



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

This morning Pastor Rick will preach on Philippians 4:8-9, which challenges us to not only live a Christ-like life, but THINK a Christ-like life, by focusing on what is good and God-glorifying.

How are we doing?

Morning Worship July 5, 2020

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship:

O God, our light and our salvation,
shelter us in your love.

O God, our stronghold,
protect us from danger.

We come with shouts of joy
to worship you this day.

**We come with song and music
to celebrate your love.**

We come with longing
to seek the beauty of your presence.

Be with us now, O God, as we sing your praises.

Song of Praise: "Beautiful One"

God's Greeting

Time of Worship

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer of Confession

Song of Response: "Take My Life" (Holiness)

Morning Prayer

Scripture: Philippians 4:8-9

Sermon: **Thinking about the Beauty of God.**

Prayer

Parting Blessing

Song: "The Goodness of God"

SERVING TODAY July 5

Piano AM: Amy Dekker

Usher AM: Larry Ouwenga

Media Shout Ryan Schaafsma

Offering Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

SERVING NEXT WEEK July 12

Piano Amy Dekker

Usher AM: Larry Ouwenga

Media Shout Katie Eenigenburg

Offering Ministries of Bethel and Benevolence

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

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

Council will meet this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., with elders and deacons meeting together afterwards.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE NEWS: Our second service will start next week, Sunday, July 12, at 6:00 p.m.

In your mailbox today is an information sheet about “**Open Their Eyes**”. In the past we had supported Margham founded by Darrel and Joel Dunham. They have resigned from Margham to start a new mission “Open Their Eyes” which this information will further describe. We will be taking an offering on July 19 for this new ministry.

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!

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

SCHOOL NEWS

DeMotte Christian Grade School/Covenant Christian High School Registration Dates

DeMotte Christian Grade School and Covenant Christian High School Registration will be held on the evenings of Thursday, July 23, and Tuesday, July 28, from 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. These registration nights are intended for all parents of DMC and CCHS students enrolled for the 2020-2021 school year. It allows parents to complete necessary forms, pick up vital information, ask questions, make financial arrangements, etc. All parents must plan to attend one of these evenings. If you have children at both schools, you need to visit both schools. Your Tuition Agreement Plan will be at DeMotte Christian Grade School.

Boxed Cards Discontinued

Boxed Cards will not be available once the current stock is depleted, so stop by and get your supply before it's sold out!

SERMON NOTES

9:30 a.m.

Scripture: **Philippians 4:8-9**

Message: **“Thinking About the Beauty of God”**



Pastor Rick Vanderwal
Service 9:30a.m.

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