



Bethel Christian Reformed Church Sunday, November 1, 2020

Welcome! This morning's message will be from Matthew 23:1-12 - Practicing What You Preach" During the 5pm service Pastor Rick will look at Mark 4:35-41 – "Calming the Storm"

Today is the day to bring in your **REVERSE OFFERING** items for the Food Pantry. Please place your items by the east entrance by the coat racks. If you didn't have an opportunity to purchase your food items, you can bring them in next Sunday. Thank you for sharing with those in our community.

Today we are having an offering to support the work of World Hunger thru World Renew – "EVERY TABLE" and help put food on tables around the world. World Renew has the plans, the systems, the partners, and the people to come alongside communities experiencing hunger. We are excited to join this program as a faithful response to the God who can accomplish abundantly more than all we ask or imagine. Thank you for giving as you are able to help solve World Hunger.

Next week, Lord willing, we will be celebrating the **sacrament of the Lord's Supper** during the morning worship service. We will do it as we did before, using the pre-packaged communion kits that can be picked up before entering the sanctuary. Those who are following along at home may prepare bread/crackers and juice to follow along. May God use this gift he has given through the Son Jesus to affirm our faith and draw us closer to him.



"**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. All students and teachers are asked to wear a mask. **CATECHISM** for all 7th – 12th grade meets with Pastor Rick in the room next to the kitchen.

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome
Scripture Reading
Opening Song: "Your Name"
Prayer
God's Greeting
"How Great Is Our God"
"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"
Declaration of God's Grace
Prayers of the People
Matthew 23:1-12
Sermon: **Practicing What You Preach**
Prayer followed by Parting Blessing
Closing Song: "Speak, O Lord"

5:00 SERVICE

Welcome
Prayer
Songs:

- "O Worship the King" – vs. 1-4
- "This is My Father's World"

Confession of our Faith: Apostles' Creed
Song: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" – vs. 1,2

Prayers of the People

Scripture: Mark 4:35-41

Lesson: **Jesus Calms the Storm**

Prayer

Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "When Peace Like a River"

SERVING TODAY

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)

SERVING NEXT WEEK November 8 (Communion)

Piano

Usher AM:

Media Shout

Offering

Amy Dekker

Todd Nanninga

Katie Eenigenburg

Ministries of Bethel and Lift Project

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

Sunday	10:40am	Sunday School/Catechism
Tuesday	7:00pm	Council
Wednesday	9:30am	Coffee Break
	7:00pm	GEMS/Cadets

CHURCH FAMILY: please keep in prayer:

- Continue to keep Elmer in prayer, for strength.
- Keep Wes VanBruggen in prayer, for healing and strength, and for continual good reports
- Pray also for Cathy Evans (Ted and Donna Hoekstra's daughter) as she remains in hospital care, dealing with fluid in her heart and also in her lungs. Pray for healing and strength.
- Pray for God's will to be done especially as the presidential election is held this Tuesday.
- Pray for a man named Chuck Goetz, who is struggling with kidney failure and may be facing a hospice situation soon. Pray for the peace that comes from knowing God's hope and love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday at 7pm

Our annual **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** is set for Thursday, November 19, beginning at 7:00 p.m. In addition to discussing the annual budget, we will be voting for Elders and Deacons who will continue to serve in the next two years ahead. We will need two elders and two deacons. The nominations for Elders are: Rick Eenigenburg, Russ VanderMolen, Wes VanBruggen and Mike Zickmund,. The nominations for Deacons are: Andrew Dunham, Will Jansma, Scott VanVlyman, Jeremy Visscher and Brent Van Schouwen. We are grateful to these men who are willing to serve in this capacity. The Lord's will be done. Please be in prayer for the upcoming meeting.

There will be no **LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY** this week, because of the construction going on in the foyer.

CADETS and GEMS UPDATE.....Our **first meetings will be this Wednesday**, November 4th at 7pm. All boys/girls ages 1st – 8th grade are invited to join us and take along a friend.

COFFEE BREAK BIBLE STUDY meets on **Wednesday's at 9:30am.** and are studying the book of Esther. Nursery is available. We meet in the large hall downstairs to better comply with social distancing. Join us and bring a friend. Questions: See Brenda Vanderwal or Velma Ouwenga

Mary Buitter will be doing the bulletin November 8th. Send announcements to bethelcrc@netnitco.net.

A **BIG thank you** for the donations for our pie-less pie sale. We sent the Bible League \$5264 which equals 1048 Bibles. Thank you for your generous gifts.

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 service, there will be no coffee or snack time. You are encouraged to NOT linger in the narthex, wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines.

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.

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 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

Pastor Rick Vanderwal
Service 9:30a.m.

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