



WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH
Today Pastor Rick will look at Philippians 3:1-11
“Loss for the Sake of Christ.”

Morning Worship
June 14, 2020

Welcome

Prayer

Song of Praise – “Thank You Lord”

God’s Greeting

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Prayer of Confession

Song of Response: “In Christ Alone”

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture – Philippians 3:1-11

Sermon: “**Loss for the Sake of Christ**”

Prayer

God’s Parting Blessing

Closing Song: “Knowing You”

SERVING TODAY June 14
Piano AM: Dan Zylstra
Usher AM: Joseph Dekker
Media Shout Katie Eenigenburg
Offering Ministries of Bethel and Brett & Sue VanderMolen

SERVING NEXT WEEK June 21 (Father’s Day)
Piano AM: Amy Dekker
Usher AM: Steve Reimers
Media Shout Scott VanVlymen
Offering Ministries of Bethel and Brett & Calvin Seminary

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

- Rich Buitter - continue to pray for a good recovery following his prostate surgery.
- Continue to keep Dan Zylstra’s mom, Sandy Zylstra, in prayer, as she continues to deal with the effects of her chemo treatments. Pray also for Dan and Lisa as Lisa frequently heads up to Lansing, IL, to help out as she can.
- Please be praying for Wayne and Caroline VanVuren’s grandson who has been deployed in Afghanistan.
- Pray for much wisdom and grace and decisiveness for federal and local leadership and law enforcement with all the protests, demonstrations, and looting that has taken place. Pray for healing for this country, especially when there are so many different narratives out there regarding race, racism, and so many perspectives that are fed by our own experiences. Pray for justice where people have truly done wrong, and pray for justice where people have truly been wronged. Pray for peace in our society that always seems ready for a fight. Pray: Lord: Your Kingdom come!
- Prayer Request from the CRCNA - All Christian Reformed churches and their members are asked to remember the deliberations of the Special Meeting of the Council of Delegates in prayer this week. The COD will be meeting on behalf of synod (which was canceled because of COVID-19) on June 11 & 12 for advisory committees, and June 16 & 17 for plenary sessions. This includes the approval of this year’s candidates for minister of the Word. All decisions from this special meeting will be reported to Synod 2021. Your prayers for wisdom and discernment through the leading of the Spirit are appreciated. - Colin P. Watson, Sr., Acting Executive Director

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE NEWS: At our last council meeting, we discussed and adopted a motion to restart our evening worship service on Sunday, July 12 at 6 p.m. The purpose for the delay was to give us a chance to do the morning service well, and to make sure that coming together as a church family didn’t cause sickness or put anyone at risk. The delay also coincided with the Indiana governor’s schedule and phases of reopening the state, AND giving consideration to the busyness of the July 4th holiday weekend.

The May Financial report was in your mailbox last week. Thank you to everyone for your continued support of Bethel Church and the ministries we support! 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. There are baskets setting by the doors to the sanctuary for your cash and check offerings. We are grateful for your continuing faithfulness in worshipping the Lord through your gifts and offering!

YPS will have a bonfire today, June 14 at First CRC at 7:15pm. . Snacks will be provided, but not a full meal.

In light of worshipping together with the social distancing restrictions still in place, we want to remind you of some of the guidelines we plan to follow:

- We will hold 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 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.

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.

DMCS IMPORTANT DATES:

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

THIS WEEKS EVENTS SERMON NOTES

9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Philippians 3:1-11

Message: "Loss for the Sake of Christ"

Pastor Rick Vanderwal

Service 9:30a.m.

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