



**Bethel Christian Reformed Church**  
**Sunday, July 19, 2020**

Welcome to Bethel Church! Today we will conclude our morning series on the book of Philippians, and look at the “Blessing of Giving”.

During the 6 p.m. Service we will begin our manuscript bible study on the book of Mark. extra copies of the book are on the council room table. If you want a bit more background or some ideas about how to make the best of the study, you can go to <https://manuscriptbiblestudy.com> to refresh yourself on it and see how it's done.

**Morning Worship**

Opening Song: “God You Reign”

Prayer of Praise

God’s Greeting

Scripture Reading: Revelation 5:6-11

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

“We Fall Down”

Prayer of Confession

Song: “Search Me O God/Cleanse Me”

Morning Prayer

Scripture: Philippians 4:14-23

Sermon: **The Blessing of Giving**

Prayer

Blessing

Song: “We Receive Your Blessing”

**SERVING TODAY** July 19  
Piano Marla VanderMolen  
Usher AM: Wes VanBruggen  
Media Shout Scott VanVlymen  
Offering Ministries of Bethel and Open Their Eyes

**SERVING NEXT WEEK** July 26  
Piano Dan Zylstra  
Usher AM: Wes VanBruggen  
Media Shout Todd Nanninga  
Offering Ministries of Bethel and GRIL (Grand Rapids Initiative for Leaders)

**Evening Worship – 6:00 p.m.**

Welcome

Opening Prayer

“Hallelujah, What a Savior”

“My Jesus I Love Thee”

Bible Study Time - Gospel of Mark

Prayer

Closing Song: “Be Thou My Vision”

**CHURCH FAMILY**

- Keep Sandy Zylstra in prayer, as she had surgery on Friday to remove as much remaining cancer as possible. Pray for her strength and endurance, as well as the success of the surgery. Pray for her husband & family as they themselves pray & wait.
- Pray for Elmer and Norma. Elmer has been struggling with growing weaker, even over the past few weeks since he went into the hospital. They are waiting for results and have a doctor's appointment on Tuesday. Pray for the miracle of healing, as well as for a test result that provides some good news treatment wise.
- Keep the family of Jason Frazier in prayer. Jason was the funeral home director of Frazier funeral home and passed away last week. Arrangements are as follows: Visitation today from 2-6 at Calvary Assembly of God, and the funeral tomorrow, Monday at 11:00 a.m., also at Calvary Assembly of God. Please pray for God's comfort for his family.
- We extend our sympathy to Donna and Ted Hoekstra as they grieve the loss of Donna’s sister, Lorraine Schroeder, of cedar lake, who passed away on Wednesday, July 15, due to heart issues. Pray that Donna and Ted, and all her surviving family, that they experience God’s comfort. The funeral services are private and for the family only.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Our offering today is for “Open Their Eyes”. There was an information sheet in your mailbox. 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 further describes. Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

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!

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 12<sup>th</sup>.
- 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.

#### **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!

**Retirement Open House for Mrs. Sandi Post:** To celebrate Mrs. Post's 31 years of teaching at DeMotte Christian School, we invite you to an outdoor Open House on Saturday, August 8, from 10:00am-12:00noon at DeMotte Christian School! We will be socially distancing during this event. In case of inclement weather, it will be held in the DMC all-purpose room. We hope you will join us in this awesome celebration!

**DeMotte Christian School Seeking Fall Coaches** DeMotte Christian School is seeking coaches for Junior High Soccer and Junior High Volleyball. Schedules can be flexible. Anyone interested or seeking more information should email James Blom, DMC Athletic Director, at [jblom@dmcsemail.org](mailto:jblom@dmcsemail.org).

#### **SERMON NOTES**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Scripture: Philippians 4:14-23**

**Message: “The Blessing of Giving”**

**Pastor Rick Vanderwal  
Service 9:30a.m.**

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