



**Bethel Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, August 30, 2020**

Today we welcome Pastor Tim Toeset to Bethel!
We pray God will bless us as we worship together.

Morning Worship

Opening Song: “In Christ Alone”

Welcome

God’s Greeting

Time of Praise

“As the Deer”

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

“Thy Loving Kindness”

Prayer of Confession

Song of response: “Lord, I Need You”

Morning Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 130

Sermon: **I Wait for the Lord**

Prayer

God’s Blessing

Closing Song: “I Will Wait for You”

SERVING TODAY August 30
Piano Dan Zylstra
Usher AM: Duane Jansma
Media Shout Scott VanVlymen
Offering Ministries of Bethel and Future Capital Improvements

SERVING NEXT WEEK September 6
Piano Amy Dekker
Usher AM: Rick Eenigenburg
Media Shout Ryan Schaafsma
Offering Ministries of Bethel and DMC Inc.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE BEARERS: The council requests nominations from the congregation for those who could serve as elders and deacons. For next year we need 2 elders and 2 deacons. A nomination sheet was placed in everyone’s mailboxes and there are extra copies on the round tables. Please return them to the council room by September 8. Thank you!

Evening Worship – 6:00 p.m.

Welcome

Opening Song: “We Have Come Into His House”

Opening Prayer

We Continue in Praise

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

“The Wonder of It All”

Time of Prayer

Scripture: Romans 12:1-2; 1 Corinthians 9:19-27

Sermon: **Accommodation?**

Prayer

Parting Blessing

Closing Song: “Lord, Speak to Me” vs.1,2,3,5

CHURCH FAMILY:

- We lift up Cindy Musch and her family in the unexpected death of Glen Musch on Tuesday. We praise God that we do not mourn as those who have no hope. Our hope is in the Lord! Glen’s funeral was held on Saturday here at Bethel!
- Elmer VanderMolen – Pray that his treatments and transfusions will be effective.
- Bill Slager (a former member of Bethel) passed away on Monday after a fall last week. The funeral was held on Saturday. Prayers for Anita and the family in this time of loss. Her address is 8763 Forest Glen CT. St John IN 46373.
- Cathy Evans (daughter of Ted & Donna Hoekstra) was having an MRI done this past week. They have her blood pressure under control and she hoped to come home. Pray for God’s healing touch in her life.
- Safe travels for Pastor Rick and Brenda and that they had a week of rest and renewal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



“**SHOW ME JESUS**” Sunday School will begin on September 13. All PK (4 yr) – 7th Grade are invited to join us immediately after the morning service downstairs. This year Students will be served pre-packaged snacks and juice boxes. Students will all need to wear a mask to attend class. We will use the prize room on a weekly rotation by class. (So approx 1x per month) We will be singing (The kids will each stand in a hula hoop to stay socially distanced.) Pick up is at 11:45am. Any questions talk to Laura Walstra. **CATECHISM** for all 8th – 12th grade will meet with Pastor Rick in the room next to the kitchen. Visitors are always welcome! The safety of our covenant children is of great importance to us. Should there be a rise in infections in school that would cause any changes in local schools staying open, we will not hesitate to pause Sunday School either until things get back on track. But we felt we should have a date to start and go from there. Thank you!

The **GEMS & CADETS WILL BE SELLING MUMS** again this fall. Keep your eye out for the opportunity to support our youth and to bring a little splash of fall color to your patio! Sale will begin next week and run for 2 weeks. Pickup will be in the back parking lot on September 23rd. Thank you for your continued support.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS- (Pre-school (4)-7th Grade) PLEASE SIGN UP if you plan on sending your child/children to Sunday school this September. Please sign up asap on the round table or email church at bethelcrc@netnitco.net with your child/children's name(s) and ages.

YPS kick off September 13. Parents & HS students are invited to the **YPS KICK OFF** lunch on September 13 at noon held at First CRC at the pavilion. Please RSVP to Kim DeVries txt 219-869-2339 or email kmdvrs12@gmail.com so we can have an accurate number of people (siblings of the high school students are invited). Parents, please make sure to bring: cell phone, insurance information for your student and \$30 YPS fee.

The Congregations of First CRC of DeMotte, Bethel CRC and Community CRC are invited to come together for a combined **Mission Emphasis Service** on September 13th, 5PM to be held at First CRC in DeMotte. Join us for a time of worship and focus on missions. Pastor Jim Alblas will deliver a message from Philippians 1:1-11, entitled "Finding a Missions Partner". Light snacks will follow the service.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE: We are in need of a **Sunday School Superintendent** for the upcoming Sunday school year. 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 Laura Walstra or Pastor Rick. Laura will continue to prep/help with the start of the Sunday School year and has a binder she is putting together to help continue to lead this ministry.

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 if you are sick, 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

DMCS Magazine Sale DMCS's Annual Magazine Sale is here! We are also selling delicious Mrs. Fields cookie dough! Contact a current elementary or high school student or order online at www.gaschoolstore.com and use DMCS's online store code: 2582989. Note: cookie dough can only be ordered from a student. DMCS receives 40% of each and every order. What a wonderful way to place a new subscription or renew a current one AND support DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.!

29th Annual DMCS Foundation Golf Outing The 29th Annual DeMotte Christian Schools Foundation golf outing will take place on Wednesday, September 30, with a 1:00pm shotgun start at Sandy Pines Golf Course in Wheatfield, Indiana! Eighteen holes, cart, and awards are included. Cost is \$100 per golfer. Call DeMotte Christian School at 219-987-3721 to register!! The DMC Foundation provides an annual contribution to the school to reduce tuition costs.

DMCS Seeking Assistant Communications & Public Relations Coordinator

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is seeking a part-time (10-15hrs/week) Assistant Communications & Public Relations Coordinator. This position's main responsibility is to assist in social media communication, update/maintain website content, and assist in advertising, marketing, and promotional efforts. The ideal candidate should have strong computer skills including, but not limited to, basic computer systems, Adobe Systems, photo editing apps, video creation apps, and Google programs. If interested, please contact Devon Brinks, Superintendent, at dbrinks@dmcs-in.org, or 219-987-3721.

DMCS Important Dates:

September 1:	Great American Magazine Sale Ends
September 1:	DMCS Board Meeting – 7:00pm
September 8-21:	"Suds For A Cause" Fundraiser
September 9:	Jog-A-Thon
September 15-25:	Charleston Wrap Fundraiser
September 23:	"See You At The Pole" @ DMC and CCHS
September 30:	29 th Annual DMCS Foundation Golf Outing
October 3:	57 th Annual Harvest Sale @ CCHS
October 8:	"Suds For A Cause" Pick Up @ DMC (2:45-4pm)
October 9:	End Quarter 1 / Teacher In-Service
October 13-27:	Fruit Sale
October 17:	Fall Rummage Sale @ CCHS