



# Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, April 7, 2024

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9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Children's Worship During Service!

We welcome you to worship today whether in person, or online. We serve a risen and living Savior!! We are glad you have joined us. Please take a welcome mug from the table in the back of church!

Today 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”.

April 21 – Pastor Bryce Langley from Crown Point CRC – “Embracing & Enduring Suffering” from 1 Peter 1:3-9

April 28 – Pastor Jeremy Oosterhouse will be leading us in worship

The children are dismissed after 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.

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

**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.  
Please sign-up by the round table to get your picture taken!**

### ***SERVING NEXT WEEK April 7***

Nursery	Anna
Children's Leaders	Sandy & Linda
Piano	Amy
Usher	Andrew
Greeters	Larry & Velma (S) Al DV(E)
Media Shout	Scott
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

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

### ***SERVING NEXT WEEK April 14***

Nursery	Steph & James
Children's Leaders	Dianne & Lyndsy
Piano	Amy
Usher	Andrew
Greeters	Larry & Velma (S) Al DV(E)
Media Shout	Katie
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Gifford's

### ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

The new **NURSERY SCHEDULE** for April – June was in your boxes. We are in need of more volunteers to help out and care for our little ones. If you would like to be included in this important part of Bethel's ministry, please talk to Anna VW, our nursery coordinator.

**FRONTLINE** Men's Bible discussion group THIS 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!

Wednesday, April 10: Please join us at First CRC from 5-6:30pm for a **NAVAJO TACO DINNER** served jointly with our guests from New Mexico's Rehoboth Christian School. Stay after dinner for a concert at 7:00 given by their high school band.

## MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

\*Please Stand for Our Opening Song:

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer” W/C 506 vs. 1-4

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer: Lord of Resurrection, open our hearts this day to the presence of Jesus Christ.

Erase our excuses for unbelief, and exchange them for strong witness to the power of your mercy and love.

Give us courage and challenge us to walk the path of discipleship, knowing that Jesus goes before us, leading and guiding our steps. In his name, we pray. Amen.

\*God's Greeting / Mutual Greetings

\*We Continue in Praise:

“Because He Lives” W/C 213 vs.1-3

“See, What a Morning”

Please Be Seated *Children Are Dismissed for Children's Worship*

*We Offer our Prayers to God*

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

Scripture: Daniel 6:1-28. (pg.1381)

Sermon: “**Facing the Lions—Then and Now**”

Closing Prayer

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: “Day by Day” vs. 1,3

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

- Andy W is at Oak Grove for therapy to try and regain some strength back in his legs.
- Hank VW – continues at in-patient rehab to gain more strength and mobility.
- Bonnie B, Barb E, Rich K, Carolyn VV, Ted & Donna H. Ruth DV
- Tom P. is struggling with some health issues as well as Steve R. Keep them in your prayers.
- Keep Pastor Jeremy & Rachel and family in prayer as they make the transition to move to DeMotte after school is out.

### ***THIS WEEK AT BETHEL***

Tuesday 7:00pm Council

Wednesday 6:15pm Cadets at First CRC

Saturday 7:30pm Frontline Men's Bible Study