



## Bethel Christian Reformed Church Sunday, October 11, 2020

Welcome! This morning Pastor Rick will preach on Joshua 14, and on Caleb's inheritance in the land. Sounds boring, right? I know! But we'll explore who Caleb is, how he lived, and how that reward fits with God's encouragement as to how we are called to live as his children.

During the afternoon service, Pastor Rick will continue with the Mark Manuscript for now. The scripture will be Mark 4:21-34, and will deal with several other kingdom parables. We have varied up the format of the study, so we hope you continue to give it a chance, come, dig deep, and learn more about Jesus through Mark's gospel.



**There will be NO Sunday School/Catechism today. Join us next week for "SHOW ME JESUS" Sunday School:** All PK (4 yr) – 6th Grade are invited to join us downstairs immediately after the morning service next week. Pick-up is 11:45am. **CATECHISM** for all 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade meets with Pastor Rick in the room next to the kitchen. Visitors are always welcome!

### MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome  
Call to Worship: 1 Peter 1:8-9  
"My Savior's Love"  
God's Greeting  
"We Praise You, O God"  
"The Power of Your Love"  
Prayer of Confession  
God's Will For Our Lives – Summary of the Law  
Song of Response: "That's Why We Praise Him"  
Prayers of the People  
Scripture: Joshua 14:6-15  
Sermon: **Wholehearted Living**  
Prayer  
God's Blessing  
Closing Song: "O God, You Are My God" (Step by Step)

### 5:00 PM AFTERNOON SERVICE

Welcome  
Call to Worship:  
Song: "Seek Ye First"  
Prayer  
Songs  
• "Holy, Holy, Holy"  
• "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"  
Prayers of the People  
Scripture: Mark 4:21-34  
Study: **Parables of the Kingdom**  
Prayer, followed by: "The Lord's Prayer" – W/C 426

<b>SERVING TODAY</b>	October 11
Piano	Amy Dekker
Usher AM:	Dan Walstra
Media Shout	Katie Eenigenburg
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Brett & Sue VanderMolen

No offering will be taken during the service, but offering boxes are available by the sanctuary doors to place your gifts. Also, you can use our online giving at [www.bethelcrcdemotte.org](http://www.bethelcrcdemotte.org).

<b>SERVING NEXT WEEK</b>	October 18
Piano	Marla VanderMolen
Usher AM:	Scott VanVlymen
Media Shout	Scott VanVlymen
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Jasper County Recovery House

### AGENDA & MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday	10:50am	Sunday School & Catechism will NOT meet
	6:15pm	YPS Meets @ First CRC till 8:15pm
Wednesday	9:30am	Coffee Break

**CHURCH FAMILY:** please keep in prayer:

- Wes VanBruggen, as he had surgery on Friday morning to remove polyps from inside of his bladder. These will be inspected for possible cancer. Pray for an encouraging report.
- Elmer VanderMolen, as he continues to go from strength to strength, needing regular infusions of blood.

### COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next week Sunday we will be doing our **REVERSE OFFERING** for the FOOD Pantry! This year it will be done a little different. Instead of passing the offering baskets around with little slips of paper in them, we printed off the whole list for everyone and it will be in your mailboxes next week. Look over the list and feel free to choose as many items as you would like to and purchase those (a can or a case – your choice) for our local food pantry. We ask that the food be brought to church on November 1 – **WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY!** What a way to share with our neighbors in need.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**YPS** meets today at 6:15pm at First CRC till 8:15pm. All Young People are invited to join us!

**COFFEE BREAK BIBLE STUDY** meets on **Wednesday's at 9:30am**. We are beginning 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 are 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 1<sup>st</sup> -- 8<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS**. If you are interested talk to Stephanie Konvalinka 708-846-4458

We would like to say a **BIG thank you** to Barb Eenigenburg for her years of service as our Librarian. We appreciate all the time and work to keep our library supplied. Many **new books and videos** were added to the library recently – **CHECK OUT THE BOOK SHELF MARKED “NEW BOOKS”**. Also, thanks to Rachel Broertjes for helping during the transition! Anna Vanderwal and Brenda Vanderwal will be the new librarians.

### **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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday, October 11, 2020**

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.

### **Poinsettia, Wreath Sale and 2021 God's Creation Calendar**

Just in time for Christmas! DeMotte Christian Grade School 7th and 8th graders will be selling poinsettias, wreaths, and 2021 God's Creation calendars to benefit their 8th grade class trip to Washington D.C. The sale will begin October 20 and end on November 2. Items will be available for pick up at DeMotte Christian Grade School from December 2-4 from 8:15 am to 3:15 pm.

**Butter Braids:** Covenant Christian High School students are selling delicious Butter Braids and rolls! 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 Nov. 10, from 2-3pm at CCHS. Questions? Call Lori Groves at 219-613-8162.

**Pint-Size Hero Red Cross Blood Drive - October 27, 2-6pm** Each student who recruits one presenting donor will receive an American Red Cross LCD writing pad! To schedule your donation, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or go to redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code “demcs”. Volunteers are needed at the reception or refreshment area, too!

**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 now-27:	Butter Braids Fundraiser
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 Fire Department
November 10	Butter Braids pick up at CCHS, 2-3pm
November 12:	Fall Dinner @ CCHS