



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, April 14, 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 Dan Kuiper who will lead us in worship – “The Freedom of Forgiveness”.

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

April 28 – Pastor Jeremy Oosterhouse will be leading us in worship – “Finding the Kingdom” Matthew 19:16-29

Next week we welcome Dave Sytsma from Rehoboth Christian School who will share a short update on how God is using Rehoboth to help spread the good news of the gospel to students and their families in that part of the Southwest.

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 W. or Will J.

Please take a minute to sign-up by the round table to get your picture taken for the Directory!

SERVING THIS WEEK *April 14*

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

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK *April 21*

Nursery	Anna
Children's Leaders	Mary Buitter & Linda B
Piano	Marla
Usher	Mike
Greeters	Larry & Velma (S) Al DV(E)
Media Shout	Scott
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Bethshan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will meet at the home of Dianne DV this week Tuesday at 1:30pm. We will be studying Lesson 4 -- “The Care, Merciful God”.

Looking for a place to serve? 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.



Men's Bible discussion group next meeting will be Saturday, April 27th 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!

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

*Please Stand for Our Opening Song:

“That’s Why We Praise Him”

Call to Worship: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,

He who raised Christ from the dead will give life through his Spirit that dwells in you.

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. Alleluia! Amen.

*God’s Greeting / Mutual Greetings

*We Continue in Praise:

“Lord, I Need You”

] “The Power of Your Love”

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 Gifford’s.

During the offering we will sing: “Speak, O Lord”

Scripture: Various Passages

Sermon: **“The Freedom of Forgiveness”**

Prayer

*Closing Song: “And Can It Be”

*God’s Parting Blessing

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. He is having difficulty getting his blood pressure regulated, but he is getting stronger!
- 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, Steve R. Keep them in your prayers.
- Pastor Jeremy & Rachel and family as they finish out the school year and make the transition to move to DeMotte.

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

Tuesday 1:30pm Ladies Afternoon Bible Study

Wednesday 6:15pm GEMS End of Year Celebration