



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, October 1, 2023

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

WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP whether in person or online. We welcome any visitors who have chosen to join us! Please take a welcome mug from the table in the back of church.

Today we welcome Joel Trinidad. He is from the Philippines and in his second year at Mid-America Seminary. He will be worshipping along with his wife and three kids ages 8, 7, and 4. 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 **TODAY**. The children will be dismissed after the Time of Praise. Please go to the foyer where your teacher will meet you. Children turning 4 years old by Jan. 1st are welcome along with any children parents feel would benefit from this opportunity.

Next week we welcome back Dr. Cornel Venema. He will continue looking at the Beatitudes from Matthew 5. AM – “Blessed Are the Meek” and PM – “Blessed Are Those Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness”.

Ray VanderLaan video series will meet **TODAY** after the worship service in the council room. Grab your coffee and a snack and come join us!

SERVING TODAY	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.

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK	October 8
Nursery: AM	Steph and James
Piano:	Amy
Usher AM	Todd
Greeters	Hank & Marlene (E), Larry & Velma (S).
Media Shout	Katie
Offering AM	Ministries of Bethel and CRWM - Gifford's

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. We ask for prayers on her behalf as she faces this challenge.

THIS WEEKS MEETINGS

Tuesday	1:30pm Ladies Afternoon Bible Study
	7:00pm Council Meets
Wednesday	6:15pm GEMS

COUNCIL will meet this week Tuesday at 7pm.

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will meet Tuesday, October 3 at 1:30pm at the home of Dianne DV. We will be studying Nehemiah, Lesson 2, The Hard Work Begins. New members are always welcome.

GEMS meets this week Wednesday for all girls 2nd thru 8th grade from 6:15-8:15pm First CRC.

Please send ALL announcements to bethelcrc@netnitco.net. Shiela will be out of the office till October 11th. If you have any questions or need copies please contact Suzy. She will be doing the next 2 weeks' bulletins.

MORNING WORSHIP

- *Please stand for Our Opening Song:
 "We Have Come into His House"
- *Welcome and Opening Prayer
- *God's Greeting
- *Mutual Greeting
- *Time of Praise
 - "Meekness and Majesty"
 - "There Is a Redeemer"
 - "Jesus Paid It All" W/C 210 vs.1,4

Please Be Seated! **Children are dismissed for Children's Worship!**

Offering will be received for Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

Morning Prayer

Scripture: Romans 7:21-8:1 (pg. 1756)

Message: **"IN CHRIST"**

I. There is for us Now No Condemnation in Christ (Forgiven)

II. Three is for us Sure Salvation in Christ (Forever)

Prayer

- *Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing
- *Closing Song: "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God" vs.1,2

5PM WORSHIP

Welcome

- *Please Stand for our Opening Song:
 "Amid the Thronging Worshippers" 3 vs.
- *Opening Prayer
- *Continue in Song:
 - "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace" 4vs.
 - "Amazing Grace" 5 vs.

Please Be Seated

Prayer

Scripture: Romans 8:31-39 (pg. 1758)

Message: **"No Separation from the Love of God in Christ Jesus Our Lord"**

I. God Graciously Gives Us All Things by Giving us All of Christ vs.31-34 Keyword: Grace

II. God's Love in Christ Jesus, our lord, Makes us More than Conquerors vs.35-39 Keyword: Love

Prayer

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "Children of the Heavenly Father" vs.1,3,4

Joni Vander Woude is in Urgent need of Home Health services. The State has not been able to provide a nurse for 7 months, Joni also needs an aide to be with her during the day while Jason is at work. If you are a licensed nurse, RN or LPN, the average wage is \$25- \$35/hr. CNAs start at \$15/hr. and there are benefits available if you work 30 hours or more per week. The State has now started a new program where family and friends can be hired as Paid Caregivers, this position starts at \$13/hr. If there is any chance you are available and able to help, Please call Joni at 219-898-0581 ASAP. Thank you!

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. 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.