Easter at 2:30pm. You are invited to attend, join in the singing and just be there to visit and help. Gary will be delivering the message.

The Parsonage is almost ready for our new Pastor and family. We have painted all the walls, new carpeting throughout, ceiling fans in all bedrooms, new vanities and tops in 2 bathrooms, all light switches and outlets updated, new stair rails, updated all smoke detectors to code, and new windows where needed. **NOW WE NEED YOUR HELP! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Saturday, April 6 for construction cleanup.** There is a sign-up sheet on the round table in the back. Please note when signing up if you can bring a bucket/mop and/or vacuum. All cleaning products and rags will be provided. There's work in the basement and outside for men, so we need you too. Any questions, please ask Amy.

FRONTLINE Men's Bible discussion group next meeting will be Saturday, April 13 at 7:30 AM. No pre-study required. Coffee will be hot and waiting for you to enjoy. All ages are welcome! Plan to come join us!

Recently you received a letter from Elim Christian School. I hope you read it. There's no time limit on giving. Any amount is greatly appreciated and thank you. Ruth B.

Joni Vander Woude is in urgent need of care givers, nurses, or volunteers a few mornings a week and through the night, both during the week and weekends. These needs vary from helping with her 3 kids, health care, cleaning, prepping meals, driving to events, or helping with small projects. Your prayers are much appreciated! If interested or questions call Joni at 219-898-0581