



# Sunday, February 2, 2025 Bethel Christian Reformed Church

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**WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP** whether in person or online. We welcome any visitors who have chosen to join us! Please take a welcome mug from the table in the back of church.

As we gather for worship today we continue our study of the book of Philippians and our series "Becoming a 5G Church". This week we will study Philippians 4:4-7 as we discuss two words "Glorify" and "Groan". Next week we will conclude our study looking at Philippians 4:10-20 and the call to the church to "give" to God and the kingdom work.

**PRE-K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** Children's Worship meets during the church service – they will be dismissed after the time of Praise and go to the back of church where they will meet their teachers. Visitors are welcome!

**Sunday School/Catechism:** 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 in the church's lower level. Visitors are welcome!

**Nursery care** is available to those under the age of 4 who need it, both for members and for guests. They meet in the church's lower level.

**ADULT Class** will meet in the council room and continue with the Ray VanderLaan videos. Grab your coffee and snack and come join us!

### THIS WEEKS MEETINGS

Sunday	11:00am	Sunday School, Catechism and Adult Class
Tuesday	1:30pm	Ladies Afternoon Bible Study meets at church. Study Lesson 8 – Five More Plagues.
	7:00pm	Council
Wednesday	11:00am	Mid-Week Prayer Group – come and join us!
	6:15pm	GEMS



**BOWLING NIGHT! Save the date!**  
for a night of fellowship and friendly competition  
Friday, February 28 at 6:30pm.  
More details to follow.

### MORNING WORSHIP

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

Welcome

\*Opening Song: "The Heavens Declare Your Glory"

\*God's Greeting/Mutual Greetings

\*Time of Praise:

"Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me"

"Speak, O Lord"

Please Be Seated

Children are dismissed for Children's Worship

Scripture: Philippians 4:4-7 (pg.1830)

Sermon: "**Becoming a 5G Church: A Glorifying Church**"

\*Song: "Lead Me, Guide Me" .

Offering will be received during this song for:

Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

Prayer

\*Please stand for Parting Words – LD 45 Q & A 116, 117

\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" vs.1

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Please remember the following items in prayer:

1. Delores C, as she anticipates discharge to Oak Grove this weekend for rehab; and also for relief from pain.
2. Mary R, recently returned home and following up with doctors regarding a plan of care to address her heart.
3. Wayne Van VV as he mourns the passing of Carolyn.
4. Norma VM, struggling again with significant back pain.
5. Our members who have ongoing health challenges: Ruth DV and Andy W.
6. Our members who live away from home in care facilities: Rich K, Barb E, and Donna H.
7. Our members who care for elderly parents.
8. The several members who are traveling south for a portion of the next month or so; may they have safe travels and enjoy good weather.

**THOSE IN SERVICE**

**Feb. 2**  
 Nursery Anna & Belle  
 Children's Worship Bailee & Leah  
 Piano Amy  
 Usher Jon  
 Greeters Scott & Nanci(E)  
 Randy & Sandy (S)  
 Media Shout Scott  
 Offering Ministries of Bethel  
 and DMCS Inc.

**Feb. 9**

Bailee & Leah  
 Mary B & Ashley  
 Amy  
 Jon  
 Scott & Nanci(E)  
 Randy & Sandy (S)  
 James  
 Ministries of Bethel  
 and Capital Improvements

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS – Service Opportunities**

Community Church Roselawn is looking for volunteers to **help chop, split and haul wood** to area residents who primarily use firewood to heat their homes. We'd love for you to help! Please join us at 8 AM-Noon on the 1st Saturday of the month at 6000 Work St in DeMotte. No tools required. Then join us for lunch at Noon.

**Service Opportunity:** ANEW Ministries will be hosting a Community Packing Party on February 22nd from 10AM to 12PM at Crown Point CRC. This is a perfect opportunity for small groups, families, friends, couples... YOU!... to help pack and decorate beautiful gift boxes. These gift boxes will be distributed to young moms across NW Indiana as a personal invitation into ANEW Ministries. Brunch will even be provided! No need to RSVP or register- just come! If you have any questions, please contact Judy at [judy@anewministries.org](mailto:judy@anewministries.org). We hope to see you there!

**LifeWise Academy – Kankakee Valley** is looking for a Program Director to help launch the LifeWise program in DeMotte Elementary for the 2025-2026 school year. This position is part-time, around 20-25 hours per week. LifeWise is a program to deliver Christian religious education to public school students during school hours. Please contact Pastor Jeremy Oosterhouse if you know of someone who might be interested in this role.

Community CRC is looking for a fulltime and part time preschool teacher. Applicants must be willing to share their faith with their students and with the families they come in contact with. Applicants should ideally have a background in education and some early childhood experience. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested, please contact Mark Hubers – 219-712-9136 or Jill Dahm – 219-819-3501.