



## Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, April 30, 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 Ted Gray who will lead us in our worship services. He will be looking at the book of Habakkuk. For the morning worship from Chapter 1:1-2:4 – “Living by Faith in an Unjust World”. At the 5pm worship: “Living with Joyful Confidence in a Fearful World” from Habakkuk 3:1-19.

Next week, May 7th we welcome back Rev. Paul Ipema! He is Assistant Professor of Ministerial Studies at Mid-America Reformed Seminary.



“**SUPERBOOK ACADEMY**” Sunday School meets after the morning worship downstairs for all PK (4year.) – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. Pick up 11:45am. Our last meeting will be on May 14.

### **SERVING TODAY**

**April 30**

Nursery: Amy and Belle  
Piano: Marla  
Usher AM: Rick  
Greeters: Larry & Velma (E), Dunham Family (S).  
Sunday School: Mary and Dianne  
Media Shout: Scott  
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and Bible League

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

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK May 7**

Nursery: Marla and James  
Piano: Amy  
Usher AM: Larry  
Greeters: Jack & Joy (E), Rich & Mary (S).  
Sunday School: Phyllis and Velma  
Media Shout: Schaafsma's  
Offering: Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

### **THIS WEEK AT BETHEL**

Sunday 10:50am Superbook Academy Sunday School

## MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Prayer

\*Please Stand for our Opening Songs:

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

\*Gods Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Heidelberg Q&A 2

“Amazing Grace” (My Chains Are Gone)

Please Be Seated

Our offering today is for Ministries of Bethel and Bible League

During the Offering We Will Sing: “What Can I Do”

Prayer

Scripture: Habakkuk 1:1-2:4 (pg. 1456)

Message: “**Living by Faith in an Unjust World**”

Prayer

\*Please Stand for God’s Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: "By Faith"

## 5PM WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Prayer

\*Please Stand for our Time of Praise

"More Love to Thee" W/C 363

"O, How I Love Jesus" WC 529

“Sweet Hour of Prayer” W/C 433

Please Be Seated

Prayer

Scripture: Habakkuk 3:1-19 (pg. 1459)

Message: “**Living with Joyful Confidence in a Fearful World**”

Prayer

\*Please stand for God’s Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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

- Henry D. Sr. – he has been moved to Community Stroke and Rehabilitation Hospital in Crown Point. He is getting some intense therapy there and showing some nice improvements. Prayers for a complete recovery so he can resume all his regular activities.
- We want to thank everyone for your encouragement and prayers waiting for Phyllis' PET Scan. We are so thankful for good results and ask that you praise God with us. Jon and Phyllis
- 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.

**Pray for Synod 2023** - Join believers across the denomination for 40 days of prayer in preparation for Synod 2023. Beginning on April 30 and concluding on June 8, 2023, each day readers will receive a Bible text, a prayer, and some suggested questions for reflection or conversation. All of the prayers are intended to reflect the theme of Synod 2023: Longing to be Like Christ, which is based on Philippians 2:1-11, summarized by verse 5: "In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus." Learn more and sign up at [www.crcna.org/longing-to-be-like-christ](http://www.crcna.org/longing-to-be-like-christ)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**FAMILY FUN NIGHT!** Wednesday, May 17 at 6:30!!! Come enjoy an evening of games, fun, laughter and best of all ICE CREAM SUNDAES!!! All ages are encouraged to come. There will be nursery care provided. Hope to see you all there!

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

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

The summer **church golf league** will be starting up soon for the summer. They play 9 holes on Tuesday's and start at 4pm. Call Dave Jolink for more information and starting dates at 219-671-0730.

**SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**32nd ANNUAL DMCS FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING**

Save the date! This year's Golf Outing will be Wednesday, June 14th, at Sandy Pines. Check-in begins at 12:00 PM, shotgun start at 1:00 PM, and dinner & awards to follow at approximately 5:30 PM. Registration and sponsorship forms will be available soon. For more information, please reach out to Amber Donnowitz at [communications@dmcsemail.org](mailto:communications@dmcsemail.org). Thank you!

**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**

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#### **FULL-TIME SECOND GRADE TEACHER**

DeMotte Christian Schools is looking for a qualified full-time 2nd grade teacher 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 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 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 FIFTH GRADE TEACHER**

DeMotte Christian Schools is looking for a qualified full-time 5th grade teacher 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 elementary (or secondary) 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 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 PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER**

DeMotte Christian Schools is looking for a qualified part-time elementary PE teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. This part-time position is expected to be 3 full days a week or a combination of half days depending on the candidate. DMCS is flexible to fit the candidate's needs. This position could be also be combined with another part-time position to become full-time. 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 physical education or elementary education from an accredited college or university is preferred. Candidates must 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 are also available. If interested, please submit your cover letter, resume, and a completed application to the contact below.

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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.

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

### **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:**

5/1:	E-learning grades 9-12 only
5/1:	RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
5/6:	DMCS Carnival 4-8 PM
5/8:	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