



Bethel Christian Reformed Church Sunday, October 18, 2020

Welcome! This morning's message will be from Joshua 23 – "Claiming Your Inheritance". We welcome you to watch today's worship service, It will be live-streamed on Facebook live. It's our hope that you experience the presence of God and the love of His people even though we are not meeting together.

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship – Psalm 63:1-5

Song: "Come People of the Risen King"

God's Greeting

Prayer

"What Can I Do"

Declaration of our Hope:

This is the message we have heard
from him and declare to you:

God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

**If we claim to have fellowship with him
and yet walk in the darkness,
we lie and do not live out the truth.**

**But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another,
and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.**

—1 John 1:5-7, NIV

Prayer of Praise

Followed by: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Prayers of the People

Scripture: Joshua 23

Sermon: **Claiming Your Inheritance**

Prayer

Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "We Receive Your Blessing"

The offering today is for Ministries of Bethel and Jasper County Recovery House. There are baskets at church or you can also give online at www.bethelcrcdemotte.org. Thank you!

NEXT WEEK

Piano

Usher AM:

Media Shout

Offering

October 25

Dan Zylstra

Scott VanVlymen

Todd Nanninga

Ministries of Bethel and Calvin Seminary

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. Thank you!

AGENDA & MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Wednesday 7:00pm Worship Team

All other meetings for this week have been cancelled due to Fall Break at school and also for the safety of our members due to the covid infections in our area.

CHURCH FAMILY: please keep in prayer:

- Pray for Wes and Judy VanBruggen... We rejoice with Wes that he had an encouraging report after having polyps removed from his bladder.
- Pray also for Elmer VanderMolen - we lift him continually before the Lord, praying for grace and strength....
- Please be praying for our community during this time that COVID-19 has affected our schools, teachers, students, churches, nursing homes and community. Pray for the Lord's blessing for protection and for healing for those who've been affected.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY is our **REVERSE OFFERING** for the FOOD PANTRY! Some of you may ask what is a reverse offering? Well, during a normal offering you put something into the basket. On a Reverse Offering you take something out! But, this year we are doing it different. Instead of passing the offering baskets around with little slips of paper in them, we printed off the whole **list of food items** and it is in your mailboxes and **was also emailed to you in Pastor Ricks mid-week report**. 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 by November 1 – **WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY!** What a way to share with our neighbors in need. Please place your food items in the east entrance by the coat racks. Thank You!

There is a **World Hunger Devotional – "Every Table"** in your mailboxes today. Nearly 1 billion people around the world are hungry. In two weeks, we'll be observing World Hunger Sunday. God gives us food for the body and food for the spirit. He has a place for all of us at His table. Pick up your World Hunger Campaign devotionals today and spend some thinking about why and how we welcome others to God's table.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



There will be NO Sunday School/Catechism today or next week Sunday.

Join us back hopefully on November 1 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 7th – 12th grade meets with Pastor Rick in the room next to the kitchen.

WORSHIP TEAM meets on Wednesday at 7pm.

COFFEE BREAK BIBLE STUDY will **NOT** meet this week. We meet on **Wednesday's at 9:30am.** and are 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 season in November. Stayed tuned for updates. All 1st -- 8th grade boys and girls are invited to join us!

SCHOOL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Poinsettia, Wreath Sale and 2021 God's Creation Calendar

Just in time for Christmas! DeMotte Christian Grade School 7th and 8th graders are selling poinsettias, wreaths, and 2021 God's Creation calendars to benefit their 8th grade class trip to Washington D.C. The sale ends 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.

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:

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| October now-27: | Butter Braids Fundraiser |
| October 13-27: | Fruit Sale |
| 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 |

Pastor Rick Vanderwal
Service 9:30a.m.

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