



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

This Sunday Pastor Rick will be continuing his walk through Philippians. Philippians 4:1-7 will challenge us to live out our Christian joy in our faith, in our relationships, and through prayer.

Morning Worship June 28, 2020

Welcome

Opening Song of Praise – “I Will Call Upon the Lord”

Prayer

God’s Greeting

Scripture: Psalm 68:1-4

“Come, People of the Risen King”

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Confession of Faith: Apostles’ Creed

Prayer

“Grace Greater Than All our Sing/Marvelous Grace”

Scripture: Philippians 4:1-7

Sermon: **Standing Firm in Love, Praise, and Prayer**

Prayer

Parting Blessing

“The New Doxology”

SERVING TODAY June 28

Piano AM: Amy Dekker

Usher AM: Steve Reimers

Media Shout Todd Nanninga

Offering Ministries of Bethel and Jasper County Recovery House

SERVING NEXT WEEK July 5

Piano AM: Amy Dekker

Usher AM: Larry Ouwenga

Media Shout Ryan Schaafsma

Offering Ministries of Bethel and DMCS I

We welcome anyone who might be visiting with us here at Bethel! In light of worshipping together with the social distancing restrictions still in place, we want to share some of the guidelines we are continuing to follow:

- 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 are 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.

CHURCH FAMILY

The family of Tom Boomsma would like to thank Pastor Rick and the congregation of Bethel for your kindness shown to us over the last 2 weeks. Your prayers, cards, food, phone calls and visits were very much appreciated.

We celebrate with the Bakker family: Ron & Sue Bakker would like to invite the congregation to the wedding ceremony of their daughter, Elizabeth to Nate DeJong. The wedding will be on Friday, July 10th at 4:30 here at Bethel.

THIS WEEKS MEETINGS

Tuesday, June 30th, the Executive Team will meet at 7pm in the church basement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 worshipping the Lord through your gifts and offering!

Council, followed by Elders and Deacons meetings will be on Tuesday, July 7th at 7pm.

The TODAY Devotional booklets for July/August are in your mailboxes.

SERMON NOTES

9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Philippians 4:1-7

Message: "Standing Firm in Love, Praise, and Prayer"

Pastor Rick Vanderwal

Service 9:30a.m.

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