



# Bethel Christian Reformed Church

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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!

We gather for worship today and Pastor Jeremy will continue his series on the “Solos” of the Reformation. “Sola” is Latin for “alone/only”, and we will study how our salvation is in Christ alone, by faith alone, by God’s grace alone, and for God’s glory alone. Today we look at Galatians 2:11-21 – “Salvation: By Faith Alone”.

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

**PRE-K-12 SUNDAY SCHOOL:** There are three classes: Pre-k through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade meets during the church service – they will be dismissed after the time of Praise. They will go to the back of church where they will meet their teachers; 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade meets from 11:00-11:30am and a 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Catechism class will meet from 11:00-11:30am both in the church basement. Visitors are welcome! (There will be NO Children’s Worship, Sunday School or Catechism next week)

**FOR ADULTS:** Grab your coffee and snack and join us in the council room for a video series *How Then Should We Live?*

**Sunday Afternoon Discipleship:** Pastor Jeremy will offer a 4-week series in October leading up to Reformation Day to examine how the church moved from the time of Acts to the time of the Reformation. This week Sunday, October 13, we’ll look at the period c. 500-850 AD and explore the marriage of the church to the political state in the time after the fall of Rome. We will meet in the sanctuary from 4-4:50 pm.

## MORNING WORSHIP

*\*We invite you to stand in body or in spirit during the service as indicated.*

Welcome and Call to Worship

\*Opening Song: “Holy is the Lord”

\*God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

\*Continue in Praise:

“Knowing You”

“By Faith”

Please Be Seated

Children ages Pre-K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade are dismissed for Children’s Worship

Confessional Reading – Lord’s Day 7

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Ministries of Bethel and Navigators (Getz’s)

During the offering we will sing: “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

Scripture: Galatians 2:11-21

Message: **“Salvation: By Faith Alone”**

Prayer

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: “I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace” vs.1,2,3

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**

1. We continue in prayer for our members who receive ongoing medical care, especially Donna H., Rich K., Carolyn V.V., Ruth D.V., Tom P., Delores C., Andy W., and Barb E.
2. We pray this week for our members who are awaiting testing results. May God give good results and bring his peace to our minds.
3. We pray for our council members as they lead our church.
4. We pray for those dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Helene and those faced with Hurricane Milton.
5. We extend our congratulations to Wayne Van Vuren as he celebrates his 80th birthday on October 15.
6. Congratulations to Carli D. and Evan T. as they were united in marriage at Bethel CRC on Friday, October 11. We pray for God’s blessings on their new life together.
7. Continue to keep the Nanninga family in your prayers in the loss of Todd’s father.

We want to thank the congregation for the cards, calls and prayers offered for Tom & I. We are blessed to have a caring church and a caring minister to lead us and care. Tom & Bonnie Postma

**THOSE IN SERVICE**

**October 13**

**October 20**

Nursery	Rachel O & James	Steph & Ashley
Children’s Worship	Bailee & Leah	Does Not Meet
Piano	Marla	Amy
Usher	Steve	Jon
Greeters	Marlene (S) Larry & Velma (E)	Marlene (S) Larry & Velma (E)
Media Shout	Katie	Scott
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Navigators	Ministries of Bethel and World Renew

You can continue to give online at [www.bethelcrcdemotte.org](http://www.bethelcrcdemotte.org). Thank you! (Disaster Response Services - Hurricane Relief)

**THIS WEEKS MEETINGS**

Sunday	11:00am	Sunday School, Catechism, and Adult Education dismisses at 11:30am
	4:00pm	Sunday Afternoon Discipleship
Tuesday	1:30pm	Ladies Afternoon Bible Study Meets at Church
	7:00pm	Worship Team
Wednesday	11:00am	Time of Prayer
	6:15pm	GEMS

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**OUR ANNUAL HARVEST FEAST** will be Sunday, October 27 @ 11:45 am after Sunday School. A potluck dinner will be served. Families of 1 or 2 please bring one dish to share, families of 3 or more please bring two dishes. You can bring a hot dish, cold dish and/or a dessert. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table.

**Time of Prayer:** Wednesday, October 16, we gather for prayer at church at 11:00 am. All are invited.

**LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY** will meet Tuesday here at Bethel church at 1:30pm. We will be looking at lesson 3, "Called to Trust in the Faithful God" in the Exodus study book. New members welcome. Questions: talk to Mary B.

**GEMS** meet this week Wednesday at 6:15-8:15pm at First CRC. Any girls 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to come join us. Questions: contact Stephanie K.

**WORSHIP TEAM** will meet this week Tuesday at 7pm.

**October: Staff Appreciation.** October is often the month churches use to show special appreciation to those who work in support of their ministries. The Council encourages the congregation to take this month to express their thanks for the work undertaken by Shiela DeBoer, Suzanne Van Schouwen, and Duane Vander Woude on behalf of our church. Thank you Shiela, Suzanne, and Duane for your faithful ministry!

**Outreach Event:** The Connection Center in DeMotte is hosting a Fall Fest on Saturday, October 26 from 6-8 pm. If you are interested in helping run a game station on behalf of Bethel and passing out information about our church, please see a member of the Outreach Team or Pastor Jeremy.

**UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES:**

- **Sunday, November 3:** Baptism of Hazel Vanderwal
- **Sunday, November 10:** Celebration of the Lord's Supper
- **Sunday, November 17:** Congregational Meeting after the morning worship