



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, August 18, 2024

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9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Pastor Jeremy Oosterhouse

WELCOME TO BETHEL! We are glad that you have joined us in worship. 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 from Acts: Empowered by the Holy Spirit. This week he will look at Acts 3:1-10 – “The Holy Spirit Changes Lives” – Part 1. The sermons this week Sunday and next will examine parts of the account in Acts chapter 3-4 where Peter and John heal a man born lame and the fallout of their actions before the Sanhedrin. You are encouraged to read those two chapters together as we see how the power of the Holy Spirit indeed changes lives and explore how God's spirit might bring change here at Bethel.

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: “Holy Spirit”

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Continue in Praise:

“What Can I Do”

“I Surrender All”

Please be Seated

Law/Confession/Assurance

Congregational Prayer

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

Scripture: Acts 3:1-10

Sermon: "**The Holy Spirit Changes Lives**" – **Part 1**

*Please Stand for Closing Song: “The Potter’s Hand”

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: “Doxology”

SERVING TODAY	August 18
Nursery	Rachel & Mary B.
Piano	Marla
Usher	Todd
Greeters	Jon & Amy (S) Scott & Nanci (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	August 25
Nursery	Bailee & Ashley
Guitar/Drums	Will/Nate
Usher	Todd
Greeters	Jon & Amy (S) Scott & Nanci (E)
Media Shout	Todd
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Bethel Capital Improvements

OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

- Continue to pray for our members who receive ongoing care for their health: Tom P., Delores C., Ruth D.V., Barb E., Donna H., Rich K., Carolyn V.V., Andy W.
- Pray for Nathan and Anna V. as they prepare for the upcoming birth of their baby.
- Praise God for a positive checkup and progress report from the doctor for Dylan O..
- Pray for Amy and Jon D. as they care for Amy's mother, Cathy M., who was recently placed under hospice care.
- Urgent help needed: Joni V.W., a quadriplegic with 3 children, needs personal and home care starting Tuesday, August 20. Her primary caregiver has health issues and is unable to provide care. Questions, details, hours, etc....text Duane at 219-798-7633.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

LADIES TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will begin again in September. If you are planning to attend and would like to have a study book ordered for you, please sign the sheet on the table in the narthex. We will be studying the book of Exodus. Any questions talk to Mary B. or Dianne DV.

WORSHIP TEAM will meet on Tuesday, August 27th at 7pm

Pre-K-12 Sunday School: Plans are underway to begin Pre-K-12 Sunday school programs on Sunday, September 15. We will have three classes this year: a class for pre-k through 2nd grade students that meets during the church service; a class for 3rd-5th grade students that meets from 11:00-11:30 am; and a 6th-12th grade Catechism class that meets from 11:00-11:30 am. **We are still looking for** one more co-teacher for the 3rd-5th grade class and at least one more for the pre-k-2nd grade class. Please see Pastor Jeremy if you might be interested in helping that way.

Looking for a way to serve? We are in need of someone to **help with sound** one Sunday a month starting in September. Please reach out to Gary if you are interested.

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!

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.

THANK YOU for joining with friends of Bible League to provide God's Word! We appreciate the generous contributions raised. Together, our church was able to provide \$235 for ministry. Continue to pray with us for the provision of God's Word to a lost and needy world. Thank you for serving the under-resourced Church.