



# Sunday, January 19, 2025 Bethel Christian Reformed Church

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Pastor Jeremy Oosterhouse

**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 2:12-18 as we focus on the word "Grow". Next week we will study Philippians 2:19-30 and the call to the church to "go" in gospel witness.

**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!

**Today is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday.** Life is a gift from God and a sacred trust. We are called to treat all life with awe and respect. Continue to pray for each life which is a gift from God's hand, who created all things.

### **THIS WEEKS MEETINGS**

Sunday	11:00am	Sunday School, Catechism and Adult Class
Tuesday	1:30pm	Ladies Afternoon Bible Study – Lesson 8 – Five More Plagues
Wednesday	11:00am	Biweekly Prayer Group – come join us!
	6:15pm	Cadets meets at First CRC till 8:15pm
Thursday	7:00pm	Elders

**Church Office Communication.** Shiela DeBoer will be out of the office Jan. 19-26 for vacation. Please send anything for the Jan. 26 bulletin to Pastor Jeremy.

### **MORNING WORSHIP**

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

Welcome

\*Opening Song: "Blessed Be Your Name"

\*God's Greeting/Mutual Greetings

\*Time of Praise:

"The Church's One Foundation" vs. 1,2,4

"Step by Step"

Please Be Seated

Children are dismissed for Children's Worship

Scripture: Philippians 2:12-18 (pg.1828)

Message: "**Becoming a 5G Church: A Growing Church**"

Song: "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

The offering will be received during this song for:

Ministries of Bethel and Brett & Susan VanderMolen

Prayer

\*Responsive Reading – Lord's Day 33

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: "Benediction Song"

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Usher

Greeters

Media Shout

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Marla

Mike

Konvalinka Family(E)

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Scott

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Velma & Rachel B.

Linda & Ashley

Guitar: Will

Scott

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

1. We extend our condolences to Wayne VV and family in the passing of Carolyn VV, who went home to be with the Lord early morning, January 17. We pray for the peace of the Holy Spirit to be with Wayne and family as they grieve. May the promise of Christ from John 11:25-26 sustain them at this time: *"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die"*.
2. Phyllis H, scheduled for a heart ablation procedure on Monday, January 20.
3. Our members who have ongoing health challenges: Mary R, Ruth DV, Andy W, Tom P, and Delores C.
4. We extend our sympathy to Tawnya and Jason DB and family in the passing of Tawnya's grandmother, Clara Alice Williams. Funeral was held on Friday.
5. We praise God for a successful procedure to implant a pacemaker for Jim Kruse on Jan. 14. Jim is home from the hospital.

Thank you to the congregation for all your prayers, cards and concerns for me during my recent health issues. I am making progress and we praise God for his healing! Mary Recker

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

ANEW Ministries is growing, and we're looking for a passionate Communication Coordinator to join our team! This flexible, work-from-home, 25-hour-per-week role is perfect for someone with strong internet and computer skills who is passionate about engaging with young moms and sharing their stories in ways that inspire, encourage, and connect—from attracting more young moms to engaging donors. This involves creating social media posts to designing impactful newsletters and pursuing the story and vision of ANEW Ministries. If you love Jesus, enjoy working with others, and are self-motivated, we'd love to have you on this journey with us! Interested candidates can contact Janell at [Janell@anewministries.org](mailto:Janell@anewministries.org) for a full job description. To learn more about ANEW go to [www.anewministries.org](http://www.anewministries.org)