

**Happy Easter! Christ is risen...he is risen indeed!** We welcome you to watch Today's worship service, found on Youtube, which celebrates the new life that we have in Jesus Christ. Today we proclaim the heart of our Christian faith that Jesus is alive! We serve a risen and living Savior! We wish you the joy and peace of this awesome good news as we sing, pray, and reflect on His word to us! We hope you will be able to connect! The link should be up and running by the time you wake up on Sunday morning and sent to your email. You can also check on Bethel's facebook page as the link will be posted there. Go to: <https://www.facebook.com/BethelCRCDemotte/> to find more. This week's message will be on John 20:1-18, on how new life in Christ began to break through!

If anyone would like to share anything via video, a scripture reading, ministry of music in the weeks ahead, please let Pastor Rick know and we can figure out a way to share things. We love having a wide variety of participation!!

All in-church activities here at Bethel are cancelled for the time being. We may not be able to physically gather because of coronavirus concerns and shelter-in-place directives, but we can pray and connect with each other through telephone, and social media.

**PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:**

- \*Our Bethel Church family.
- \*God's protection on our family, loved ones and members of our church.
- \*Protection for the elderly and those with health concerns and that we live by faith not fear.
- \*government leaders, local, state, and federal as they continue to deal with the coronavirus crisis. Pray for wisdom, truth, compassion!

Also, if you have any prayer requests that you would want shared, please call or email Pastor Rick, the church office. Thank you!

We look forward to that time when we can meet face to face! Until that time, the Lord bless and keep you – be safe, be well, and stay in prayer!

A big thank you for whoever donated the masks. They are all going to people who need them badly including Heidi and Pam. They were very grateful. We have a ways to go yet with this virus so keep all of those on the frontlines in your prayers.

**OFFERINGS FOR APRIL**

Today our special offering is for Resonate Global Ministries – CRC Home and World Missions. Your support helps people realize that they are part of Christ's new light dawning! We are called to shine the new light of Jesus' resurrection. Celebrate our risen Lord!

- April 12 Ministries of Bethel and RESONATE Global Ministries  
(CRC home missions and world missions)
- April 19 Ministries of Bethel and MARGHAM
- April 26 Ministries of Bethel and GEMS

Thank you to all those who are using the online giving. The online giving tab is secure, and live! To get to the giving page, you need to go on our website, [www.bethelcrcdemotte.org](http://www.bethelcrcdemotte.org). Click on the particular giving tab: <https://www.bethelcrcdemotte.org/giving/>. You will see a green button that says: give. clicking on that button will bring up a pop up window. At this point, on the upper right, you can sign up for an account. You will need to use an email address, come up with a password, and a 4-number pin. Creating such an account will allow you to store some information, such as bank account or card information. And after signing up, you can then log on using your account information you created. But this is optional. If you want, you can also make each donation as a guest without signing up or logging on. But you will still have to input an email address and card or account information each time. There are no fees for you to use this service.

If you have any questions about how to use this service, please call Pastor Rick, Suzanne VanSchouwen, or one of the deacons.

**Second**, the deacons also wanted to inform you that there is a box in the council room that is available if you wanted to drop off any offerings or tithes at the church. And mailing a check works fine as well.

God bless you all....and thank you for being a praying, caring and giving congregation!

### ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

Have you thought about signing up? Does anyone want to be added on the list to help for the Service Team? This is not just for the Covid issues but it's for the whole year. You do not HAVE to help during this current pandemic time – we need you all year around to help with Bethel's needs as they arise.

Thank you to those who have signed up to help wherever you are needed.

**If you know anyone who is in need of help, please let us know.**

Please email me:

**Name:**

**Best Contact Phone Number:**

**Best method of contact:** Phone call, text or email

**Email:**

**How'd you be willing to help:**

- ✓ A meal when needed for those sick, recovering from surgery, or in need. (You do not need to deliver it and you can coordinate with Service Committee to have them deliver it and best time that works for you to make it. I know everybody's schedules are so different.)
- ✓ Willing to drive someone to an appointment when needed
- ✓ Willing to help with small house chores or maintenance, or yard work if needed.
- ✓ Or anything you feel you are led by God to help with or have a special skill that you would like to share with others.

Thank you for prayerfully considering how you may be willing to help those in need. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Service Team. Again, please email me (Andrea), text or call and I will be making up a new spreadsheet, if you are willing to be added to the list.

My contact information is: Cell: 262-705-7280 Email:

[andreaaffemt@yahoo.com](mailto:andreaaffemt@yahoo.com)

Thank you from the Service Team,

Wes & Judy Van Bruggen and Mike & Andrea Zickmund

### **SCHOOL and COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**IMPORTANT DMCS SOCIETY MEETING UPDATE!** The DMCS Society Meeting will now take place online on Wednesday, April 15, at 7:00pm.

If you have not received this updated information, contact the DMC office at 219-987-3721 or [dmcsecretary@dmcs-in.org](mailto:dmcsecretary@dmcs-in.org) by Monday, April 13.



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