

Bethel Church Announcements April 19, 2020

Welcome to Bethel Church! We welcome you to watch today's worship service, found on Youtube. 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 1 Peter 1:3-9 reminding us of an inheritance that will never fade away!

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

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. 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!

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:

- *Our Bethel Church family.
- *God's protection on our families, loved ones and members of our church.
- *Protection for the elderly and those with health concerns and that we live by faith not fear.
- *Prayers for those who are mourning and grieving the loss of loved ones during a time when coming together as families is difficult.
- *pray for patience during a time when the future is yet unknown.
- *pray for wisdom for leaders as they weigh the benefits and consequences of "opening up the state and the economy" again.
- *please pray for Dan Zylstra's mother Sandy Zylstra, who fell recently and fractured her leg near her hip. Pray for healing and comfort.

Upcoming OFFERINGS

April 19	Ministries of Bethel and MARGHAM
April 26	Ministries of Bethel and GEMS
May 3	Ministries of Bethel and DMC Inc.
May 10	Ministries of Bethel and Illiana Right to Life

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. Click on the particular giving tab: <https://www.bethelcrcdemotte.org/giving/>. 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. There is also 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

YPS will be hosting a Zoom meeting on Sunday, 4/19 since we cannot have a regular in person meeting. Zoom meeting will start at 7:00pm, please start signing on **6:45pm**. We will end around 8:00pm. Parents, please check your email for the zoom link that will allow the kids to connect with the group.

There is still time! Have you thought about if this is a way you can serve? The Service Team could use your help. 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.

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Thank you from the Service Team,
Wes & Judy Van Bruggen and Mike & Andrea Zickmund



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