



## Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, August 13, 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 Ken Anema. He was a pastor in west Michigan for 21 years. Pastor Ken is now an instructor with Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary. Divine Hope disciples men and women in prisons in Indiana and Illinois by teaching Bible classes. Pastor Ken is an ordained minister in the United Reformed Churches. He resides in DeMotte with his wife and three children.

Next week we welcome Pastor Randy Bergsma. AM: "All My Children" from Genesis 38. At the 5pm worship: "Mrs. P's Seduction" from Genesis 39.

**Ray Vander Laan series will meet TODAY** after the morning worship in the council room. Grab your coffee and a snack and come join us!

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>August 13</b>
Nursery: AM	Bailee and Carli
Piano:	Amy
Usher AM	Russ
Greeters	Jon & Amy (E), Scott & Nanci (S).
Media Shout	Katie
Offering AM	Ministries of Bethel and Elim Christian Services

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

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK August 20**

Nursery: AM	Anna and Ashley
Piano:	Marla
Usher AM	Jon
Greeters	Jon & Amy (E), Scott & Nanci (S).
Media Shout	Scott
Offering AM	Ministries of Bethel and ANEW

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

- Henry D., Ruth D.V. Wayne & Carolyn, Andy & Cheryl, Barb E, Rich K, Ted & Donna
- Carollyn B - continued prayers for healing and reconstruction over the next several months.
- Elmer VM who has been put on hospice care. Keep Elmer and Norma in your prayers.
- Carolyn VV – Please pray for her healing of an infection, to regain kidney functions, relief from the continued pain, and that she regains strength enough to be able to go home soon

## MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome & Call to Worship:

We will not hide things we have heard and known, stories our ancestors have told. We will tell the next generation. We will recount the praiseworthy deeds and power of the Lord, so that children yet unborn will know them and tell them to their children, so that they will set their hope in God and obey God's commands. (LUYH 562)

\*Please Stand for Our Opening Song

"We will Extol You, God and King"

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Time of Praise

"Living Hope"

"Come People of the Risen King"

Please Be Seated!

Prayer of Confession & God's Will for Our Lives: Psalm 130

Response: "Out of the Depths I Cry to You on High"

Offering will be received for Ministries of Bethel and Elim Christian Services

Morning Prayer

Scripture: John 19:17-37 (pg. 1684)

Message: "**What Do You Think of King Jesus?**"

Prayer

\*Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear"

## 5PM WORSHIP

Welcome

\*Please Stand for our Opening Song:

"Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name" vs.1,3,4,5

\*Opening Prayer

\*Continue in Song:

"It is Good to Sing Your Praises" 3 vs.

"Dwell in Me O Blessed Spirit" 2 vs.

"How Firm a Foundation" vs. 1,2,5

Please Be Seated

Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 92 (pg. 931)

Message: "**Rejoicing in God's Works**"

Prayer

Closing Song: "How Great Thou Art" 4 vs.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **WHERE CAN YOU SERVE AT BETHEL?**

- 1.) Our **GEMS** program will begin meeting again soon and **WE ARE IN NEED OF A FEW VOLUNTEERS** to teach small groups. We meet 2 nights per month and have 1 counselors meeting per quarter. Please contact Stephanie – 708-846-4458 or [konvalinka1984@gmail.com](mailto:konvalinka1984@gmail.com). if you are interested in helping out or have any questions.
- 2.) **LAST CHANCE: IF COFFEE BREAK IS GOING TO CONTINUE AT BETHEL WE WILL NEED AN ADDITIONAL PERSON TO HELP LEAD.** It is a challenge, but also a blessing to be involved in studying the Bible with others. We have good materials available and leader's guides are helpful. If you feel led to help, please talk to Velma – 219-987-4393 or [ouwenga@netnitco.net](mailto:ouwenga@netnitco.net).
- 3.) Come be a **NURSERY CARE VOLUNTEER** for our morning worship. Contact Anna V. if you would like to take a turn caring for our little ones. 219-713-8440 or [annamvanderwal@gmail.com](mailto:annamvanderwal@gmail.com)



**Bethel's Annual Church Picnic!** Saturday, September 16! will be held at Spencer Park. Dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m. Chicken from Strack's, chips and drinks will be provided. Congregation is asked to bring a salad or dessert. Games will follow meal at 6:00. Please sign up how many will be attending and if you will be bringing salad or dessert. Looking forward to an evening of fellowship, fun and food!

See you there! Mark Your Calendars! Saturday, Sept. 16!

A big THANK YOU to all who answered the call for the Bible Love Letters. So far we have received \$230. It's not too late to give. God Bless, Ruth & Rachel BLI Volunteers.