



## Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, August 20, 2023  
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219-987-2005  
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 Randy Bergsma. AM: "All My Children" from Genesis 38.  
At the 5pm worship: "Mrs. P's Seduction" from Genesis 39.

Next week we welcome Jeremy Oosterhouse to Bethel. He is an elder at Immanuel CRC in Burbank, IL. He has been ordained for two years. Jeremy is married with 3 children. Welcome!  
Pastor Tim Toeset will be with us for our 5pm Service: "Are You On the Journey?" from Matthew 5:43-48.

**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>SERVING TODAY</b>	<b>August 20</b>
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

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

<b>SERVING NEXT WEEK August 27</b>	
Nursery: AM	Steph and Mary
Piano:	Marla
Usher AM	Jon
Greeters	Jon & Amy (E), Scott & Nanci (S).
Media Shout	Todd
Offering AM	Ministries of Bethel and Brett & Sue Vander Molen

### **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 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 and that she regains strength enough to be able to go home soon. Carolyn's kidney numbers are improving slightly and she is back in rehab, but still really weak.

## MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

- \*Please Stand for Our Opening Song  
"Come Christians Join to Sing"
- \*God's Greeting
- \*Mutual Greeting
- \*Time of Praise  
"How Majestic is Your Name"  
"I Will Wait for You"  
"When Peace Like a River"

Please Be Seated!

Offering will be received for Ministries of Bethel and ANEW  
During the offering we will sing: "I Surrender All"

Morning Prayer

Scripture: Genesis 38

Message: "**All My Children**"

Prayer

- \*Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing
- Closing Song: "Doxology"

## 5PM WORSHIP

Welcome

- \*Please Stand for our Opening Song:  
"We Praise You, O God"
- \*Opening Prayer
- \*Continue in Song:  
"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"  
"He Knows My Name"

Please Be Seated

Prayer

Scripture: Genesis 39

Message: "**Mrs. P's Seduction**"

Prayer

Closing Song: "Day by Day"

There are offering baskets available as you enter and exit the sanctuary if you would like to contribute to the offerings for this week – Ministries of Bethel and ANEW! You can also continue to give online at [www.bethelcrcdemotte.org](http://www.bethelcrcdemotte.org). Thank you!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**BETHEL'S ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC! Saturday, September 16!** It will be held at Spencer Park. Dinner begins 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!

### 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.) 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)

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.

**Prayer Request for Hawaii Wildfires** - World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) requests prayers for those affected by wildfires on Maui, Hawaii. The fires were fueled by wind from Hurricane Dora, which passed south of the islands, and persistent dry conditions across the area. Pray for God's presence to be known among those who have lost homes and loved ones. Pray for those who are injured and for medical personnel on the islands. Please pray for safety for emergency crews and search and rescue teams. You can find out more about World Renew's work at [worldrenew.net](http://worldrenew.net)

The DMCS Inc. announcements can be found in your mailboxes.

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DMCHS JOG-A-THON:** Our first Service Week fundraiser is almost here, and sponsors will be able to submit donations online through our website ([www.demottechristianschools.org](http://www.demottechristianschools.org)). Follow the steps below to make your donation.

1. Click "Support our school" on the homepage
2. Scroll down and click "High School Service Week"
3. Click the "Click here to donate" link

Sponsors need to indicate which student(s) they're supporting in the "Additional Comments" box of the donation form, so everyone receives proper credit. The cut-off date for collecting donations (by cash/check AND online) is **Wednesday, September 13**, just one week after the event. Thank you for your support!

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE:** Here we grow! The middle school addition is complete and the west side addition is well on its' way! More information and updates are 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

#### THIRD GRADE MATERNITY LEAVE

DeMotte Christian Grade School is seeking candidates to fill a full-time 3rd grade teacher's maternity leave scheduled to begin around Thanksgiving through approximately February 12. A current Indiana teaching certificate is preferred but not required. If interested, please submit your cover letter, resume, and a completed teacher application to the contact below.

- Jeremy Boer DeMotte Christian Grade & Middle School Principal
- Phone: 219.987.3721 Email: [jeremyboer@dmcsemail.org](mailto:jeremyboer@dmcsemail.org)

#### 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: 219.987.7651 Email: [dweaver@dmcsemail.org](mailto:dweaver@dmcsemail.org)

#### 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, please complete the teacher application and submit it to the contact below.

- Dan Weaver DeMotte Christian Grade & Middle School Principal
- Phone: 219.987.7651 Email: [dweaver@dmcsemail.org](mailto:dweaver@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.

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

### **HIGH SCHOOL TRACK COACH**

DeMotte Christian High School is seeking a Varsity Boys/Girls Track Coach for the 2023-2024 school year. Varsity coaching experience is a plus but is not required to apply. There will be at least one assistant coach for the season. If interested, please submit a coaching application to contact below.

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

- Dan Weaver DeMotte Christian Grade & Middle School Principal
- Phone: 219.987.7651 Email: [dweaver@dmcsemail.org](mailto:dweaver@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:**

August 21: Preschool 4/5 First Day

August 22: Preschool 3/4 First Day

Sept 4: Labor Day No School

Sept 6: DMCHS Jog-a-thon

Sept 22: DMCGS Picture Day

Oct 6: No School, Teacher in-service/Make-up day

Oct 16: K-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences

Oct 17: K-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences

Oct 20-23: Fall Break No School

Oct 24: Students return

Oct 27: 60th Annual Harvest sale @ DMCGS

Nov 3: Grandparents' Day

Nov 3-4: DMCHS Fall Play

Nov 8: Picture Retakes

Nov 22-24: Thanksgiving Break No School

Nov 27: Students return

Nov 30: DMCHS Winter Band & Choir Concert

Dec 22 - Jan 5: Christmas Break No school

Jan 8: Students return