



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, April 9, 2023

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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 welcome Pastor Tim Toeset. He will take a look this morning at Romans 6:1-14 **“Alive With Christ”**. There will **NOT** be a 5pm Worship Service today.

Nest week 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.



“SUPERBOOK ACADEMY” Sunday School will **NOT** meet today for Easter!

See you back next week immediately after the morning worship downstairs for all PK (4year.) – 6th Grade. Pick up 11:45am.

SERVING TODAY

April 9 EASTER

Nursery:	Anna and James
Piano:	Amy
Usher AM:	Scott
Greeters	Larry & Velma (E), Dunham Family (S).
Sunday School	Easter Break
Media Shout	Katie
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Gifford’s

SERVING NEXT WEEK April 16

Nursery:	Sue and Bailee
Piano:	Lisa
Usher AM:	Rick
Greeters	Larry & Velma (E), Dunham Family (S).
Sunday School	Sandy and Linda
Media Shout	Scott
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and GEMS

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

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

Sunday	10:50am	Superbook Academy Sunday School will NOT meet
Wednesday	9:30am	Coffee Break
	6:15pm	Cadets

MORNING WORSHIP

Opening Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-5

Please Stand for our Gathering Song: “Living Hope”

Welcome

God’s Greeting

Mutual Greetings

Songs of Praise:

- “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”
- “See, What a Morning”
- “I Serve a Risen Savior”

Offering, for Ministries of Bethel and Gifford’s

Morning Prayer

Scripture: Romans 6:1-14

Sermon: **“Alive With Christ”**

Prayer

Please Stand for God’s Parting Blessing

Closing Song: “Because He Lives”

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

- Dad has come through the first surgery well. He is in stable condition and is still able to do all the things he did before surgery-walk, talk, eat... Thank you for your prayers! Please continue to pray for his surgery this coming Tuesday. Thank you for praying with us! Dahm family
- Phyllis H. –had test this past Wednesday. Pray for good results.
- Ruth DV - Prayers for continued daily strength!
- Carolyn VV continues to have rehab at Oak Grove. Progress has been slow and she is quite weak. Pray for encouragement and strength as well as wisdom for her doctor.
- 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 – rfkros38@gmail.com. Please update that in your directory.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

COFFEE BREAK meets on Wednesday’s at 9:30 a.m. We are studying the book of II Samuel. Nursery is provided! Our last lesson will be on April 19th.

CADETS meets this week Wednesday at 6:15pm at First CRC. Last meeting is April 26th.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DMCS ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING

This year's meeting is on Tuesday, April 11, at 7:00 pm in the DMCHS Cafeteria. We highly encourage any current parent or any individual who has donated at least \$50 to the school in the last year to attend and participate in this meeting. We will be discussing great topics and voting on new school board members. Beginning March 24, Society Booklets and absentee ballots will be available at either school campus. Please thoroughly read the instructions for submitting an absentee ballot prior to turning it in.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Here we grow! We broke ground on September 29th, and Phase 1 of the building project has officially begun! We are expectant and hopeful about the big things God is doing within our schools. More information is available on our website, and if you would like to partner with us, please email Buddy Hucks at lhucks@dmcsemail.org or Shelley Dexter at 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

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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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

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 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

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.

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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 or 219-987-3721.

Applications may be found at www.demottechristianschools.org, under the “About” tab drop-down menu, “Employment Opportunities” page.

DMCS Important Dates:

- 4/10: SCHOOL IN SESSION
- 4/11: DMCS Society Meeting at DMCHS at 7:00 pm
- 4/13-14: DMCHS Spring Musical Aladdin, Doors open at 6:45 PM, Play begins at 7:30 PM
- 4/17: RaiseRight (SCRIP) Due
- 4/24-29: DMCHS Service Week
- 5/1: E-learning grades 9-12 only
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- 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