



Bethel Christian Reformed Church Sunday, August 9, 2020

Welcome to Bethel Church! Today pastor Rick resumes his morning series on the book and the person of Joshua, this morning looking at chapter 2, when 2 spies encounter a woman named...Rahab.

During the evening worship and study time we'll be continuing with the Mark manuscript, 2nd page, with Mark 1:15-22. If we have time, we'll continue with Mark 1:23-34.

Morning Worship

Welcome

Scriptural Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7

Opening Song: "God Himself Is with Us"

Prayer

God's Greeting

Time of Praise:

"Come, Christians Join to Sing"

"Holy Is the Lord"

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer of Confession

Song: "God Who Touches Earth with Beauty"

Prayer

Scripture – Joshua 2:1-24

Sermon: **The Faith of a Prostitute**

Prayer

God's Blessing

Closing Song: "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace" – vs.1-3

SERVING TODAY August 9
Piano Marla VanderMolen
Usher AM: Hank VanderWall
Media Shout Katie Eenigenburg
Offering Ministries of Bethel and Benevolence

Evening Worship – 6:00 p.m.

Welcome

Confession of our Faith – Apostles' Creed

Prayer

Time of Worship

- "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" – vs.:1,3,4, 7,8
- "When We Walk With the Lord"

Mark Manuscript Study: Mark 1:16-22 (and Mark 1:23-34 if we have time)

Discussion of observations and application

Closing Prayer

Closing Song: "Step by Step"

SERVING NEXT WEEK August 16

Piano Amy Dekker

Usher AM: Duane Jansma

Media Shout Scott VanVlymen

Offering Ministries of Bethel and PIM (Schering's)

CHURCH FAMILY

Thank you to our Bethel family for all your encouragement, cards, well wishes and prayers during my recent tests and now the diagnosis. They are all appreciated. Elmer VanderMolen

Continue to keep Elmer in prayer, for strength and encouragement. Pray for wisdom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday school Parents- (Pre-school (4)-7th Grade) PLEASE SIGN UP if you plan on sending your child/children to Sunday school this September. Under the current governor/Jasper County Health mandates masks are required inside the classrooms. Please sign up asap on the round table or email church at bethelcrc@netnitco.net with your child/children's name(s) and ages.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE: We are in need of a Sunday School Superintendent for the upcoming Sunday school year. A huge shout out and thank you to Dan and Laura Walstra who have so faithfully served in this capacity for the last 7 years or so. We may have someone who is willing to serve the fall of 2021, so we are presently looking for someone to serve for one year as an interim superintendent. If that is something you feel the Lord may be calling you to do to bless our children, please see Dan Walstra or Pastor Rick.

I am planning on continuing to prep/help with the start of the Sunday School year and would love to go over the binder that I am putting together for whoever would like to continue leading this wonderful ministry. It is our prayer and hope that a fresh new approach will bring excitement and new ideas to the table. Dan and I have loved being a part of this ministry for so long. Laura Walstra

Men's Bible Study the "BAIT OF SATAN" will meet at 7pm on Thursday, August 20 and August 27 to finish the last two lessons. We will meet in the basement in the big room so we can social distance. Contact Russ VanderMolen if you have any questions 219-869-8759.

Parents & HS students are invited to the **YPS KICK OFF** lunch on August 30 at noon held at First CRC at the pavilion. Please RSVP to Kim DeVries txt 219-869-2339 or email kmdvrs12@gmail.com by August 20 so we can have an accurate number of people (siblings of the hs students are invited). Parents, please make sure to bring: cell phone, insurance information for your student and \$30 YPS fee.

The Men's Golf League has begun playing on Tuesdays at 4:30pm at Sandy Pines. All levels of skill are welcome. Any questions contact Dave Jolink at 219-671-0730.

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:

- 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 and take advantage of the on-line service opportunity.
- In light of the July 22 Mask Mandate issued by Governor Holcomb, we strongly encourage the use of face coverings as you enter the building, however you will not be turned away should you find it difficult to do so. Our number one concern is the health of our church family as we gather in worship, loving our God as well as our neighbor.
- 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 Announcement

DeMotte Christian School will begin their 74th year on August 12 at 7:45 a.m.! Due to COVID restrictions, our first all-school chapel will be held virtually in each classroom, so no visitors will be able to enter at that time. We ask that you continue to uphold DMC in your daily prayers as we celebrate 74 years of God's blessings!

SERMON NOTES

9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Joshua 2:1-24

Message: "The Faith of a Prostitute"

6:00 p.m.

Mark Manuscript Study