

WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH on Pentecost Sunday! Today we celebrate God's gift of the Holy Spirit to his church, poured out on Pentecost to his church and to all believers. It seems appropriate that the first time we come back together is in celebration of that day when God empowered the church with his Spirit who brings life, revival, conviction, assurance, and faith.

**Pentecost Sunday Morning Worship
May 31, 2020**

Welcome

Opening Words

Prayer, followed by: spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

“How Great Is Our God”

Prayer of Confession

Song: “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

Morning Prayer

Scripture – Psalm 104:24-35

Sermon: **God's Creating Spirit**

Prayer

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song:

“My Friends May You Grow in Grace” – Benediction Song

SERVING TODAY May 31

Usher AM: Joseph Dekker, Ron Bakker, Gary DeVries

Media Shout AM: Scott VanVlymen

Offering Ministries of Bethel and Future Capital Improvements

SERVING NEXT WEEK June 7

Usher AM: Joseph Dekker, Ron Bakker, Gary DeVries

Media Shout Ryan Schaafsma

Offering Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc

Online Giving: Online giving continues to be available through our church website, and through Tithely. The link to the giving site is: <https://www.bethelcrcdemotte.org/giving/>. You can also give by downloading the app on your phone and creating an account. We have updated the list of giving causes on the website. We are grateful for your continuing faithfulness in worshiping the Lord through your gifts and offering! Thank you!!

In light of worshipping together with the social distancing restrictions still in place, we want to remind you all of what we communicated via email and facebook:

- We will begin by holding worship services for the morning only. We will evaluate how coming together is going for us in terms of the response of our members' health and propose a time for starting up the second service again.
- There will be no greeters at church. The doors will be propped open so that worshippers can walk right into the church building and sanctuary without touching any door handles.
- Ushers will be present to help seat. Every other pew has been “cordoned off” by the placement of hymnals and Bibles on the seats.
- We ask and encourage that people adhere to CDC guidelines in terms of washing their hands, not touching their faces, and maintaining social distancing while we are together.
- We encourage that if you are sick, or have a temperature, or believe you are an “at risk” person according to CDC guidelines, that you stay home.
- We will not enforce the wearing of masks, but we ask that you please consider wearing one if you feel it will help you.
- There will not be an official nursery, with people there to watch children. Yet the nursery room will remain open in case a diaper needs to be changed, or to serve as a cry room if needed.
- Bathrooms will be available. Again, please follow CDC guidelines about good hygiene.
- No offering plate will be passed around during the worship service, but offering boxes will be available by the sanctuary doors in which you may place your gifts. Again, online giving continues to remain an option.
- Following the worship service, there will be no coffee or snack time. You are encouraged to NOT linger in the narthex. If you want to socialize, we ask that you do so outside, again remembering to maintain proper social distancing guidelines.

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL CHURCH

Tuesday 7:00pm Council Meets

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

- ✓ Congratulations to all of the graduates. Whether from Covenant or DMC, KVHS or KVMS, we wish you God's blessings in all your plans for the future, and that you will experience his leading and grace for what is yet to come!
- ✓ Rich Buiters' prostate corrective surgery went well. He returned home from the hospital on Friday. Please pray for a good recovery.

UPCOMING OFFERINGS for June

May 31 Ministries of Bethel and Future Capital Improvements
June 7 Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.
June 14 Ministries of Bethel and Open Their Eyes – More info to follow
June 21 Ministries of Bethel and Calvin Seminary
June 28 Ministries of Bethel and Jasper County Recovery House

The World Renew Board is currently seeking a delegate for Classis Illiana. If you have anyone in your respective church who might be interested in serving or if you have anyone that you would recommend for serving, please see Pastor Rick for the nomination forms. You may forward the completed form to myself hpowell@worldrenew.net. In keeping with the Ministries Plan of the CRCNA, World Renew is committed to building its board representation to reflect the diversity in gender, culture, education, and ethnicity of the members of the Christian Reformed Church. World Renew also places a high value on engaging young adult members of the CRCNA. Please keep these commitments in mind as you consider nominees.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFO

Covenant Christian High School is looking for a part-time art teacher for the 2020-21 school year. Interested? Contact Principal Rick DeFries at rdefries@dmcsemail.org for details.

DeMotte Christian School Graduation Issue of The Eagle's Eye

Is available online at www.demottechristianschools.org. This booklet contains a letter from the assistant principal, class highlights, awards and accomplishments, and farewell paragraphs from our 2020 graduates. Hard copies are available in both school offices.

DMCS IMPORTANT DATES:

June 2: DMCS Board Meeting: 7pm
July 29-July 3: DMCS offices closed for the holiday
July 23: DMCS Registration Night: 6:00-8:00pm
July 28: DMCS Registration Night: 6:00-8:00pm

SERMON NOTES

9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Psalm 104:24-35

Message: "God's Creating Spirit"

