



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, August 27, 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 Rev. Jeremy Oosterhouse, Bible teacher at Chicago Christian High School in Palos Heights, Illinois to Bethel. He and his family are members of Immanuel CRC in Burbank, Illinois, where he also serves as an elder. He will be looking at 2 Kings 6:8-23 -- "The Lord Is Our Salvation". Pastor Tim Toeset will be with us for our 5pm Service: "Are You On the Journey?" from Matthew 5:43-48.

Next week Pastor Daniel Bloesch will once again be with us. AM: "A New Heaven and New Earth" from Revelation 21:1-4. At the 5pm worship he will look at 1 Timothy 2:1-7 – "The One Mediator Between God and Men – Christ Jesus".

On Sunday evening, September 10 at 5PM, we will join with First CRC for a Combined Mission Emphasis Service which will be held outdoors at their pavilion weather permitting. We will hear from Missionaries Raul & Adriana Herrera who serve in Nicaragua and Pastor Jim will preach from 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16 with the message entitled "Doable Evangelism". After the service a potluck meal will take place; everyone is encouraged to bring their lawn chair and a dish to share.

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!

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

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK September 3

Nursery: AM	Velma and Heidi
Piano:	Amy
Usher AM	Larry
Greeters	Rick and Sean (E), Jon & Phyllis (S).
Media Shout	Schaafsma's
Offering AM	Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Prayer

*Please Stand for Our Opening Songs

"There is Joy in the Lord"

"Be Unto Your Name"

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Time of Praise (remain standing if able)

"How Great Thou Art" vs. 1,3,4

"Christ Is Mine Forevermore"

Please Be Seated!

Reading the Law/Confession & Words of Assurance

Response: "The Lord is My Salvation"

Offering will be received for Ministries of Bethel and Brett & Sue VanderMolen

Morning Prayer

Scripture: 2 Kings 6:8-23 (pg. 579)

Message: **"The Lord Is Our Salvation"**

Prayer

*Please Stand for God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song: "To God Be the Glory"

5PM WORSHIP – Pastor Toeset

Welcome

*Please Stand for our Opening Songs:

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" vs. 1, 4

"Praise Him! Praise Him!" vs.1-3

*Opening Prayer

*Continue in Song:

"I Need Thee Every Hour" vs.1-4

Please Be Seated

Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 5:43-48 (pg. 1503)

Message: **"Are You On the Journey?"**

Prayer

Closing Song: "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" vs.1-4

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

- Henry D is recovering well from a recent fall. He has been having bladder issues and the urologist found a growth in his bladder. The family would be grateful for prayers for his surgery on September 8.
- Mary R. had a pacemaker put in on Wednesday and it all went well. They were talking about sending her home possibly on Thursday. Pray that this will help her.
- 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. She has started rehab again! Prayers for Wayne as he cares for her.
- Andy & Cheryl, Barb E, Rich K, Ted & Donna

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Education Team, with the approval of Council and after much discussion, has decided to try something new this year. **SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BECOME CHILDREN’S WORSHIP** and will be held during the morning service message. We are continuing with the Super Book curriculum. We will be needing two leaders each week. We would like to have enough volunteers so that each leader would only need to lead every 4 to 6 weeks. Materials will be given to you prior to your leading. We are hoping to start by the first Sunday of October, if we have all our leaders in place. Please contact Dianne DV or Mary B for more information or if you’re willing to help.

GEMS FALL MUM SALE! – There was an order form in your mailbox last week and there are also sign-up sheets on the tables. All orders need to be turned in by **NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**. Questions contact Stephanie or Heidi.

THE COMBINED TEAMS - Outreach, Faith Nurture and Fellowship will meet on Wednesday, August 30 at 7:00.



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!

CADETS – First meeting will be Wednesday, September 13th at First CRC. This year’s theme is Rooted and Grounded and is based on Ephesians 3:17-18. Cadets is for all boys 2nd thru 8th grade and we will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday’s from 6:15-8:15pm. Any questions contact Jeff Eenigenburg – 708-261-8815.

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 Brett & Sue VanderMolen – Missionaries serving in Cambodia! You can also continue to give online at www.bethelcrcdemotte.org. Thank you!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DMCS SOCIETY MEETING: A Special Society Meeting is set for Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Lunchroom. We have arranged to have the Christian Church of DeMotte opened up for those interested to walk through the facilities. The walk-through is scheduled for August 31, 2023, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. If you are a society member (anyone who has donated \$50 or more to DMCS this year), please join us on the 5th as we share more information on this opportunity and vote to purchase the property. The purchase price has been set at \$675,000.00. Please pray for wisdom and if we vote to move forward, prayerfully consider making a contribution toward the purchase of the property. To be added to our society email list, please send your name and email address to communications@dmcsemail.org. All other school announcements were in your mailbox last week.

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). 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 or Shelley Dexter at 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

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

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

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

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

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

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:

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