



## Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, September 24, 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 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”.

Next week we welcome Joel Trinidad. He is from the Philippines and in his second year at Mid-America Seminary.

AM: In Christ from Romans 7:21-8:1. 5PM Worship – “No Separation from the Love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord” from Romans 8:31-39.

We are excited to offer **CHILDREN'S CHURCH** beginning next Sunday, October 1. The children will be dismissed after the Time of Praise to join us downstairs for worship. Children turning 4 years old by Jan. 1st are welcome along with any children parents feel would benefit from this opportunity.

After Service videos will continue today -- Bill Hybel's “*Just Walk Across the Room*” in the council room. Grab your coffee and a snack and come join us!

<b>SERVING TODAY</b>	<b>September 24</b>
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

You can continue to give online at [www.bethelcrcdemotte.org](http://www.bethelcrcdemotte.org). Thank you!

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK October 1**

Nursery: AM	Mary and Ashley
Piano:	Amy
Usher AM	Todd
Greeters	Hank & Marlene (E), Larry & Velma (S).
Media Shout	Riley
Offering AM	Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

### **CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:**

- Carolyn VV – Please pray for healing and that she regains strength.
- Henry D., Mary R., Andy & Cheryl, Barb E, Rich K, Ted & Donna, Elmer & Norma
- Ruth DV who has been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease. Testing and observation has confirmed this to be the cause of her decline in strength. Physical therapy and medication will help alleviate some of the struggles faced. We ask for prayers on her behalf as she faces this challenge.

### **THIS WEEKS MEETINGS**

Sunday	6:15pm Deep Roots Youth Group
Wednesday	6:15pm Cadets

**CADETS** meets this week Wednesday. Cadets is for all boys 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade and we will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday's from 6:15-8:15pm t First CRC.

The next Deep Roots youth group meeting, will be this Sunday, Sept 24, from 6:15-8:15PM at First CRC. All Bethel High Schoolers are invited to join for a meal, games, lessons and more!

Please send ALL announcements to [bethelcrc@netnitco.net](mailto:bethelcrc@netnitco.net). Shiela will be out of the office till October 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or need copies please contact Suzy. She will be doing the next 2 weeks' bulletins.

The October Birthday/Anniversary Calendar is in your mailbox today. If you see any changes that need to be made please contact Shiela or Bailee. Thank you!

## MORNING WORSHIP

- \*Please stand for Our Opening Song:  
    "Blessed Be Your Name"
- \*Welcome and Opening Prayer
- \*God's Greeting
- \*Mutual Greeting
- \*Time of Praise  
    "Revive Us Again"  
    "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" vs. 1,3,4
- \*Words of Hope – Hebrews 6:17-20  
    "Cornerstone"

Please Be Seated!

Offering will be received for Ministries of Bethel and Bible League

Morning Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-16 Text: Matthew 5:3 (pg. 1501)

Message: "**Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit**"

Prayer

\*Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: "We Will Glorify"

## 5PM WORSHIP

Welcome

\*Please Stand for our Opening Song: "O Worship the King" vs. 1-3

\*Opening Prayer

\*Continue in Song:

    "Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name" vs.1,3,4

    "Marvelous Grace" vs. 1-3

Please Be Seated

Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-16 Text: Matthew 5:4 (pg. 1501)

Message: "**Blessed Are Those Who Mourn**"

Prayer

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" vs.1-3

### LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE?

We could still use a few more volunteers for Children's Worship. Thanks to those who have stepped up to help with this new opportunity to serve. **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** will begin next week Sunday morning and will be held during the morning service message. 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. Please contact Dianne DV or Mary B if you're willing to help.

**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 interested, please let Gary DV know TODAY! 219-465-8081.

The **SERVICE TEAM** would like to thank everyone who has been willing to help out this year with meals, transportation, and other various needs in our congregation. The willingness to serve is noticed and deeply appreciated!

That being said, to make the willingness to serve a little less exhausting at times, as our list is getting smaller, we would like to see if anyone else would be interested in **joining the list of volunteers**. It does not need to be making meal, it can be helping with small errands, or maybe driving to a doctor appointment or other small needs that arise, that make a huge impact. The way it works is we, the Service Team will be notified of a specific need. There is then a group text sent out for that need and whoever responds to it, we are grateful for, if you are busy and cannot help, that is fine as well. There is zero requirements of how many times you should help. If you are interested in joining the volunteer list please reach out to Andrea Z. via cell : 262-705-7280 or [andreaaffemt@yahoo.com](mailto:andreaaffemt@yahoo.com). Also if you are on the list and feel you can no longer help please let Andrea know as well so the list can be updated. Thank you again for all you do to help when asked and needed.

Service Team: Mike and Andrea Z., John and Phyllis H. Ron B.