

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, April 10, 2022



John 14:1-14

“I AM...the way, the Truth and the Life”

Bethel Christian Reformed Church

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9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Services

WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH as we honor **Jesus the King on this Palm Sunday!** **Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!** This morning we continue our journey with **Jesus, the great I AM!** This morning we explore Jesus' declaration: "I Am the Way, the Truth and the Life!" Whether in person, or online, we hope your time spent worshipping the Lord will be a blessing. We welcome the Sunday School this morning as they will join in our Palm Sunday celebration!

Thank you to Belle K. who was the artist for this week's bulletin cover!

Join us at 5pm as Pastor Rick continues his study of Mark this week looking at the Great Commandment and the Greater Son from Mark 12:28-44.

Join us for our **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** at 7:00pm as we reflect on Psalm 22 and Jesus' suffering for our sake. We will share the Lord's Supper together.

Next Sunday we join together to celebrate the glorious resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! Our **EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE** will be held at 9:30am. He is Risen Indeed! There will be **no afternoon service** on Easter.



“**SHOW ME JESUS**” Sunday School for all PK (4 yr.) – 6th Grade and **Catechism** for 7th – 12th graders meets downstairs right after the morning worship. There will be no Sunday School/Catechism next week as we celebrate Easter!

SERVING TODAY

Nursery:	Kim K, Lisa Z.
Piano:	Marla
Usher AM:	Todd N.
Greeters	Larry & Velma (S), Dunham Family (E).
Media Shout	Katie E.
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and ANEW

April 10 (Palm Sunday)

GOOD FRIDAY

Nursery:	Will be provided
Piano:	Amy and Marla
Media Shout	Scott VV

April 15

SERVING NEXT WEEK April 17 (Easter)

Nursery:	Steph K., Bailee J
Piano:	Amy
Usher AM:	Ryan S.
Greeters	Larry & Velma (S), Dunham Family (E).
Media Shout	Scott VV
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Resonate

You can continue to give online as well at www.bethelcrcdemotte.org. Thank you!

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	10:45am Sunday School & Catechism
Wednesday	9:30am Coffee Break
	6:15pm Cadets

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Scripture: John 12:12-19

Song: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Prayer of Praise

God's Greeting

Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise

- "Hosanna" (Praise is Rising)
- "Everlasting God"

Prayer of Confession:

Reader 1: Lord Jesus, we are a fickle people, quick to turn away.

We are quick to flock to you when all is well,

but we are prone to scatter when there is opposition or criticism.

Reader 2: Too often we have kept silent before you, afraid to proclaim your praise.

It is easy to join the crowd as you ride triumphantly into Jerusalem—

singing our joys and expectations, dancing our hopes and dreams.

It is far more difficult to stand by you as the crowd cries for your crucifixion.

ALL: *Forgive our weakness when we turn away.*

Strengthen us for the journey ahead as we relive your suffering and death, that we might stay beside you to the end. Give us the courage to shout our hosannas, not only today, but each and every day. Amen.

Assurance of God's grace

Song of Praise While Offering is Received: "There Is a Redeemer"

Offering, for Ministries of Bethel and ANEW

Prayer of God's People

Children's Message

Singing: "Hosanna, Hosanna" (Hosanna in the highest)

John 14:1-14

Sermon: **I AM: the Way, the Truth, the Life**

Prayer

God's Blessing

Closing Song: "To God Be the Glory"

5 PM AFTERNOON WORSHIP

Welcome

Song: "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Prayer

Call to Worship – Psalm 66:1-4

- "O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God"
- "Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart"
- "We Are an Offering"

Time of Prayer

Scripture: Mark 12:28-44

Sermon: Mark Manuscript: **The Great Commandment and the Greater Son**

Prayer

God's Blessing

Closing Song: "Christian Hearts in Love United"

CHURCH FAMILY – Please continue to pray for:

- Please continue to pray for Keith C. Please keep Keith and Connie in your prayers, that God's healing grace may be upon him.
- Prayers for Elmer VM, Ted & Donna H, Corky B, John B, Barb E, Andy and any others who may struggle with health concerns or not able to get out and about so readily.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE BREAK meets on Wednesday's from 9:30am-11am. Nursery Provided. Our last meeting will be on April 20th.

