



## Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, April 16, 2023  
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9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Services

**WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH!** Whether in person, or online, we hope your time spent worshipping the Lord will be a blessing.

Today we **welcome Pastor Bill Sytsma**. He currently is the pastor at New Life CRC in Highland, IN. He grew up here in DeMotte. In the morning he will look at Genesis 1 – “Father Creator” and for the 5pm “Messy Relationships” from 1 Corinthians 7.

We also welcome Lisa Birkett who will be playing the piano for us this morning. Thank you for being a part of our worship today. And a thank you to Heidi for playing at our 5pm service.

Next Sunday Rev. Paul Ipema will lead us in our worship services. He is Assistant Professor of Ministerial Studies at Mid-America Reformed Seminary. We welcome him to Bethel!



“**SUPERBOOK ACADEMY**” Sunday School **We will NOT meet today** due to GEMS Sunday being celebrated at First CRC. See you back next Sunday after the morning worship downstairs for all PK (4year.) – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. Pick up 11:45am.

### **SERVING TODAY**

**April 16**

Nursery:	Sue and Bailee
Piano:	Lisa
Usher AM:	Rick
Greeters	Larry & Velma (E), Dunham Family (S).
Sunday School	Will NOT Meet Today
Media Shout	Scott
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and GEMS

You can continue to give online at [www.bethelcrcdemotte.org](http://www.bethelcrcdemotte.org). Thank you!

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK April 23**

Nursery:	Velma and Heidi
Piano:	Amy
Usher AM:	Rick
Greeters	Larry & Velma (E), Dunham Family (S).
Sunday School	Maria and Cassie
Media Shout	Scott
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and World Renew

## MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

\*Please Stand for our Opening Song: “Jesus Messiah”

\*God’s Greeting

\*Mutual Greetings

\*Time of Praise

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

“Be Unto Your Name”

Please Be Seated

Offering is received for: Ministries of Bethel and GEMS

During the offering we will sing: “God Who Touches Earth with Beauty”

Morning Prayer

**Scripture: Genesis 1**

**Message: “Father Creator”**

Closing Prayer

\*Please Stand as we Confess Our Christian Faith:

“Apostles’ Creed”

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: “This Is My Father’s World”

## 5PM WORSHIP

Welcome

\*Please Stand for our Opening Song: “There Is a Redeemer” W/C 206

\*Opening Prayer

\*We Continue in Praise:

- “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” W/C 43 vs. 1 & 3

- “Pass It On” W/C 309

Please Be Seated

Time of Prayer

**Scripture: 1 Corinthians 7 (pg. 1778)**

**Message: “Messy Relationships”**

Closing Prayer

- Please Stand for God’s Parting Blessing

- Closing Song: “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us” W/C 462 vs. 1,2,4

**CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:**

- Henry D. Sr. –We want to thank the congregation for supporting Dad through prayer and by cards sent his way. You are a big source of encouragement. The surgery went well. The stent is in place. There is weakness on his left side. He’s able to move all four limbs-we’re so grateful for that! But part of his rehab will be building up strength in his left side again. Please keep praying for his recovery! Thank you!
- Phyllis H. –Praying for good results for her test.
- Ruth DV - Prayers for continued daily strength!
- Carolyn VV continues to have rehab at Oak Grove. Pray for encouragement and strength.
- Elmer & Norma, Wayne & Carolyn, Andy & Cheryl, Barb E, Ted & Donna, Rich K.
- Pray for our Council and Search Team as they seek the Lord’s leading and direction as to who the next pastor for Bethel will be. Pray for the Lord’s guidance.

Rich Kros has a new email address: [rfkros38@gmail.com](mailto:rfkros38@gmail.com) Please add it to your directory info!

**THIS WEEK AT BETHEL**

Sunday 10:50am Superbook Academy Sunday School will NOT meet today  
Tuesday 1:30pm Ladies Afternoon Bible Study  
Wednesday 9:30am Coffee Break  
6:15pm GEMS

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY** will meet Tuesday, April 18 at 1:30. We will be studying Psalm 103. See Dianne DV if you need study materials. This is our last meeting for the season.

**COFFEE BREAK** meets on Wednesday’s at 9:30 a.m. We are studying the book of II Samuel. Nursery is provided! This will be our last lesson for the season.

