



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, September 17, 2023

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9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Services

WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH! We are glad you could join us in worshipping our God together.

Today we welcome Pastor Tim Huizenga from Faith Highland. AM – Titus 3 – “God’s Timing.”
5PM – Titus 2 – “Kingdom Character”.

Next week Dr. Cornel Venema will lead our worship. He will be looking at the Beatitudes from Matthew 5.
AM – “Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit” and PM – “Blessed Are Those Who Mourn”.

After Service videos will continue today with something new-- Bill Hybel’s “*Just Walk Across the Room*” for the next two weeks in the council room. Grab your coffee and a snack and come join us!

SERVING TODAY

September 17

Nursery: AM	Amy and Belle
Piano:	Marla
Usher AM	Rick
Greeters	Rick and Sean (E), Jon & Phyllis (S).
Media Shout	Scott
Offering AM	Ministries of Bethel and Students for Life

ABOUT TODAY’S OFFERING: STUDENTS FOR LIFE OF AMERICA is an organization that is using college students to give fellow students the information on the abortion issue. They are the only national pro-life organization working to turn young people against the abortion lies. Their focus is young people using social media and other methods for their presentations mainly at colleges.

You can continue to give online at www.bethelcrcdemotte.org. Thank you!

SERVING NEXT WEEK **September 24**

Nursery: AM	Sue and Heidi
Piano:	Amy
Usher AM	Rick
Greeters	Rick and Sean (E), Jon & Phyllis (S).
Media Shout	Todd
Offering AM	Ministries of Bethel and Bible League

THIS WEEKS MEETINGS

Tuesday	1:30pm	Ladies Afternoon Bible Study
Wednesday	6:15pm	GEMS

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

- Henry D procedure last week went well. He was hoping to come home!
- Elmer VM who has been put on hospice care. Keep Elmer and Norma in your prayers.
- Carolyn VV – Please pray for healing and that she regains strength.
- Mary R., Andy & Cheryl, Barb E, Rich K, Ted & Donna

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE? **SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BECOME CHILDREN’S WORSHIP** and will be held during the morning service message. We are continuing with the Super Book curriculum. We will be needing two leaders each week. We would like to have enough volunteers so that each leader would only need to lead every 4 to 6 weeks. Materials will be given to you prior to your leading. We are hoping to start by the first Sunday of October, if we have all our leaders in place. Please contact Dianne DV or Mary B for more information or if you’re willing to help.

We are in need of someone to **HOST A GUEST PASTOR ON OCTOBER 1**. He is an international student at Mid-America Seminary from the Philippines. He will be worshipping with us along with his wife and three kids ages 8, 7, and 4. They would like to stay in DeMotte rather than travel back and forth for the 5pm worship. If anyone would be interested in sharing a meal with them, please let Gary DV know asap. 219-465-8081.

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Prayer

*Please stand for God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Time of Praise

“Our God”

"Just As I Am"

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" vs. 1,3

Please Be Seated!

Offering will be received for Ministries of Bethel and Students for Life

During the Offering we will sing: “Take Time to Be Holy” vs.1,2,4

Morning Prayer

Scripture: Titus 3 (pg. 1859)

Message: "**God's Timing**"

Prayer

*Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: "Benediction Song"

5PM WORSHIP

Welcome

*Please Stand for our Opening Song:

"It is Good to Sing Thy Praises"

*Opening Prayer

*Continue in Song:

"The Wonder of It All"

"It Is Well with My Soul" vs. 1,3,4

Please Be Seated

Prayer

Scripture: Titus 2 (pg. 1858)

Message: "**Kingdom Character**"

Prayer

Please Stand for Song of Application: “O to Be Like Thee” (vs.1-3)

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "Doxology"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will begin THIS Tuesday, September 19 at 1:30 pm at the home of Dianne DV. We will be studying Nehemiah, Rebuilding a Life. Our first lesson is “Longing for Home”. If you did not receive a study book see Velma O. New Members are welcome. We meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. See Dianne DV or Mary B for more info.

GEMS– FIRST MEETING will be Wednesday, September 20 at First CRC This year's theme is Rise Up – Lessons from Queen Esther. GEMS is for all girls 2nd thru 8th grade and we will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's from 6:15-8:15pm. Any questions contact Stephanie or Heidi.

Deep Roots High School Youth Group meetings are usually held twice a month at First CRC on Sunday evenings from 6:15pm-8:15pm. We start off our Sunday night meetings with a delicious meal together and then play a fun group game, followed by a praise and worship time, a video teaching lesson, and then we end the night with small group discussion and prayer time. If you did not make it to the Kickoff meeting last week text/call Doreen (219-406-2427) to get the info/forms. **The first regular Deep Roots meeting will be Sunday, Sept. 24**

Go Local: Moving from “Come and See” to “Go and Be” Church: What if God is already at work in our neighborhoods? What if the Spirit has empowered us not only to reach out but to *go out*? Learn more about Resonate's Go Local Initiative as we consider these kinds of questions and how we might respond with ancient-new practices for participation in God's mission. We invite you to an interactive workshop led by Resonate staff Adrianna Herrera (Central America) and Brad Meinders (Central USA) as we consider how the world has changed, the kind of questions we are asking, and how God might be moving us to respond. Come to First CRC in DeMotte on **Thursday, September 21 at 6 pm for supper, followed by the workshop until 8:30 pm. PLEASE RSVP BY MONDAY, SEPT 18** with Adrianna Herrera (aherrera@crcna.org).