



## Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, April 11, 2021

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

We welcome you to worship today at Bethel CRC. Whether we call on the Lord in person or through our live-stream option, it is our prayer that the Lord will encourage us, challenge us, and help us to grow in Jesus Christ. We want to welcome any visitors who have chosen to join us today!

In the morning Pastor Rick will look at Acts 4:32-35, and consider how the believers became themselves the living proof to the power of Christ's resurrection. During the 5 p.m. service Pastor Rick will continue with the gospel of Mark. In Mark 9:2-13, we will explore a moment when Jesus began to glow and shine with God's glory - what we call the "transfiguration". What was happening, and why is that included in the Bible for us to read and know about?

This morning we celebrate and administer the sacrament of baptism to Maverick Case, son of Jeremy and Laura Visscher. Through God's covenant promise God claims Maverick, and reminds us that he is loving and faithful to his promises to gather to himself a family of grace and faith.



Sunday School and Catechism "**SHOW ME JESUS**" for all children PK (4 yr.) – 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet downstairs immediately after the morning service. **Pastor Rick's CATECHISM** for all 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades meet in the room next to the kitchen. Visitors are welcome!

### **SERVING TODAY**

Nursery

Piano

Usher AM:

Media Shout

Offering

### **April 11**

Stephanie Konvalinka, Heidi Dunham

Amy Dekker

Russ VanderMolen

Katie Eenigenburg

Ministries of Bethel and Bethel 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](http://www.bethelcrcdemotte.org). Thank you!

## MORNING WORSHIP

Gathering Song: "What a Beautiful Name"

Welcome

Prayer of Praise

God's Greeting

### **Call to Worship**

We gather in the name of the risen Lord.

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

We gather as sisters and brothers of the resurrected one.

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

We gather to share our faith and to worship God.

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

We gather to proclaim the good news of Easter!

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Offering Praise in Song:

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

"Ten Thousand Reasons"

April Memory Verse: 1 Peter 1:3-4

Celebrating the Sacrament: Baptism of Maverick Case Visscher

Prayers of the People

Scripture: Acts 4:32-35

Sermon: "**Resurrection Proof**"

Prayer

God's Parting Blessing

Song of Praise – "I Love to Tell the Story"

## AFTERNOON WORSHIP SERVICE – 5pm

Prelude

Welcome

Scripture: John 12:20-21

Song: “Open The Eyes of My Heart, Lord”

Prayer

Call to Worship – based on Exodus 33:18-19

The goodness of the Lord passes before us;

**The name of the Holy One is proclaimed for all to hear.**

God is gracious and merciful to whomever He chooses;

**Show us your glory, O Lord, we pray!**

Time of Praise:

- “Come, Christians Join to Sing”
- “You Are My King” (Amazing Love)

Confession of our Faith: Apostle’s Creed

- “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

Prayers of the People

Scripture: Mark 9:2-13

Message: “**The glorified, PRE-RESURRECTION Jesus**”

Prayer

Closing Song – “Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

### CHURCH FAMILY:

- Please be in prayer for Jim and Bonnie Winters as they laid Bonnie’s mom to rest yesterday. Gert Scheeringa went to be with the Lord on Easter morning at the age of 93. Pray for continuing grace and peace.
- Remember the Zylstra family in prayer as they too grieve the loss of Dan’s mother Sandra. The funeral was held on Tuesday.
- Please keep Elmer VanderMolen in prayer, for continuing strength and grace when he faces challenging moments of weakness. Please keep Norma also in prayer.
- Continue to pray for Ted and Donna Hoekstra.

We would like to thank our church family for all the prayers, cards, and words of encouragement we received during Suzanne’s cancer and her passing. It is truly a blessing to be a part of the family of believers. Rick & Kristi Eenigenburg and family

### THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

Sunday 10:45am “Show Me Jesus” Sunday School & Catechism  
6:15pm YPS Meets at First  
Wednesday 9:30am Coffee Break

### SERVING NEXT WEEK April 18

Nursery Jori Jansma, Bailee Jansma  
Piano Marla VanderMolen  
Usher AM: Dan Walstra  
Media Shout Scott VanVlymen  
Offering Ministries of Bethel and Tuition Assistance

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

YPS meets tonight at 6:15pm to 8:15pm at First CRC

**COFFEE BREAK:** We are finishing the season with a study titled “The Path to the Cross”. We will continue through April. 9:30am on Wednesdays. Nursery provided.

The Worship Team is looking for someone, or a few someones, who would be willing to learn how to run the new live-streaming system. It would be a matter of running the livestream computer, starting the livestream software up, and using the controller to adjust the views during worship. If you are interested, please let us know!! Thanks!

We are seeking another member to represent Bethel serving on the Board of Oak Grove. This is an important facility here in DeMotte. Meetings take place every two months. Please contact Gary DeVries or Wes VanBruggen if you would like more information. Thanks

Last week there was a letter put into your mailbox with all the contact information for our missionaries. Here is updated info for: **Eric & Penny Schering—Pacific Island Ministries**

Penny: [penspim@outlook.com](mailto:penspim@outlook.com) Eric & Penny: [epspim@ncws.com](mailto:epspim@ncws.com)

Mailing address here in US: 5044 Green Meadow, Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Texting (269-271-8874) and email work best when we are in PNG.

