



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

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9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Services

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.

Today we welcome seminary student, Mr. Joel Trinidad from Mid-America who will lead us in our worship. Next week Dr. Venema will return and continue his series on the Beatitudes: AM: Blessed Are the Merciful, 5PM: Blessed Are the Pure in Heart” both from Matthew 5:1-16. Lord willing, next week we will also celebrate the **Lord’s Supper** together. May God use this gift he has given through his son Jesus to affirm our faith and draw us closer to him

The children will be dismissed for CHILDREN’S CHURCH after our time of praise. Please go to the foyer where your teachers will meet you. Children turning 4 years old by Jan. 1st are welcome along with any children parents feel would benefit from this opportunity. Visitors welcome!

BLESSINGS BULLETIN BOARD – this week focus on specific blessings from God you are most thankful for. Fill out the paper in basket and place on the bulletin board this week or next week. **Let’s fill the board with blessings!**

HARVEST FEAST – TODAY! Join us following the morning service for a time of great food and thanksgiving for all that God has blessed us with this year. All are invited.

Let’s Answer God’s Call to Feed the Hungry - Global conflict and extreme weather are pushing more and more families into crisis. There is an urgency to answer God’s call to feed the hungry, now more than ever. **Today, World Hunger Sunday, through our gifts and offerings**, we can walk alongside World Renew to equip communities with the training and tools they need to achieve food security. To learn more, go to www.worldrenew.net/worldhunger

We are collecting food for our local food pantry. **We will be accepting food items the month of November!** What a way to share with our neighbors in need. Place food items in east entrance.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery: AM	November 5 Rachel and Marla
Children’s Leaders	Mary Brown and Sandy P
Piano:	Amy
Usher	Mike
Greeters	Cindy & Ashley VW(E), Steve & Alice(S).
Media Shout	Riley
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and World Renew

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

- Prayers for seminary student Joshua Savage and his wife. He was scheduled to preach here at Bethel today but his wife’s father suddenly and unexpectedly passed away due to a heart attack last Saturday. They were traveling to South Dakota this weekend for the funeral. Keep them in your prayers through this difficult time.
- Carollyn B. Henry D., Andy & Cheryl, Barb E, Rich K, Ted & Donna, Elmer & Norma, Ruth DV, Carolyn VV

Thank you for your prayers and concerns. I am feeling good – Mary Recker

SERVING NEXT WEEK November 12

Nursery: AM	Velma & Ashley
Children’s Leaders	Mary Buiter and Lyndsy
Piano:	Amy
Usher	Mike
Greeters	Cindy & Ashley VW(E), Steve & Alice(S).
Media Shout	Katie
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

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

THIS WEEKS MEETINGS

Tuesday	1:30pm Ladies Afternoon Bible Study
	7:00pm Council
Wednesday	6:15pm CADETS at First CRC

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will meet Tuesday, November 7 at 1:30pm at the home of Dianne DV. We will be studying Nehemiah lesson 4, The Wall is Complete. All ladies are invited.

The **SERVICE TEAM** would like to thank everyone who has been willing to help out this year with meals, transportation, and other various needs in our congregation. The willingness to serve is noticed and deeply appreciated!

That being said, to make the willingness to serve a little less exhausting at times, as our list is getting smaller, we would like to see if anyone else would be interested in **joining the list of volunteers**. It does not need to be making meal, it can be helping with small errands, or maybe driving to a doctor appointment or other small needs that arise, that make a huge impact. The way it works is we, the Service Team will be notified of a specific need. There is then a group text sent out for that need and whoever responds to it, we are grateful for, if you are busy and cannot help, that is fine as well. There are zero requirements of how many times you should help. If you are interested in joining the volunteer list please reach out to Andrea Z. via cell : 262-705-7280 or andreaaffemt@yahoo.com. Also if you are on the list and feel you can no longer help please let Andrea know as well so the list can be updated. Thank you again for all you do to help when asked and needed.

Service Team: Mike and Andrea Z., John and Phyllis H. Ron B.

Bible League Volunteers want to thank all the workers and those who purchased pies. Also, those who offered prayers for this projects success. \$13,268 equal to 2,654 Bibles was accomplished. There are many people across the globe just waiting for these Bibles. Thanks again, Your Volunteers – Ruth & Rachel.

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Prayer

*Please Stand for Opening Song

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

*God’s Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Time of Praise & Worship

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

“I Love to Tell the Story” 3 vs.

Please be Seated

Children are dismissed for Children’s Worship!

Offering for Ministries of Bethel and World Renew

Prayer

Scripture: Mark 9:2-13 (pg.1567)

Message: **“Jesus Restores All Things”**

Prayer

*Please Stand for God’s Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: “Come, Thou Fount” W/C 2 vs.1-3

5PM WORSHIP

Welcome

*Please Stand for our Opening Song:

“I Need Thee Every Hour” vs.1,2,3

*Opening Prayer

*Continue in Song:

“When We Walk with the Lord” 3 vs.

“O Jesus, I Have Promised” 3vs.

Please Be Seated

Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 90 (pg.929)

Message: **“Teach Us to Number Our Days”**

Prayer

God’s Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "Like a River Glorious" W/C 494 vs.1 & 3

Sermon Outline – AM Jesus Restores All Things -- Mark 9:2-13

I. Verses 2-4: We look to Jesus in all His Glory

II. Verses 5-8: We Listen to Jesus, the Beloved Son of God

III. Verses 9-13: We Live as People to Whom God Died and Rose

Sermon Outline – PM Teach Us to Number Our Days -- Psalm 90

I. Verses 1-6: God is our dwelling place from everlasting to everlasting
(God is our Home)

II. Verses 7-11: God is the righteous King who judges our sins.
(Sin as our Enemy)

III. Verses 12-17: God, in His steadfast love, compels us to be glad, rejoice,
and testify of His glorious power to our children.
(Happy Man)