CADETS will have one more regular meeting on Wednesday, April 13th 6:15-8:15pm. Be sure to complete any badges and fill out the devotion sheets before the meeting. Year-end auction date is changed to April 20th. It will be held at Bethel! More details will be sent before the meeting!

GEMS will meet on Wednesday, April 20. This will be a special movie night. All completed devotions (with parent signature) and badges **MUST** be turned in by 6:30pm on this night. Please also bring all crafts made throughout the year and badge items so we can use them for the GEMS Sunday display. Be sure to have your name on them!

The council is working on a **NEW DIRECTORY** for Bethel. You will see directory pages laying out on the table in the back of church. Please take a minute to check your information: names, address, all emails we have listed, cell numbers and phones. Mark out anything you do not want listed and make corrections to anything that we have wrong or additions that need made. Any questions talk to Russ VM, Barb W, or Janet B. Thank you for taking the time to do that so we can have the information as updated as possible.

Come to **WORSHIP NIGHT ON APRIL 16 AT 6 PM AT SPENCER PARK!** There will be yard games, snacks and refreshments at 5 pm and worship will begin at 6. This event is being organized by Covenant Christian High School students Kendra Zylstra and Nathan Bennett. Please call/text 219-743-8125 with questions and for more information, or visit DeMotte Christian Schools' Facebook page. (In case of inclement weather, it will be in Covenant's gym). Also, bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Hope to see you there for a great night of fellowship and worship!!

A NEW REQUEST: One of the ANEW mom's is graduating out of the program this year and we are looking for at least 3 people who would be willing to help with the graduation dinner. It will be on May 19 from 6-8pm at the Crown Point CRC. This would be a great opportunity to serve and witness what God is doing through the program. If you are interested, please talk to Marla VM

CPR/AED Training: Some of you may have noticed that our church has an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) on the wall, by the coffee table. That machine can save a life and it is easy to use, should it be needed someday. Knowing how to do CPR, along with using the AED, can save a person's life as little as 2 minutes and it is absolutely possible for anyone to learn how to do CPR and use the AED! Due to some interest in learning how to do both, Andrea Z. is willing to teach a class to whoever is interested in learning these very easy lifesaving skills. There is no set date or time at this point, this is just a call out to see who is interested. It is highly encouraged for anyone who would like to learn not only adult CPR, but also infant CPR, how to relieve infant choking, and how to use the AED, to come to this class. The class takes approximately 2.5 to 3 hrs. and you will walk out knowing some amazing skills, that hopefully you will never need to use, but if you do, you can save a life! Please email, call or text Andrea Z. if interested. If there is interest, a future date/time will be set. andreaaffemt@yahoo.com or text or call 262-705-7280.

Bible League Illiana Division Volunteers are hosting a special **luncheon at Teibel's** Restaurant on Thursday, April 21 at 11:30am. Learn about the impact of ministry around the world and enjoy a fun fashion show. Reach out to Ruth or Rachel Broertjes for tickets – 219-987-2920. You will also have an opportunity to partner in sharing God's Word. Tickets for Chicken or Perch - \$20

Oak Grove Nursing Home has a critical **need for volunteers** to help with opportunities such as assisting in Bible studies, bingo, arts and crafts and other social functions. If interested, you will need a TB test that they provide. Call 219 987 9227.

THE MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE will begin THIS Tuesday, April 12 at 4:00 P.M. at Sandy Pines. All levels of skill are welcome. If you have any questions, please call or text Dave Jolink at 219-671-0730.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DMCS Bylaw Changes 2021-2022 – Society members will vote on proposed Foundation Bylaws. Hard copies of these changes are available at either campus (DeMotte Christian Grade School or Covenant Christian High School).

DMCS Society Meeting – April 12, 2022 – DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. strongly encourage you to attend the Annual Society Meeting on Tuesday, April 12 at 7pm at Covenant Christian High School. Society members will vote on the proposed advisory budget, new Board members, and proposed Foundation Bylaws. The bylaws require that a member “be 18 years of age or older and have individually contributed a minimum of \$50 to the school corporation in the 13 months prior to the publication of the agenda.”