So April through June 2021—regular mail doesn’t work so well.

July through end of the year would be our Kalamazoo address.

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lakeside Artists Guild is a strings musician group which will be performing a free Concert & Hymn Sing at Immanuel United Reformed Church in DeMotte, Indiana on Wednesday, April 14 at 6:30 pm. Refreshments will be served following the concert. Everyone welcome!

Thank you for being a Bible League supporting congregation! Your support ensures the Word of God will continue to change lives and provide joy to a hurting world. April 15 marks Bible League International’s 83<sup>rd</sup> year Anniversary of ministry. It all started with God giving a vision to a man to inspire others to engage in God’s Word. Joanne Marvin, Volunteer Ambassador Exec Board President  
Deanna Van Swol, Director of U.S. Ministry Support.

### ***SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**DeMotte Christian Grade School** is looking for a full-time teacher for the 2021-2022 school year to teach fourth grade. Applicants must hold at least a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, agree fully with the school's statement of beliefs, is an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion, and demonstrates the ability to teach children well. If you are interested in applying for the position, please send a resume and application to Devon Brinks, Principal, at [dbrinks@dmc-in.org](mailto:dbrinks@dmc-in.org) or contact the school office at (219)987-3721. An application may also be found on the school website ([www.demottechristianschools.org](http://www.demottechristianschools.org)).

**Covenant Christian High School** is looking to fill the following positions for the 2021-22 school year:

- 1.) Part-time Band/Choir Instructor
- 2.) Spanish Teacher
- 3.) Ag Science Teacher

If you are interested in applying, please contact Rick DeFries at (219)-987-7651 or by cell at (574) 242-0313. Applications can be found on the school website at [222.demottechristianschools.org](http://222.demottechristianschools.org).

We are excited to partner with local churches for **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY April 18!!** This is going to be a special day where churches can pray for their local Christian schools. Christian Schools International (CSI) normally celebrates this week nationally. However, due to the nature of this year, CSI has decided not to celebrate Christian Education Week. DeMotte Christian Schools would still love to celebrate Christian Education Sunday and invite you to pray with us!

**CCHS juniors** are having a **COAT DRIVE!** They are bringing clean, gently-used coats to Michigan for Service Week. There is a weatherproof container located at the CCHS front entrance doors under the carport. Donors can easily drop off without having to come inside the school! Thank you in advance for your support.

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. strongly encourages you to attend the **DMCS ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING** on Tuesday, April 13, at 7:00pm at DeMotte Christian School **OR** via ZOOM.

- Society members will vote on the proposed advisory budget and new Board members. 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." Parents with children enrolled at Covenant or DeMotte Christian have by default already met the \$50 contribution requirement but still need to sign the membership affirmation.
- If submitting an absentee ballot for Board member elections, a member must complete the election ballot and the member affirmation statement, place in a sealed envelope, sign the outside, and turn in to either school office.
- Society booklets will be available in the CCHS main office and in the foyer at DMC or literature rack outside the DMC main office by Monday, March 29. You may also call the school offices at 219-987-3721 and request one to be emailed to you.

### **CCHS SPRING PLAY (April 16 & 17, 7:30pm both evenings)**

The Covenant Christian High School Theatre Department invites you to join them for their spring production! This year, we'll be doing two very different one-act plays in one night. The first, a drama, is entitled, "The Long Christmas Dinner" and the second, a comedy, is called, "Pirates!" We're very excited to be able again to host a full audience, and tickets will be sold in advance at the school office. Adult tickets are \$7 and students K-12 are \$4. Unsold tickets will be available for purchase at the door.

This production will also be live-streamed - watch the DMCS Facebook page for the link. Please join us for a fun, family-friendly night!

Covenant Christian High School invites everyone to their **SPRING RUMMAGE SALE** on Saturday, April 24 from 9am-1pm in the school gym. Only \$7 per bag from 9am-12pm, and \$2 per bag from 12-1pm! To donate clean, gently used items for the sale, please bring them on Thursday, April 22 from 2pm-5pm at the back door or Friday, April 23 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. A mask will be required for all volunteers and shoppers.

**Kal-Bro Gift Card Fundraiser:** DeMotte Christian School students will be selling Kal-Bro gift cards just in time for Mother's Day! The fundraiser begins April 7 and runs through April 22. Gift cards can be used at the DeMotte location and are offered in \$25, \$50, or \$100 denominations. Please contact any DMCS student, or call the school office at 219-987-3721 to place your order.

### **DMCS Important Dates:**

**April 7-21:**

**April 13:**

**April 16 & 17:**

**April 18:**

**April 24:**

**Kal-Bro Gift Card Fundraiser**

**DMCS Annual Society Meeting (7pm)**

**CCHS Spring Play - "The Long Christmas Dinner" and "Pirates!" - 7:30pm both evenings**

**Christian Education Sunday**

**PIE Spring Rummage Sale @ CCHS (9am-1pm)**

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