



Bethel Christian Reformed Church Sunday, October 4, 2020

Welcome to Bethel Church! This morning we look together at Joshua 10 and when the sun stood still! During our 5pm Afternoon Worship Service, we will again look at the Mark Manuscript Study, this time from Mark 4 and the Parable of the Soils.



“SHOW ME JESUS” Sunday School: All PK (4 yr) – 6th Grade are invited to join us downstairs immediately after the morning service. Pick-up is 11:45am. With the size of our classrooms we encourage masks for teachers and students. We have prepackaged snacks/juice boxes for snack time. Offerings this year will be for Phil’s Friends with a box near the snack table. Any questions see Laura Walstra laurawalstra@gmail.com or 219-689-9497. **CATECHISM** for all 7th – 12th grade will meet with Pastor Rick in the room next to the kitchen. Visitors are always welcome! There will be NO Sunday School or Catechism next week Sunday, October 11th.

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome
Song: “Praise Adonai”
Prayer
God’s Greeting
“Lord Our Lord, Your Glorious Name”
“Goodness of God”
Prayer of Thanksgiving
God’s Will for Our Lives
Song of Response: “Amazing Grace”
Scripture: Joshua 10:1-15
Sermon: **The Day the Sun Stood Still**
Prayer
Parting Blessing
Closing Song: “New Doxology”

SERVING TODAY October 4
Piano Amy Dekker
Usher AM: Dan Walstra
Media Shout Ryan Schaafsma
Offering Ministries of Bethel and DMC Inc.

5:00 PM AFTERNOON SERVICE

Welcome
Song: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Prayer
Confession of Our Faith: Nicene Creed
Songs of Praise:
• “Now with Joyful Exultation”
• “Across the Lands”

Scripture: Mark 4:1-20
Mark Manuscript Study: **The Parable of the Soils**
Prayer

Closing Song: “Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness”

CHURCH FAMILY:

We extend our sympathy to Judy and Terry Jansma at the death of Judy’s mother Gloria Postma, who passed this past Wednesday. The visitation and the funeral was held in Lansing, IL on Friday.

We also extend our sympathy to Cindy Musch as she mourns the loss of her brother Hank/Jerry Zeldenrust. He passed away a week ago yesterday, and the funeral was held on Wednesday morning. May the God of comfort bless those who mourn. We praise God for the hope we have in Jesus Christ.

Dear Bethel Congregation, We would like to express our heartfelt thankfulness and appreciation to you for your prayers, cards, words of encouragement and for those that despite covid, visited with us. Mom is home, no more pain. Thank you! The Duane Vander Woude Family.

SERVING NEXT WEEK October 11

Piano Amy Dekker
Usher AM: Dan Walstra
Media Shout Katie Eenigenburg
Offering Ministries of Bethel and Brett & Sue VanderMolen

AGENDA THIS WEEK

Sunday	10:50am	Sunday School & Catechism
Tuesday	1:30pm	Ladies Afternoon Bible Study
	7:00pm	Council
Wednesday	9:30am	Coffee Break Begins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We want to express our gratitude for the thoughtfulness of the council and congregation at the pastor appreciation gift that was given to us last week on Sunday. We appreciated the kind and supportive gesture! Pastor Rick and Brenda

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will meet on Tuesday at 1:30 in the church foyer. Study lesson #3 “Listening to the Young”. Plan on coming to start the new year!!

COUNCIL will meet this week Tuesday at 7pm.

COFFEE BREAK BIBLE STUDY will begin **THIS Wednesday**, October 7. We will begin the season by studying the book of Esther. God called Esther to serve her people in her role as queen. We will be challenged to think about how we can serve in our time. Nursery will be available. We will be meeting in the large hall downstairs to better comply with social distancing. Consider joining us and bring a friend. Questions can be directed to Brenda Vanderwal or Velma Ouwenga

GEMS AND CADETS will both begin their seasons on October 21. Cadets will have their kick-off at the Walstra pond and GEMS will meet in the church basement. Cadets can be dropped off any time after 6:30pm and GEMS will start at 7pm. All 1st -- 8th grade boys and girls are invited to join us!

LEADERSHIP NEEDS AT BETHEL: Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to serve. The **GEMS** are looking for a **LEADER FOR THE 7TH AND 8TH GRADE CLASS**. If you are interested talk to Stephanie Konvalinka 708-846-4458

LIBRARIAN: Bethel is in need of a new Librarian. Barb Eenigenburg has been doing this task for many years and is ready to pass it on. Talk to Pastor Rick or Shiela if you are interested in serving.

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 during this time.
- Usher 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, that you stay home and take advantage of the on-line service opportunity.
- In light of the Mask Mandate 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. Nursery 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

This year’s **57th Annual Harvest Sale** is Saturday, October 3, 2020. The Farmer’s Market will begin at 4:00pm, Food Service at 5:00pm and Live and Silent Auctions at 6:00pm! Mark your calendar and tell your friends. We will see you there! Check our DeMotte Christian Schools Facebook page for any event updates.

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is seeking a part-time (12-16 hrs) **ADMISSIONS AND STUDENT RECRUITMENT COORDINATOR**. This position’s main responsibility is to manage student recruitment and retention efforts at DMCS. The ideal candidate should possess strong communication and organizational skills as they effectively interact with an assortment of individuals. If interested, please contact Devon Brinks, Superintendent, at dbrinks@dmcs-in.org, or 219-987-3721.

Covenant Christian High School students are selling delicious **BUTTER BRAIDS!** Store in your freezer, thaw to rise, and bake. Contact any student to order, or stop by either school to pick up an order form (orders are due by Monday, October 27). Pick-up date is pending, but should be on or around Nov. 10, from 2-3pm at CCHS. Questions? Call Lori Groves at 219-613-8162.

Covenant Christian High School invites everyone to their **FALL RUMMAGE SALE** on Saturday, October 17, from 9am-1pm in the high school gym. Only \$7 per bag from 9am-12pm, and \$2 per bag from 12-1 pm! To donate clean, gently used items for the sale, please bring them on Thursday, October 15, from 2pm- 5pm at the back door or Friday, October 16, from 8am-2pm at the front door. Volunteers are needed to set up and sort on Thursday from 2pm-7pm or Friday from 8am-4pm. Please call CCHS’s office at 219-987-7651 to sign up. Hope to see you there! *Please note that due to liability issues, children will not be allowed to accompany adult volunteers. We ask that volunteers and shoppers please wear a mask.

Dear DMCS Grandparents: Our students miss you and want to remind you that Grandparents Day is postponed until a future date! We thank you for always being such a great support system!

BOXED CARD SALE: Remaining inventory of boxed cards will be sold at \$1 off each box until they are gone! They are located in the DMC office.

DMCS Important Dates:

October 6-27:	Butter Braids Fundraiser
October 8:	“Suds For A Cause” Pick Up @ DMC (2:45-4pm)
October 9:	End 1st Quarter / Teacher In-Service
October 13-27:	Fruit Sale
October 17:	Fall Rummage Sale @ CCHS
October 20-Nov 2:	Poinsettia/Wreath/2021 Calendar Sales
October 27:	DMC Sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive @ Keener Township Services
November 12:	Fall Dinner @ CCHS

SERMON NOTES
9:30 a.m.
Scripture: Joshua 10:1-15
Message: "The Day the Sun Stood Still"

Pastor Rick Vanderwal
Service 9:30a.m.
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