



## Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, August 4, 2024

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9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Pastor Jeremy Oosterhouse

**WELCOME TO BETHEL!** We welcome any who are new to Bethel whether in person, or online and pray you will be blessed by your time here. If this is your first time here please take a welcome mug from the table in the back of church and come back and worship with us again!

Today Pastor Jeremy will continue his series on the Holy Spirit. He will look at Acts 2:1-41 – “God Empowers His Church”. You are invited to attend worship at First CRC at 5:00 p.m. tonight to hear Pastor Jeremy preach on the connections between the Law and Pentecost.

We invite everyone to stay after the service for a time of fellowship and coffee & treats in the back of church.

### MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\*Please Stand for Opening Song: “God Himself Is with Us” v. 1-3

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Continue in Praise:

“We Will Extol You, God and King” v. 1-4

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” v. 1-4

Please be Seated

Law, Confession, and Assurance

Congregational Prayer

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

Scripture: Acts 2:1-41

Sermon: "**God Empowers His Church**"

\*Please Stand for the Benediction

\*Closing Song: “How Great Thou Art” v 1,3,4

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

- Pray for strength for Tom P. as he continues to recover at Franciscan Health in Crown Point.
- Pray for Delores C. as she continues to gain strength and resumes her treatment.
- Continue to pray for our members who receive ongoing care for their health: Ruth D.V., Barb E., Donna H., Rich K., Carolyn V.V., Andy W.
- Pray for those who lead worship, that they would feel affirmed by God as they use their gifts.
- Pray for those with unspoken prayer needs, that the Lord of mercy would minister to their hearts.

<b>ERVING TODAY</b>	<b>August 4</b>
Nursery	Ashley & Anna.
Piano	Amy
Usher	Andrew
Greeters	Jon & Amy (S) Scott & Nanci (E)
Media Shout	Katie
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 August 11**

Nursery	Steph & James
Piano	Amy
Usher	Andrew
Greeters	Jon & Amy (S) Scott & Nanci (E)
Media Shout	Scott
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and PIM – Schering’s in Papua New Guinea

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:** Please be in prayer for the **Deacon, Elder, and Council meetings** Tuesday, August 6, at **6:00 pm**, along with the combined **Outreach, Fellowship, and Education team meeting** Wednesday, August 7, at 7:00 pm.

**Anniversaries:** Congratulations to Tom and Bonnie P. (Aug. 3) as they celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary, and to Gary and Dianne D.V. (Aug. 10) as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Did you notice the activity pages for kids in the back of church? There are two age groups--one for the younger – ages 3+ and one for the older kids – ages 7+ so check the appropriate age for your child. We hope they enjoy these pages!

New Directories were passed out a couple weeks ago. If you did not get your directory contact Barb, Bailee or Shiela for a copy.

Thank you to everyone for all your delicious Sunday morning snacks. There is a new sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex for the upcoming fall months September – November.

Dear Bethel Church,

Thank you so much for your recent generous donation toward our project to provide Logos Bible Software to ministry leaders in Mexico. We are now almost 3/4th of the way to our goal. With the bulk discount Logos will give us, we will be able to give 28 pastors and lay ministry leaders a \$700 Logos package for only \$445! And if we raise more, we should be able to add to that.

Thank you again for your prayer and support for our ministry in Mexico City, and to this Logos project. Blessings to you all in Christ,

David Gifford, Mexico team leader, Mexico City

**Make an Impact by Volunteering with World Renew** - This fall, World Renew has volunteer openings for individual adults, couples, or church groups to help in areas impacted by disasters. These one-week trips include home repair and cleanup projects that give vulnerable homeowners a chance to rebuild their lives. No matter your skillset, lending your time and talents as a volunteer with World Renew will have lasting reach. Learn more and sign up at [worldrenew.net/volunteer](http://worldrenew.net/volunteer).

Join us for an evening of **Mini-Concert & Hymnsing** - I am Leo Joewono, a student at Mid-America who came and led a Sunday service at Bethel back in March. I would like to invite the community at Bethel to a concert-hymnsing that I am organizing in Gary, Indiana, on Wednesday, August 14, at 7 p.m. central time held at Ross Community Reformed Church 3900 W 41<sup>st</sup> Ave, Gary, IN.. The goal of this program is simply to re-familiarize people with the hymns and also to hear the gospel preached and sung. Free admission!