



# 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!

As we gather for worship today we will study Ezekiel 36:22-36. "Salvation: For God's Glory Alone". The focus of the sermon will be to explore how God's glory is the natural outcome of our relationship with God and his interaction with the world.

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! Please remember that nursery care is available to those under the age of 4 who need it, both for members and for guests.

**ADULT Class will not meet** this week. It will resume Nov. 3 with the video series *How Then Should We Live?*

Everyone is invited to **join us TODAY at 11:45am for our Annual Harvest Feast** and a time of Thankful fellowship.

**Sunday Afternoon Discipleship:** Join us this week Sunday at 4:00 pm for the conclusion of our discussion series on the development of the church in the time from Acts to the Reformation. This week, we will cover the beginnings of the Reformation and the response of the Catholic church to these efforts.

## MORNING WORSHIP

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

Welcome and Call to Worship

\*Opening Song: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

\*God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

\*Continue in Praise:

"He is Exalted"

"Holy Forever"

Please Be Seated

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

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Song of Response: "As the Deer"

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Ministries of Bethel & ANEW

Scripture: Ezekiel 36:22-36

Message: "**Salvation: For God's Glory Alone**"

Prayer

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: "Revelation Song" - "To God be the Glory"

### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**

1. We continue in prayer for our members who receive ongoing medical care, especially Donna H, Rich K, Carolyn VV, Ruth DV, Tom P, Delores C, Andy W, and Barb E.
2. We pray for Shiela DeBoer as she received an outpatient knee replacement on Friday.
3. We pray also for our members with unshared health concerns. As they navigate care with the doctors, pray that they will know the peace of the Holy Spirit.
4. We pray for our DeMotte and Jasper country community, keeping in mind the various outreach activities over the coming week. May these be opportunities for families to come to know Christ.

#### **THOSE IN SERVICE**

Nursery

Children's Worship

Piano

Usher

Greeters

Media Shout

Offering

#### **October 27**

Anna & Ren

Phyllis & Norma

Guitar/Drums: Will/Nate

Jon

Marlene (S) Larry & Velma (E)

Todd

Ministries of Bethel and ANEW

#### **November 3**

Marla & Asher

Linda B & Ashley

Amy

Russ

Cindy & Ashley (S) Steve & Alice (E)

Scott

Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

You can continue to give online at [www.bethelcrcdemotte.org](http://www.bethelcrcdemotte.org). Thank you!

### **THIS WEEKS MEETINGS**

Sunday 11:00am Sunday School, Catechism, and Adult Education will dismiss at 11:30am.  
4:00pm Sunday Afternoon Discipleship

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

#### **UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES:**

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

**From the Deacons:** Please remember to bring your food donation items for the Good Neighbor Food Pantry this week Sunday. There is a table set up in the foyer for your donated items. If you were not able to bring the items to church TODAY, we will still be accepting food items next week.

**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!

The **SERVICE TEAM** is utilized to help our members for various needs such as making amazing meals for those in need, assisting in transportation to doctor's appointments, yard work or even just visiting with those who need some company. We have amazing people on this team who jump to help those in need, and it is so greatly appreciated. How this team works is, when we are advised of someone in need, a group text message is sent with the information and if someone can help, they respond with what they can do. There are no requirements on how many times you need to help, there is no pressure at all. If you would like to be placed on the list to help, please let Andrea Z. know via email or cell with your name and contact information. If you have any questions, feel free to ask the service team: Jon and Phyllis H, Ron B or Mike and Andrea Z. We are so grateful for those that have helped in the past and we are excited about some new ways to help, that will be discussed in the future! Email: Andrea Sjaardema [andreaaffemt@yahoo.com](mailto:andreaaffemt@yahoo.com) Cell: 262-705-7280

**Worship Ministry:** We have a need for additional people to help lead our worship on Sunday mornings. One need is serving in the A/V booth; another need is helping lead worship by singing once a month. Please give some prayer to how you can help with these needs. Contact Pastor Jeremy, Shiela, Velma or Amy

The Connection Center is forming a church Pickleball League to begin in January 2025. Pickleball is a great sport for all ages, and it might be nice to have a team from Bethel compete. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex if you might like to join this team.