



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, April 28, 2024

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9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Pastor: Jeremy Oosterhouse

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

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

Thank you to Leah for playing for offertory for us today!

May 5 – Pastor Mark Janowski from Community CRC – “The 2nd Commandment: A Jealous God” – Exodus 20:4-6.

May 12 – Mother’s Day – Brian Blummer from Mid-America Seminary - "The Impact of a Motherly-Minded Ministry"

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. Next week, May 5 will be the last week for Children’s Worship!

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

Bethel Congregation: There was a Church Directory Information Form in your mailbox.

We are updating our Church Directory. Any questions contact Barb W. or Will J.

Have you signed up to have your picture taken yet for the new Directory?

Please take a minute to sign-up by the round table today!

SERVING TODAY

April 28

Nursery	Marla
Children’s Leaders	Velma & Ashley
Lead Music	Will
Usher	Mike
Greeters	Larry & Velma (S) Al DV(E)
Media Shout	Todd
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and GEMS

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK ***May 5***

Nursery	Sue
Children’s Leaders	Mary B & Mary B
Piano	Amy
Usher	Russ
Greeters	Jack & Joy VS (S) Rich & Mary B (E)
Media Shout	Scott
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

- Be in prayer for Dylan O. and Rachel and Jeremy as Dylan is scheduled for an outpatient procedure at Lurie Children's Hospital on Tuesday, April 30. This is in preparation for a more extensive procedure in June.
- Andy W is going home from Oak Grove after undergoing therapy to regain some strength. Thankful he can return home and pray he will continue to improve and gain daily strength.
- Hank VW –continues at in-patient rehab to gain more strength and mobility.
- Update on Ted & Donna. Ted will be moving back into the same room with Donna. Prayers for the transition that all will go well for them both. Their address will remain the same.
- Bonnie B, Barb E, Rich K, Carolyn VV, Ted & Donna H. Ruth DV, Tom P. Steve R. Keep them all in your prayers.
- Pastor Jeremy & Rachel and family as they finish out the school year and make the transition to move to DeMotte.

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Please Stand for Our Opening Song:

"Victory in Jesus" vs.1-3"

*God's Greeting / Mutual Greetings

*We Continue in Praise:

"Blessed Be Your Name"

"This Is My Father's World"

"What Can I Do"

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

Law/Confession/Assurance

We Offer our Prayers to God

Offering will be received for: Ministries of Bethel and GEMS

During the Offering Leah O. will play offertory on piano!

Scripture: Matthew 19:16-29

Sermon: "***Finding the Kingdom***"

Closing Prayer

*Please Stand as we join in song:

"Be Thou My Vision"

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: "Doxology"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 **last meeting** will be Saturday, May 11 at 7:30 AM. No pre-study required. Coffee will be hot and waiting for you to enjoy. All ages are welcome! Plan to join us! We pray that together we have grown as a spiritual "Front Line" force here at Bethel!

The congregations of Bethel CRC and Community CRC and anyone else are invited to join for a **COMBINED ASCENSION DAY SERVICE ON MAY 5TH, 5PM at First CRC** in DeMotte. Pastor Jim Alblas will be preaching from Acts 1:1-11 and focusing on the benefits of the ascension. You are invited to join together as we celebrate The Risen Lord! (Childcare for ages 0-3 will be provided)

Church League Golf is starting up at Sandy pines. The first date will be May 7 at 4pm. Any questions or want more info? Contact Dave Jolink 219-671-0730.

Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary presents "Sing A New Psalm" featuring Lakeside Artists Guild and Academy and Molly Rose on Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 7:00 PM at Community United Reformed Church located at 8405 Alexander St, Schererville IN. A free will offering will be taken to support the work of the Seminary in the prison system.