**GEMS** meets this week Wednesday at 6:15pm at First CRC for our end of year celebration!

Have you signed up to bring snacks for our coffee time recently? There is a **sign-up sheet** on the round table in back of church. Let’s fill it up! Any questions talk to Nanci or Alice!

The Outreach Team **WOULD LIKE TO ADD TWO OR MORE PEOPLE TO OUR TEAM** to expand the impact of Bethel Church to the Community. **Do you feel God calling you to serve?** For more information, talk to any team member: Marla, Cindy, Russ or Larry

There was a letter from the Schering’s in your mailbox last week. Keep all of our missionaries in your prayers as they spread God’s word around the world.

**SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE**

Here we grow! The middle school addition is getting closer and closer to completion! Steelwork is being started on the west side addition, as well! More information is available on our website, and if you would like to partner with us, please email Buddy Hucks at [lhucks@dmcsemail.org](mailto:lhucks@dmcsemail.org) or Shelley Dexter at [sdexter@dmcsemail.org](mailto:sdexter@dmcsemail.org). Thank you!

**DMCS JOB OPENINGS FOR 2022-2023**

**PART-TIME HIGH SCHOOL INDUSTRIAL ARTS TEACHER**

DeMotte Christian High School is looking for a qualified individual who is skilled in construction and small engines and passionate about sharing their knowledge with high school students. This candidate should agree fully with the school’s statement of beliefs, be an active member of a church from a Reformed persuasion, and be able to teach high school students well. If interested, please submit your cover letter, resume, and a completed teacher application to the contact below.

- Dan Weaver DeMotte Christian Grade & Middle School Principal
- Phone: 219.987.3721 Email: [dweaver@dmcsemail.org](mailto:dweaver@dmcsemail.org)

**FULL-TIME ELEMENTARY SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER**

DeMotte Christian Schools is looking for a full-time elementary special education teacher for our Discovery Center for the 2023-2024 school year. DeMotte Christian Schools is located about an hour southeast of Chicago in Northwest Indiana in a community that has strongly supported Christian education for the past 76 years. Applicants must hold a bachelor’s degree in special education with a focus in mild intervention from an accredited college or university, agree fully with the school’s statement of beliefs, be an active member of a church from a Reformed persuasion, and be able to teach young children well. This position, likely in 3rd-5th grade, works collaboratively with our classroom teachers, Cooperative School Services, and the principal to provide tier 1, 2 & 3 levels of instruction in math and language arts to give academic support to students, including those with IEPs and 504 plans. The position would thus include some small group or one-on-one instruction. Candidates should be familiar with the Orton Gillingham approach to reading and would use programs such as Wilson, Read Naturally & Lexia. If interested, please submit your cover letter, resume, and a completed teacher application to the contact below.

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**PART-TIME MIDDLE SCHOOL ART TEACHER**

DeMotte Christian Schools is looking for a part-time middle school art teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. This part-time position is expected to be 6 middle school classes and has traditionally been held on Thursdays. The day is flexible depending on the situation and candidate. DeMotte Christian Schools is located about an hour southeast of Chicago in Northwest Indiana in a community that has strongly supported Christian education for the past 76 years. Applicants with a degree in art or elementary education from an accredited college or university is preferred but not required. Candidates must agree fully with the school’s statement of beliefs, be an active member of a church ( church with a Reformed persuasion preferred), and be able to teach young children well. Opportunities to lead extracurricular activities are also available. If interested, please submit your cover letter, resume, and a completed application to the contact below.

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### **FULL-TIME KINDERGARTEN TEACHER**

DeMotte Christian Schools is growing. With a building project expected to be completed at the Middle/High School campus by July of 2023, DMCS is looking for qualified candidates to join our team. DeMotte Christian Schools is located about an hour southeast of Chicago in Northwest Indiana in a community that has strongly supported Christian education for the past 76 years. DMCS is looking for a qualified kindergarten teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in early childhood or elementary education from an accredited college or university, agree fully with the school's statement of beliefs, be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion, and be able to teach young children well. Opportunities to lead extracurricular activities or athletics are also available. If interested, please submit your cover letter, resume, and a completed teacher application to the contact below.

