



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, October 29, 2023

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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 is Reformation Sunday. Pastor Laryn Zoerhof will lead us in worship. AM: Impressing God from Philippians 3:1-11. 5pm Worship: "The Glory of a Second Chance-Jonah 3.

Next week we welcome Mr. Joshua Savage from Mid-America. AM: Leviticus 1 – "The Bloody Knife and the Burning Altar: Christ our Whole Burnt Offering". At the 5pm service he will look at Leviticus 3 – "My Peace I Give to You: Christ Our Peace Offering".

The children will be dismissed for CHILDREN'S CHURCH after our time of praise. Please go to the foyer where your teacher 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!

Ray VanderLaan video series will NOT meet this week.

SERVING TODAY	October 29
Nursery: AM	Anna and Lyndsy
Children's Leaders	Dianne and Ashley
Piano:	Marla
Usher	Joseph
Greeters	Hank & Marlene (E), Larry & Velma (S).
Media Shout	Scott
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Jasper County Recovery House

SERVING NEXT WEEK	November 5
Nursery: AM	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

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

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

- Henry D., Mary R., Andy & Cheryl, Barb E, Rich K, Ted & Donna, Elmer & Norma, Ruth DV, Carolyn VV

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Prayer

*Please Stand for Opening Song

"For the Beauty of the Earth" vs 1,2,4,5

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Time of Praise & Worship

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

"The Old Rugged Cross" vs 1,3,4

Please be Seated

Children are dismissed for Children's Worship!

Offering for Ministries of Bethel and Jasper County Recovery House

During the offering we will sing: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*"

Prayer

Scripture: Philippians 3:1-11 (pg.1828)

Message: **"Impressing God"**

Prayer

*Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

5PM WORSHIP

Welcome

*Please Stand for our Opening Song:

"I Will Extol You, O My God" vs.1-3

*Opening Prayer

*Continue in Song:

"God Moves in a Mysterious Way" vs.1,3,5

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" W/C 51 vs.1-3

Please Be Seated

Prayer

Scripture: Jonah 3 (pg.1438)

Message: **"The Glory of a Second Chance"**

Prayer

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" vs.1-2

THIS WEEKS MEETINGS

Wednesday 6:15pm GEMS at First CRC

As we anticipate Thanksgiving we need to take time to practice gratitude, to pray and give Thanks to God. We have many reasons to be thankful. **EACH WEEK IN NOVEMBER YOU WILL BE ASKED TO MAKE A NOTE OF THESE THINGS YOU ARE GRATEFUL FOR AND PLACE THEM ON OUR BLESSINGS BULLETIN BOARD.** Each week there will be a different theme to focus on and there will be preprinted papers to take and fill out, then place on the board and take the next weeks theme paper. There is no better way to demonstrate our appreciation than to express our Thanksgiving first and foremost to God, from whom all Blessings flow.

HARVEST FEAST – NEXT Sunday, November 5! Fall is here! and so is our annual Harvest Feast! 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. Please sign the sheet located in the back of church for number attending and choice of dish you would like to contribute. See you there!

WORLD HUNGER – November 5 – Hunger for GOOD! We will once again be collecting food for our local food pantry. There was a list of food items in your mailbox. Look over the list and feel free to choose as many items as you would like to and purchase those (a can or a case – your choice) for our local food pantry. Please bring the food to church on November 5 – World Hunger Sunday! What a way to share with our neighbors in need. Please place food items in east entrance by the coat racks.

Hunger for a World Where Hunger Does Not Exist! - No child should know the pain of hunger. Together, we hunger for a world where hunger does not exist! Next week is World Hunger Sunday and **through our gifts, we can help World Renew** equip communities with the knowledge and resources they need to change the story of hunger. To learn more, visit www.worldrenew.net/worldhunger
There is a devotional in your mailbox today!

Go and Tell Evangelism Workshop

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On **Saturday, November 4, First CRC in DeMotte** will be hosting a "Go and Tell" Workshop lead by CRC Pastor Jim Halstead. This is a 3-hour workshop that runs from 9:00AM-12:00PM that is designed to better help equip us to share our faith with others. The workshop will cover a proven method for sharing faith, hands on group practice exercises, simple steps that are easy to remember and implement and features sound biblical teaching that breaks sharing the Gospel down into a straightforward process. If you would like to attend this workshop, please contact Pastor Jim Alblas at jimalblas@yahoo.com or by texting him at 616-291-9835. More info about the workshop can be found at goandtellministries.org

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 B.

Philippians 3:1-11

IMPRESSING GOD

1. Many people have tried to make an impression on God by his own efforts. (vs 4-6)
 - a. Pharisees
 - b. Martin Luther
 - c. Paul
2. Paul discovered that all his achievements were mere garbage. (v. 8)
3. Only the righteousness of Jesus Christ is enough to satisfy a holy God. This righteousness becomes ours only through faith in Jesus Christ. (v. 9)

Jonah 3

THE GLORY OF A SECOND CHANCE

1. Take advantage of God's second chance. (vs. 1-2)
2. When you hear the Word of God, you had better do it. Obedience is the key! (v. 3)
3. The preacher has no right to proclaim his own message. The authority of preaching comes from declaring the Word of God. (v. 4)
4. There is nothing wrong with changing your mind, when it is for the right reason.
 - a. Jonah changed his mind. (v. 3)
 - b. Nineveh changed its mind. (vs. 5-9)
 - c. God changed his mind. (v. 10)

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.