If submitting an absentee ballot for board members, a member must complete the election ballot AND the member affirmation statement, place in a sealed envelope, sign the outside, and turn in to the school offices. Hard copies of the Society booklets and Annual Financial report are available at either campus DMC Grade School or CC High School. The annual Financial Report will not be opened for discussion, it is simply provided to give insight and transparency into the financials of DMCS.

Restored Resale Inc.

Restored Resale, a DMCS partner, is in desperate need of volunteers and monetary donations to get the store up and running. They have a great many needs to meet, so please consider how you may be able to help them. Contact them at RestoredResaleInc@gmail.com to find out more and get involved. Thank you!

DMC JOB OPENINGS FOR 2022-2023

Full-time Elementary Teaching Position for 2022-2023

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc is accepting applications for a full-time elementary teacher position. Grade level of the position to be determined based on the candidate's strength and current teaching staff. Applicants should hold at least a baccalaureate degree in elementary education from an accredited college or university and be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion. Although not a requirement, it is preferred that candidates possess leadership qualities or a special education background. Opportunities to lead extracurricular activities or athletics are also available. The position will be posted until filled. If interested, please submit your cover letter, resume, and a completed application to the contact below.

Contact: Dan Weaver DeMotte Christian Grade School Assistant Principal
Phone: 219.987.3721 Email: dweaver@dmcsemail.org

Junior High Science Teaching Position for 2022-2023

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is accepting applications for a full-time Junior High Science teacher. Applicants should hold at least a baccalaureate degree in secondary education from an accredited college or university and be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion. Although not a requirement, it is preferred that candidates possess leadership qualities or a special education background. Opportunities to lead extracurricular activities or athletics are also available. Position will be posted until filled.

Contact: Mr. Dan Weaver DeMotte Christian Grade School
Email: dweaver@dmcsemail.org Phone: 219.987.3721

DMCS JOB OPPORTUNITIES

DMCS is looking to create a list of **substitute custodians** if any of our current custodians need additional help or are absent. If you are interested, please contact Superintendent Hucks at lhucks@dmcsemail.org.

Do you have a CDL with a passenger endorsement, or are you interested in obtaining one? DMCS is in need of **bus drivers** for the 2022-2023 school year! For more details, contact Jill Struble at jstruble@dmcsemail.org.

High School English Teacher

The applicant should be passionate about teaching English to students from a Reformed perspective. The applicant would teach classes including, but not limited to Composition, Literature, Speech, Film Literature, and Writing at the high school levels. The applicant should have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. If interested, complete an application (found at demottechristianschools.org) and submit it to the contact below.

High School Foreign Language Teacher

The applicant should be passionate about teaching foreign language to students from a Reformed perspective. The applicant would teach either Spanish, French, German, or Latin at the high school level. There are potential opportunities to teach PE, Health, Child Development, or English, as well. The applicant should have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. If interested, complete an application (found at demottechristianschools.org) and submit it to the contact below.

High School PE/Health Instructor

The applicant will teach classes including 9th and 10th grade PE, Advanced PE, and Health at the high school level. The applicant may also teach classes such as English or Family and Consumer Science courses. Applicants should have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. If interested, complete an application (found at demottechristianschools.org) and submit it to the contact below.

Contact: Mr. Richard DeFries Covenant Christian High School Principal
 Email: rdefries@dmcsemail.org Phone: 219.987.7651

If interested in high school level positions, direct questions/submit applications to Rick DeFries, CCHS Principal, at rdefries@dmcsemail.org (or call 219-987-7651). Applications may be found at www.demottechristianschools.org, under the “About” tab drop down menu, “Employment Opportunities” tab.

DMCS Important Dates:

3/18-April 11	Kal-Bro Gift Card Fundraiser Ends
April 12:	Society Meeting at CCHS @ 7pm
April 15 and 18	School in Session
April 21-22:	DMC Junior High Musical Disney’s “The Jungle Book” @ 7pm
April 24	Christian Education Sunday
April 25-29	CCHS Service Week
May 2	School in Session
May 7:	75 th Anniversary Festival
May 9:	DMCS Band & Choir Concert at CCHS @ 7