



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, August 14, 2022

Pastor Rick Vanderwal

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9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Services

WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP whether in person or online. We welcome any visitors who have chosen to join us! Please take a welcome mug from the table in the back of church.

This morning Pastor Rick looks at Psalm 116 – The God Who Hears Us!

TOUCH OF DUTCH OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE: You are invited to join us in worshipping the Lord TODAY, at 5:00 p.m., at the Spencer Park pavilion for the first Touch of Dutch outdoor Worship service in 3 years! The theme will be: “God’s Hometown Spirit”, based on Jeremiah 29:4-7. Bring a lawn chair, and join us for an inspiring message and a time of scripture and song. We are also inviting you to bring donations of non-perishable food items for the local food pantry. We look forward to joining together in worship!

August combined evening service schedule: Aug 14 at Spencer Park with Pastor Rick Preaching. Next week the combined worship service will be here with pastor Jim Alblas preaching on Acts 9:13-21 -- Helping New Christians. August 28 we will meet at First CRC with Pastor Jim Preaching. Please join us for our combined services for the month of August.

SERVING NEXT

August 14

Nursery: Steph & Anna.
Piano: Amy
Usher AM: Joe D.
Greeters Jon & Amy D. (S), Scott & Nanci V.(E).
Media Shout Katie E.
Offering Ministries of Bethel and Bethshan

SERVING NEXT WEEK August 21

Nursery: Laura V., Velma .
Piano: Marla
Usher AM: Mike Z
Greeters Jon & Amy D. (S), Scott & Nanci V.(E).
Media Shout Scott
Offering Ministries of Bethel and Oak Grove

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

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

God’s Greeting

Mutual Greetings

Call to Worship

As you walk with us, as we journey together,

Lord, your word fills our hearts!

As you speak with us, as your love is revealed,

Lord, your fire burns in our hearts!

As we proclaim what we have seen and heard,

may all people be drawn to you, the risen Lord!

Songs of Praise:

- “Mighty to Save”
- “Nearer Still Nearer”

Prayer of Confession

Scripture Reading: Psalm 71:15-17

What Shall I Render to the Lord – vs. 1,2,4,5

Morning Prayer

Offering for Ministries of Bethel and Bethshan

Children’s Message

Scripture: Psalm 116

Sermon: **The God Who Hears Us**

Offering our Prayers: What do you really want to say to the Lord?

“Thank you?” “Bless me”? “Help me”? “Heal me”? “Lead me”? “Forgive me”?

God’s Blessing

“Shine On Us”

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE KEEP PRAYING FOR:

- Will and Amber (Hubers) Green. Pray for God’s miracle of healing, and also for God’s miracle of strength and comfort for all of their family during this time.
- John B, Wanda W, Wayne and Carolyn VV, Andy and Cheryl W, Barb E, Rich K,
- Keith Coffey for complete recovery for him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRUE WOMEN CONFERENCE- 2022 Livestream!

Attention- Women of Bethel! We will be live-streaming this women’s event here at Bethel, the Thursday and Friday evening main sessions. Check out the sign-up sheets today and decide where God is leading you to serve. Many hands are needed to help make this a blessed community event.

Place - Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Date - September 22 & 23

Time - 5:00 - 8:30 pm

Thank you, Outreach Committee

PRAISE TEAM: If anyone is interested in lending their voices to help out on the praise team and make a joyful noise to the Lord, please see Pastor Rick or Sue Bakker.

There are less than two weeks left to sign up for the IRBC Basic Training Course in Reformed Biblical Counseling. Online applications and details can be found at reformedbiblicalcounseling.org Please prayerfully consider signing up to learn how to more effectively minister to others with truth from God's Word, and to challenge yourself in your own spiritual walk with the LORD. (Applications due August 24 at noon.)

ELDERS

Larry Ouwenga(22)Clerk
Hank VanderWall(22)
Russ VanderMolen(22)Pres.
Mike Zickmund(22)
Todd Nanninga(23)Vicar

COUNCIL



DEACONS

Dan Zylstra(22)Treas.
Andrew Dunham(22)Chair.
Will Jansma(23)Asst. Treas.
Scott VanVlymen(23).Benv.
Dave Werblo(23)Secr.

BETHEL MINISTRIES

Sunday School—‘Superbook Academy’.....10:50am Sunday, Sept – May
Council.....7:00pm First Tuesday after First Sunday
Ladies Afternoon Bible Study.....1:30pm First & Third Tuesday, Sept – April
Coffee Break9:30am Wednesday, Sept – April
GEMS.....6:30 pm First & Third Wednesday, Sept –April
Cadets.....6:15pm Second & Fourth Wednesday, Sept – April

CHURCH INFORMATION

Church Use Contact & Custodian.....Duane VanderWoude (219-798-7633)
Kitchen Use Contact Person.....Amy Dekker (219-987-5420)
Secretary.....Shiela DeBoer (219-863-6848)
Church Bookkeeper.....Suzy VanSchouwen (219-688-8105)
Nursery Contact Person.....Stephanie Konvalinka (708-846-4458)
Facilities Chairman.....Gary DeVries (219-465-8081)
Library.....Anna Vanderwal & Brenda Vanderwal (219-987-2005)

DMCS ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESTORED RESALE IS NOW HIRING! Restored Resale is looking to hire part-time support staff starting in August for weekdays and Saturdays. Duties include cashiering, sorting and pricing donations, cleaning the store, etc. For more information or to request a job application, please email Carrie Rossi at rossi4ukraine@yahoo.com. Thank you!

DMCS is looking for a full-time custodian to help our current custodians at both campuses. This position’s workload would be split between both campuses. If you are interested, please contact our Building & Grounds Board representative, Tim Dyke, at tdyke@dmcsemail.org. You may also contact our Superintendent, Mr. Hucks, at lhucks@dmcsemail.org.

Do you have a CDL with a passenger endorsement, or are you interested in obtaining one? DMCS is in need of bus drivers for the 2022-2023 school year! For more details, contact Rick DeFries at rdefries@dmcsemail.org.

HIGH SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS

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, complete an application (found at demottechristianschools.org) and submit it to the contact below.

High School English Teacher: Part-time

The applicant should be passionate about teaching English to students from a Reformed perspective. The applicant would teach classes including, but not limited to Composition, Literature, Speech, Film Literature, and Writing at the high school levels. The applicant should have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. If interested, complete an application (found at demottechristianschools.org) and submit it to the contact below.

High School Construction Instructor: Part-time

The applicant will teach classes in Construction at the high school level. The applicant may also teach classes such as Small Engines if they are qualified. Applicants should have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university or substantial experience in the construction field. If interested, complete an application (found at demottechristianschools.org) and submit it to the contact below.

If interested in high school level positions, direct questions/submit applications to Rick DeFries, DCHS Principal, at rdefries@dmcsemail.org (or call 219-987-7651).

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

DMCS Important Dates:

8/13: DMCS at Touch of Dutch
8/22: PK4 First Day
8/23: PK3 First Day
8/27: DMCS Back to School Food Truck Festival @ DMCHS 4-7 pm
9/5: No School - Labor Day