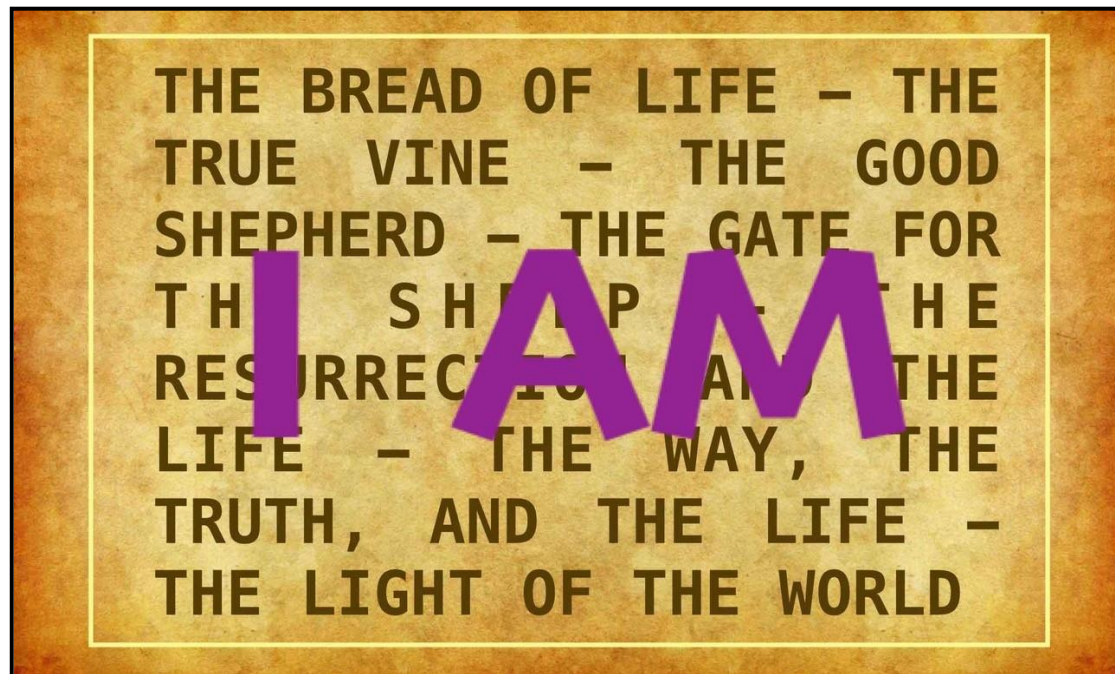


Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022



the Resurrection and the Life!

John 11:17-44

Bethel Christian Reformed Church

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

THE LORD IS RISEN...HE IS RISEN INDEED! We welcome you to worship today whether in person, or online as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. We serve a risen and living Savior!! We wish you the joy and peace of this awesome good news as we sing, pray, and reflect on His word to us today! This morning we take a look at Jesus' claim when he declares: I AM ... the Resurrection and the Life

There will **NOT** be an Afternoon Worship Service today on Easter Sunday, April 17.



“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 today as we celebrate Easter!

After church, next Sunday enjoy your coffee and snack in the Council room while watching a Ray VanderLaan video about the New Testament churches in Asia. It is a five-part series called *The Clash of Kingdoms*. We will begin about 11:00 for about 40 minutes each week for the five parts.

SERVING TODAY

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

April 17 (Easter)

SERVING NEXT WEEK April 24

Nursery:	Heidi D., Mel S.
Piano:	Dan
Usher AM:	Ryan S.
Greeters	Larry & Velma (S), Dunham Family (E).
Media Shout	Todd Nanninga
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Ukraine Force for Christ – Covenant High School

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

Your Gift Will Go Twice as Far This Easter - He is risen! CRC churches traditionally take an offering for Resonate Global Mission on Easter Sunday. And this year, your offering will be matched dollar for dollar. As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, we are reminded that sharing the gospel is about more than telling—it's about living out the good news! This Easter, you can help Christian Reformed church planters, missionaries, and campus ministers live out the good news: www.resonateglobalmission.org/MatchMyGift!

