



Sunday, January 12, 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 2:1-11 as we focus on the word "Gather". Next week, January 19, we will study Philippians 2:12-18 and the call to the church to "grow" in our Christlike character and ways.

We will celebrate the sacrament of the **Lord's Supper today**. Our celebration is a faith-building reminder of God's promise to us of forgiveness and grace through the blood of Christ, shed on the cross. If you confess Jesus Christ as both your Savior and Lord, are sorry for sin and desire to live in dependence on God's grace, we welcome you to join with us in celebrating communion!

PRE-K-2nd 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: 3rd-5th grade meets from 11:00-11:30am and a 6th-12th 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
Wednesday	6:15pm	GEMS
	7:15pm	Combined Education, Fellowship, Outreach Meeting (Individual Team Meetings first)

MORNING WORSHIP

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

Welcome

*Opening Song: "We Will Extol You God and King" vs.1,3,4

*God's Greeting/Mutual Greetings

*Time of Praise:

"King of the Nations"

"Jesus, All for Jesus"

Please Be Seated

Children are dismissed for Children's Worship

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-11 (pg.1827)

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

As we prepare for the Lord's Supper we will sing:

"Just As I Am – I Come Broken"

During this song offering will be received for:

Ministries of Bethel and Capital Improvements

Elders please come forward to serve during this song!

We Share the Lord's Supper Together

We share the bread

We share the cup

Prayer/Parting Words

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" vs. 2

Good Neighbor Food Pantry would like to thank Bethel CRC for your support through your World Hunger Harvest Feast food drive. About 80% of the food given to the pantry is from our very generous community. During the holiday months we fed an average of 100 families per month, which was mainly made up of senior citizens. We are open every Wednesday morning from 9:30am till noon. Those that receive food appreciate all that the pantry does.

Thank you – Good Neighbor Food Pantry

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

1. Please continue in prayer for the Van Vuren family as Carolyn has been placed under hospice care. She was expected to be discharged to Oak Grove on Friday where she will receive the hospice services.
2. Jim K, scheduled for an outpatient procedure to insert a pacemaker on January 14.
3. Mary R and Ruth DV as they continue to meet with doctors to address ongoing health concerns.
4. We praise God for a successful procedure for Norma VM to address back pain.
5. Our members who have ongoing health challenges: Andy W, Tom P, and Delores C.
6. Our members in assisted care facilities: Donna H, Rich K, Barb E.
7. Those struggling with staying warm amidst the winter cold.
8. Those who have lost homes and livelihoods in the fires in Los Angeles.

Thank you to everyone for all your prayers during my recent procedure to address my back pain. I appreciate all the care and concern from the congregation. Norma VM

From the Steve R. family: We would like to thank you for your prayers, words of encouragement and concerns. Thank you to all the women who brought food in and helped at the luncheon. Please keep us in prayer as we move forward.

THOSE IN SERVICE

	January 12	January 19
Nursery	Ashley & Marla	Rachel O. & Bailee
Children's Worship	Mike & Mary B.	Sandy & Annabelle
Piano	Amy	Marla
Usher	Scott	Mike
Greeters	Konvalinka Family(E) Dan & Marilyn (S)	Konvalinka Family(E) Dan & Marilyn (S)
Media Shout	James	Scott
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Capital Improvements	Ministries of Bethel and Brett & Sue VanderMolen

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Council: At our December Council meeting, the council approved the following fund transfers:

- The balance of the Sanctuary Update Fund (\$7443.58) to the Capital Improvement Fund
- \$3000 from the Library Fund to the Lift Fund.

These balances are reflected on the January financial statement in your mailboxes today.

BIWEEKLY PRAYER GROUP: We will next meet on Wednesday, January 22 at 11:00am.