



## Bethel Christian Reformed Church Sunday, October 25, 2020

This morning's message will be from Joshua 24 – "Choose You This Day". We welcome you to watch today's worship service, live-streamed on Facebook. 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

Opening Song: "King of Kings"

Prayer

God's Blessing

Scripture Reading:

You are worthy, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honor and power,  
for you created all things,  
and by your will they were created  
and have their being.

Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength  
and honor and glory and praise!

To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be praise and honor and glory and power,  
for ever and ever! Amen.

"I Will Give You All My Worship"

"Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"

Prayer of Confession

"Jesus Loves Me"

Prayers of the People

Scripture: Joshua 24

Sermon: **Choose You This Day**

Prayer

God's Blessing

Closing Song: "I Surrender All"

**SERVING TODAY**     **October 25**

Piano

Dan Zylstra

Media Shout

Todd Nanninga

Offering

Ministries of Bethel and Calvin Seminary

### *NEXT WEEK*

Piano

Usher AM:

Media Shout

Offering

### **November 1 (World Hunger Sunday)**

Amy Dekker

Todd Nanninga

Ryan Schaafsma

Ministries of Bethel and World Hunger (World Renew)

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). Thank you!

There will be an offering for World Renew on November 1 for World Hunger – "EVERY TABLE". Around the world, families struggle to place food upon their tables, and Jesus calls us to bring His tangible love to all of them. World Renew partners with organizations to assist the world's families in growing their own food sustainably, saving their resources for food crisis, and providing emergency response when violence or disaster has robbed people of access to food. As people of God, we know the story has to change. When you join World Renew in helping fill every table with food, you fill families with more than food. We ask God to use our gifts to supply the needs of the hungry living around the world as we welcome them to God's table. [worldrenew.net/worldhunger](http://worldrenew.net/worldhunger)

Don't forget to bring in or **DROP OFF YOUR FOOD ITEMS** by next week Sunday, November 1 for our local food pantry. Food item lists were placed in your mailbox and also sent out as an email. (extra copies available on round tables in narthex). Feel free to bring as many different items as you would like (a can or a case – your choice). Please place your food items in the east entrance by the coat racks. What a way to share with our neighbors in need!

### **AGENDA & MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

Tuesday            7:00pm            Executive Team

If Coffee Break decides to meet this week they will notify those attending. Else we hope to see everyone back on Wednesday, November 4 at 9:30am.

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

- Continue to keep Elmer in prayer, for strength.
- We extend our sympathy to Anna and Nathan Vanderwal at the death of Anna's uncle Tim DeBoer. The funeral was held on Saturday. Pray for his wife Sue, for his children and their families. May all those who mourn be comforted by the hope we have in Jesus!
- Continue also to pray for Cathy Evans...She has had a tube put in her heart to drain fluid that seems to be building around the heart, and doctors are still trying to determine why. Cathy asks for prayers that the fluid will stop building up, and that the Doctors will have the wisdom to determine the "why" of why this is happening.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



**There will be NO Sunday School/Catechism today. 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. 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.

**EXECUTIVE TEAM** will meet on Tuesday at 7pm.

**GEMS AND CADETS** will both begin their season in November. Stayed tuned for updates.  
All 1<sup>st</sup> -- 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls are invited to join us!

Please have all **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** to the church email next week by Wednesday 6pm.  
The bulletin will be run off on Thursday next week. Thank you!

The next in person **YPS meeting** will be Sunday, November 8 at 6:15pm. Hope to see you all!  
We pray everyone continues to stay healthy and we look forward to meeting again in November.

## **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 Tuesday, October 27). Pick-up date is Nov. 10, from 2-3pm at CCHS.

**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.

**FALL PLAY-THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW- LIVE STREAM:** This year's fall play will take place November 6 & 7th. Due to Covid-19, there will be limited tickets available with first priority going to family members of students. There will also be a password protected link provided at a future date to watch the play live. Check out our Facebook event pages for upcoming play information.

### **DMCS Important Dates:**

October now-27:	Butter Braids Fundraiser
October 20-Nov 2:	Poinsettia/Wreath/2021 Calendar Sales
November 3:	DMCS Board Meeting
November 6-7:	Fall Play – The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
November 6-20:	“The Sheets Lady” Fundraiser
November 10	Butter Braids pick up at CCHS, 2-3pm
November 12:	Fall Dinner @ CCHS
November 21:	DC Breakfast Fundraiser

## **SERMON NOTES**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Scripture: Joshua 24**

**Message: “Choose You This Day”**

**Pastor Rick Vanderwal  
Service 9:30a.m.**

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