



## Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, April 18, 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 Psalm 73 and the fairness of God! During the 5 p.m. service he will continue with the gospel of Mark. In Mark 9: 14-28, this week looking at the healing of a boy with an evil spirit and the possibility through faith and prayer.



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! Next week is our last lesson and we will come back for our end of year party on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Next week we welcome Pastor Barry Foster as he leads worship and preaches the Word from Nehemiah 1 in the morning worship service, and Pastor Laryn Zoerhof as he proclaims God’s Word from Daniel 1 during the afternoon worship service. Pastor Rick will be in Michigan preaching at Zutphen CRC of Hudsonville next Sunday as they have extended an invitation to him to explore doing ministry together. Prayers for wisdom and direction are appreciated as he goes through this process of discernment and conversation with them.

### ***THIS WEEK AT BETHEL***

Sunday	10:45am	“Show Me Jesus” Sunday School & Catechism
	6:15pm	YPS Meets at First
Tuesday	1:30pm	Ladies Afternoon Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30am	Coffee Break
	7:00pm	GEMS & Cadets
Thursday	7:00pm	Worship Team

## MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Song of Praise – “Open Up the Heavens”

Prayer

God’s Greeting

Call to Worship

L: How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God’s love!

**P: We are called to be Easter people!**

L: Darkness cannot claim us!

**P: Fear cannot bind us!**

L: Christ is risen!

**P: Christ is risen, indeed! AMEN!**

Memory Verse – 1 Peter 1:3-4

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

“Good to Me”

Prayer of Confession

Song: “God is So Good”

Ministry Presentation: Compassion International

Prayers of God’s People

Scripture: Psalm 73

Sermon: **The Fairness of God?**

Prayer

God’s Blessing

Closing Song: “Be Thou My Vision”

### ***SERVING TODAY***

Nursery

Piano

Usher AM:

Media Shout

Offering

### **April 18**

Jori Jansma, Bailee Jansma

Dan Zylstra

Dan Walstra

Scott VanVlymen

Ministries of Bethel and Tuition Assistance

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!

## AFTERNOON WORSHIP SERVICE – 5pm

Welcome

Scripture: Psalm 5:7-8

Entering His house in prayer

Moment of silence

Songs of Praise

“Across The Lands”

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

Confession of our Faith:

Westminster Catechism Q&A 1

**Q. 1. What is the main purpose of mankind?**

A. Mankind’s main purpose is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.

**Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?**

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace by which we receive and rest on him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the Gospel.

**Q. 98. What is prayer?**

A. Prayer is offering up our desires to God for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and with thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

Prayers of the People:

- Prayers of praise
- Prayer requests
- Time of silent gratitude

Scripture: Mark 9:14-28

Sermon: **The Possibility Through Faith and Prayer**

Prayer

Closing Song – “Lead On O King Eternal”

### **CHURCH FAMILY:**

Congratulations to Brigman and Alyssa Rees who welcomed a precious son into the world. Logan John Matthew Rees was born Wednesday evening in Grand Rapids. Peepaw Rick and Meemaw Brenda are very excited and thankful!!

- Please continue to lift up the following in prayer:
- Ted and Donna Hoekstra
- Elmer and Norma VanderMolen
- Mary Recker

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK April 25**

Nursery

Anna Vanderwal, Kim Kuiper

Piano

Marla VanderMolen

Usher AM:

Dan Walstra

Media Shout

Todd Nanninga

Offering

Ministries of Bethel and GEMS

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY** will be on Tuesday, April 20 at 1:30 pm. Study lesson 8 and meet in the downstairs at church. If anyone would be willing to bring a dessert, please let Dianne know.

**COFFEE BREAK:** This Wednesday at 9:30am will be our last Coffee Break meeting for the season. It will be followed with lunch. Anyone who helped out with nursery this season is invited.

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.

One more **GEMS** and **CADET** meeting this Wednesday, April 21 at 7pm. This will be our last official meeting of the year.

**WORSHIP TEAM** will meet on Thursday at 7pm.

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

### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE MEN’S GOLF LEAGUE** will begin playing on Tuesday, May 4 at 4:30 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.

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).

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 12-1 pm! 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. Cards will be delivered to school the week of May 3.

**Give Back KNIGHT!** Take the night off from cooking and support the CCHS/DMC Athletic Departments raise some DOUGH by participating in our Give Back KNIGHT partnered with BURNS FAMILY PIZZERIA on Wed, April 21st from 4-9pm. Order pizza(s) for dine in or carry out at Burns Family Pizzeria on Wed, April 21st, show them the flyer (download from the DeMotte Christian Schools Athletics Facebook page or pick up from the CCHS office) and the CCHS Athletic Dept will receive 15% of sales from the night. Along with Burns Family Pizzeria donating 15% of applicable sales (*must show flyer*), the NASH INSURANCE AGENCY has committed to MATCHING the proceeds doubling our profits. Come out and support your favorite Knight(s) and enjoy some delicious pizza!! \*no other coupons/offers will be honored this night \* dine in/carry out

**Mattress Fundraiser** Come get a better night's sleep AND support the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual DeMotte Christian Schools Mattress Fundraiser! We will carry quality name brands like Simmons Beautyrest Black, Beautyrest Hybrids and Therapedic mattresses priced below retail. This is ONE DAY only, so we need your help to SPREAD THE WORD by inviting all of your family and friends! We will have an entire mattress store set up at the Covenant Christian HS Gym. (elderly/at risk are invited at 9am)

### **DMCS Important Dates:**

**April 7-21:** Kal-Bro Gift Card Fundraiser  
**April 21:** Give Back KNIGHT @ Burns Family Pizza, 4-9pm  
**April 24:** PIE Spring Rummage Sale @ CCHS (9am-1pm)  
**April 29:** JH Play "Bagful of Fables", 7pm (live-streamed)  
**May 3:** No School  
**May 4-7:** Co-ed Basketball Camp (gr. 1-3) @ DMC, 3-4:15pm  
**May 6:** DMC Spring Concert, 7pm  
**May 7:** PIE Annual Walk-A-Thon  
**May 15:** Mattress Fundraiser @ CCHS, 10am-5pm

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