



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, March 31, 2024

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9:30 a.m. Service

Pastor Jeremy Oosterhouse

THE LORD IS RISEN...HE IS RISEN INDEED! We welcome you to worship today whether in person, or online as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. We serve a risen and living Savior!! “The Kingdom Has Come” let’s Celebrate our risen King!

This morning we welcome Pastor Jeremy Oosterhouse and his family to Bethel! We look forward to serving together!

April 7 – We welcome back Dr. Beach – “Facing the Lions—Then and Now” from Daniel 6.

April 14 – Dan Kuiper will lead us in worship – “The Freedom of Forgiveness”.

Bethel Congregation: You will find a Church Directory Information Form in your mailbox. We are updating our Church Directory so if you have any questions, please contact Shiela, Barb W. or Will J.

SERVING TODAY

March 31 (Easter)

Nursery	Ashley & Bailee
Children’s Leaders	No Children’s Worship
Piano	Marla
Usher	Todd
Greeters	Jon & Phyllis(E)
Media Shout	Scott
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Resonate (Gift will be matched)

SERVING NEXT WEEK April 7

Nursery	Anna
Children’s Leaders	Sandy & Linda
Piano	Amy
Usher	Andrew
Greeters	Larry & Velma (S) Al DV(E)
Media Shout	Scott
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

You can continue to give online at www.bethelcrcdemotte.org. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

Sunday	2:00pm	Service at Oak Grove – You are invited to join us in the singing and just to be there to visit and help. Gary will deliver message.
Tuesday	1:30pm	Ladies Afternoon Bible Study Lesson 3, “GO”. Meet at Dianne DV
Wednesday	6:15pm	GEMS Bingo Night at First CRC

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

He has given us new life and a living hope

Because he has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has given us an inheritance in heaven above.

An inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade,

Preserved by God’s power until the coming salvation.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

*Please Stand for our Opening Easter Celebration Medley!

*God’s Greeting / Mutual Greetings

*Time of Easter Praise:

“Christ is Risen, He’s Risen Indeed”

“Glorious Day”

Please Be Seated *There is NO Children’s Worship today.*

We Offer our Prayers to God

Offering will be received for: Ministries of Bethel and Resonate

We will sing “Our God Reigns” while offering is received.

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10. (pg.1549)

Sermon: **“The Kingdom Has Come”**

Closing Prayer

*Please Stand for Closing Song and God’s Parting Blessing

“Rejoice! the Lord is King”

WE NEED YOUR HELP! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Saturday, April 6 for construction cleanup at the parsonage. There is a sign-up sheet on the round table in narthex. Please note when signing up if you can bring a bucket/mop and/or vacuum. All cleaning products and rags will be provided. There’s work in the basement and outside for men, so we need you too. Any questions, please ask Amy.

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

- Andy W who is at Oak Grove for therapy to try and regain some strength back in his legs.
- Hank VW – wasn’t able to get his first infusion treatment because of weakness. He was to be released to rehab Thursday. He would appreciate time to adjust first before having visitors other than family. Thank you for all the prayers and concern from his Bethel Family.
- Bonnie B, Barb E, Rich K, Carolyn VV, Ted & Donna H.
- Ruth DV has returned back home. Pray she too continues to gain strength.
- Tom P. is struggling with some health issues as well as Steve R. who was admitted to the hospital last week. Keep them in your prayers.

The new **NURSERY SCHEDULE** for April – June is in your boxes today. We are in desperate need of more volunteers to help out. If you would like to be included in this important part of Bethel's ministry, please talk to Anna VW our nursery coordinator.

If you follow The Chosen, you are invited to First CRC on Friday, April 5 at 6:30 PM for a free showing of the first two episodes of Season 4! Seasons 1-3 are free to stream on the Chosen app; watch them and then come to enjoy this fun opportunity to see the beginning of Season 4.



Men's Bible discussion group next meeting will be Saturday, April 13 at 7:30 AM. No pre-study required. Coffee will be hot and waiting for you to enjoy. All ages are welcome! Plan to come join us!

Wednesday, April 10: Please join us at First CRC from 5-6:30pm for a Navajo taco dinner served jointly with our guests from New Mexico's Rehoboth Christian School. Stay after dinner for a concert at 7:00 given by their high school band.

Bethel Pictorial Directory Sign-Up Sheets are on the round table in the narthex!
Have you signed up yet?