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	10:45am Sunday School & Catechism will NOT meet
Tuesday	1:30pm Ladies Afternoon Bible Study
	7:00pm Education Team meets in the council room.
Wednesday	9:30am Coffee Break - this is our last meeting
	1:00pm Phil's Friends at Connection Center till 3:00pm
	6:15pm Cadets meet at Bethel for Year-end auction
	6:30pm GEMS – Movie Night

MORNING WORSHIP

Gathering Song: "O Happy Day"

Welcome

Easter Scripture Reading: John 20:1-8

Opening Song: "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" – LUYH 199

Prayer of Praise

God's Greeting – 1 Peter 1:3-5

Mutual Greetings

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He has given us new life and hope.

He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as his own.

He has brought us out of darkness.

He has made us light to the world.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Songs of Praise:

- "Glorious Day"
- "Christ is Risen, He's Risen Indeed"

Children's Message – reading "God's Wonderful Surprise"

- From the Jesus' Storybook Bible

Song: "See What a Morning"

Prayers

Offering, for Ministries of Bethel and Resonate Global Missions

Scripture: John 11:17-44

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks Be to God

Sermon: **"I AM...the Resurrection and the Life"**

Prayer

God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

CHURCH FAMILY – Please continue to pray for:

- Please keep Keith and Connie C in prayer. Pray with thanksgiving because Keith is making good progress. He was given a trache, is awake and alert, and will be starting physical therapy to help rebuild muscle strength since he's been inactive for quite a while. And pray also for continued healing so Keith can be restored.
- Continue to keep: 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

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, cell numbers, phones etc... 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 info as updated as possible.

Library News: A variety of new books has been added to the church library for adults and kids. Come check them out!

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will meet Tuesday, April 19 at 1:30 at the home of Dianne DV. We will study Lesson 12, facing Opposition. This is our last lesson in our study book Evangelism so come with ideas for what to study next year.

EDUCATION TEAM will meet on Tuesday, April 19, at 7 p.m.

COFFEE BREAK meets Wednesday's from 9:30am-11am for our last meeting. Nursery Provided.

CADETS meets on Wednesday @ 6:15pm HERE AT BETHE for the year-end auction.

GEMS this Wednesday, 6:30pm at First CRC for a special activity night. All completed devotions (with parent signature) and badges **MUST** be turned in by 6:30pm. Bring all crafts made this year and badge items for the GEMS Sunday display. You can bring a pillow and blanket for the night!

GRIEFSHARE is a program with direction and purpose. With GriefShare, you will learn how to walk the journey of grief and be supported on the way. It is a place where grieving people find healing and hope. For more information check - www.griefshare.org

DeMotte United Methodist Church - Monday, April 18 - 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God – DeMotte - Tuesday, April 19 - 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Interested in CPR/AED Training: 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! Due to some interest, Andrea Z. is willing to teach a class on 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 2.5-3 hr. class. 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.

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

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 Tuesday's, 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

Moms in Prayer

DMCS will be hosting Moms in Prayer meeting on Monday, May 2 at 3 at CCHS, and Wednesday, May 4 at 8:10 at DMC. Anyone is welcome to come join us in praying over our schools, staff, students, and community. These meetings will be approximately 30 minutes and will involve guided group and individual prayer. We hope you'll join us!

Christian Education Sunday

If you would like to partner with DMCS and represent our school at your church on Sunday, April 24th, please email the school at communications@dmcsemail.org. God is on the move in Christian Education and we are so excited for all He is doing at DMCS. We will give you all the tools you need to spread the word to any families interested in sending their children to a Christian school.

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

Paraprofessional Position for 2022-2023

DeMotte Christian Grade School is accepting applications for part-time and/or full-time paraprofessionals for the 2022-2023 school year. The ideal candidates should be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion, be able to collaborate with classroom teachers, be flexible, and have a passion for working with children. Candidates with experience or having a degree in education are preferred. 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

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:

April 15 and 18	School in Session/No KV bus
April 21-22:	DMC Junior High Musical “The Jungle Book” @ 7pm
April 24	Christian Education Sunday
April 25-29	CCHS Service Week
May 2	Make up day/Teacher in Service
May 7:	75 th Anniversary Festival
May 9:	DMCS Band & Choir Concert at CCHS @ 7
May 14	Mattress Sale @ CCHS
May 25	8 th Grade Promotion @ 7
5/27	HS Gradation @ 7