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### **FULL-TIME K-12 MUSIC/BAND TEACHER**

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### **FULL-TIME MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH TEACHER**

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### **PART-TIME PRESCHOOL TEACHER**

DeMotte Christian Schools is growing and planning to expand its preschool program. With a building project expected to be completed at the Middle/High School campus by July of 2023, DMCS is looking for qualified candidates to join our team. DeMotte Christian Schools is located about an hour southeast of Chicago in Northwest Indiana in a community that has strongly supported Christian education for the past 76 years. DMCS is anticipating to add at least one additional PK 3-year-old class and at least one additional PK 4-year-old class. This part-time position is expected to be a 40% position with the potential of more depending on enrollment. It is highly likely this position could be combined with another position to become full-time. Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in early childhood or elementary education from an accredited college or university, agree fully with the school's statement of beliefs, be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion, and be able to teach young children well. Opportunities to lead extracurricular activities or athletics are also available.

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### **PART-TIME HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION TEACHER**

DeMotte Christian High School is looking for a qualified individual who is skilled in construction and passionate about sharing their knowledge with high school students. This candidate should have a strong Christian faith, adhere to Reformed values, be flexible in their availability, and be proficient in various aspects of building trades. If interested, complete application and submit it to:

- Richard DeFries DeMotte Christian High School Principal
- Phone: 219.987.7651 Email: [rdefries@dmcsemail.org](mailto:rdefries@dmcsemail.org)

### **JV VOLLEYBALL COACH**

DeMotte Christian High School is seeking a dynamic, faith-driven individual to support the HS volleyball program as JV Head Coach for the Fall 2023 season and beyond. The candidate will be expected to carry out the mission and vision of DMC in an athletic setting while pursuing excellence with the team on and off the field. We believe strongly in the value of relationships, and the life-changing impact that coaches have on our student-athletes. Candidates must have exceptional organizational and communication skills with student-athletes, parents, and Varsity Coach. Responsibilities for all tasks related to their program, including, player accountability, effective communication, practice/game preparation, offseason engagement, and involvement with the middle school level to promote program growth and continuity. If interested, please reach out to contact below.

- Matt Rodriquez DeMotte Christian Schools Athletic Director
- Phone: 219.987.7651 Email: [mrodriquez@dmcsemail.org](mailto:mrodriquez@dmcsemail.org)

### **HIGH SCHOOL SUBSTITUTE SECRETARY**

DeMotte Christian High School is looking for someone willing to serve as a substitute secretary for the school when our full-time secretary is unable to be here. Training will be made available to this applicant in advance to provide for a smooth transition into our school. The days needed will vary based on specific needs. If interested, please complete an application and submit it to the contact below.

- Richard DeFries DeMotte Christian High School Principal
- Phone: 219.987.7651 Email: [rdefries@dmcsemail.org](mailto:rdefries@dmcsemail.org)

## **BUS DRIVER**

DMCS is looking for bus drivers for the 2022-2023 school year. A CDL license is required, but if the applicant doesn't hold this license, DMCS will pay for any necessary training. If interested, please reach out to the contact below.

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## **SUBSTITUTE TEACHER**

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is always accepting applications for substitute teachers. This position's main responsibility is to substitute for teachers when necessary. The ideal candidate should have strong Christian values, flexibility in their schedule, a love for teaching students, and preferably experience working with children/students. Background checks are required. If interested, please contact Buddy Hucks, Superintendent, at [lhucks@dmcsemail.org](mailto:lhucks@dmcsemail.org) or 219-987-3721.

**Applications may be found at [www.demottechristianschools.org](http://www.demottechristianschools.org), under the "About" tab drop-down menu, "Employment Opportunities" page.**

## **DMCS Important Dates:**

4/17:	RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
4/24-29:	DMCHS Service Week
5/1:	E-learning grades 9-12 only
5/1:	RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
5/6:	DMCS Carnival 4-8 PM
5/9:	DMCHS & DMCMS Spring Concert 7-8 PM
5/11:	PS3 Last Day
5/11:	8th Grade Banquet 6:30-8:30 PM
5/12:	PS4 Last Day
5/13:	DMCS Mattress Sale at DMCHS
5/15:	RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
5/25:	Student's Last Day
5/25:	8th Grade Promotion
5/26:	No School, Teacher in-service/Make up day
5/26:	DMCHS Graduation 7 PM
5/30:	RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due