



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

This Sunday Pastor Rick will be continuing his walk through Philippians. Philippians 3:12 through the end of the chapter, will give us the chance to look at what Paul meant when he wrote about “pressing on”.

Welcome to Bethel Church as we celebrate God’s gift of life and love to us. We also welcome you on this Father’s day, and take time today to give thanks to our heavenly Father for our earthly fathers. We pray that the Lord will continue to inspire what is good and what is best for our families, our relationships with our children, and with our own fathers.

Morning Worship June 21, 2020

Welcome
Call to Worship – Verse from Psalm 103
Opening Song of Praise – “Good Good Father”
Prayer
God’s Blessing

Songs of Praise
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Song of Response: “His Mercy is More”

Prayer

Scripture – Philippians 3:12-21
Sermon: “**Pressing on Until...**”
Prayer
God’s Parting Blessing
Closing Song: “Step by Step”

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK June 28
Piano AM: Amy Dekker
Usher AM: Steve Reimers
Media Shout Todd Nanninga
Offering Ministries of Bethel and Jasper County Recovery House

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

Please continue to pray for Bonnie Boomsma, for Duane and Lisa and their family, and for all who mourn Tom Boomsma’s loss. The funeral was held on Friday here at Bethel. The Lord’s mercies are new every morning - Great is his faithfulness!

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.

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 worshiping the Lord through your gifts and offering!

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

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

- We will hold worship services for the morning only. We plan to restart the 6:00 pm service on July 12th.
- 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.

SERMON NOTES

9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Philippians 3:12-21
Message: “Pressing on Until...”

Pastor Rick Vanderwal
Service 9:30a.m.

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