



Bethel Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, August 21, 2022

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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 25 – **Our Trustworthy God!**

Join us for our 5pm combined worship service here at Bethel with pastor Jim Alblas preaching on Acts 9:13-21 -- **Helping New Christians**. Stay and join us after the service for a light snack and time of fellowship. August 28 we will meet at First CRC with Pastor Jim Preaching. Please join us for our combined services for the month of August.

A new series of the Ray VanderLaan videos will begin after Church next Sunday. Join us for these informational video sessions at about 11:00.

Next week Sunday we welcome Sean Eenigenburg into the membership here at Bethel. Sean will be making his public profession of faith during the morning worship.

TODAY	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

SERVING NEXT WEEK	August 28
Nursery:	Heidi, Amy
Piano:	Pastor Rick
Usher AM:	Mike Z
Greeters	Jon & Amy D. (S), Scott & Nanci V.(E).
Media Shout	Todd
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Brett & Sue VM serving in Cambodia

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

Songs of Praise

"Holy Is the Lord"

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Prayer of Confession:

Gracious and loving God,

open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful.

We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do.

We love with condition.

We judge and condemn.

We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes.

We do not turn to You as the source of our healing.

Forgive us, we pray.

Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service.

Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

Friends in Christ, know this:

The mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting.

Let us be reminded of this good news of surpassing grace:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Alleluia! Amen!

Song: " 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

The Offering for ministries of Bethel and Oak Grove

will be received during the singing of this song.

Prayer

Children's Message

Scripture: Psalm 25

Sermon – **Our Trustworthy God**

Prayer

God's Blessing

Closing Song: "Trust and Obey"

CHURCH FAMILY: PLEASE KEEP PRAYING FOR:

- John B, Wanda W, Wayne and Carolyn VV, Andy and Cheryl W, Barb E, Rich K,
- Keith Coffey for complete recovery for him.
- Continue to keep Amber G, her husband Will and all their children, in prayer, as she continues her struggle with cancer, and as she also explores some possible holistic treatments.
- Please keep Bonnie P in prayer as she recovers from knee replacement surgery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: The church council is seeking nominations for next year’s council. Due to the change from 3-year terms to 2-year terms, as well as the Zylstra family move, we are in need of 4 (FOUR) elders and 2 (TWO) deacons. Please prayerfully reflect on people you could nominate to serve in these offices. Also, please consider whether or not you yourself would be willing to allow your name to stand for nomination. Thank you!! There are nomination forms in your mailbox.

Daniel Bakker and Kaitlynn De Young will be getting married Saturday, August 27 at 2:30 pm at Redeemer United Reformed Church (in the Gates of St. John), 10681 Park Place in St. John. Members of Bethel are invited to attend the ceremony. The wedding will be live-streamed. This is the link: <https://youtu.be/mrq2DFV4LIA>

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

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will begin again on Tuesday, September 20. We will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month. We will be studying the book Woman of God by Cindy Bunch, a Life Guide Bible Studies book. Please sign the sheet on the back table if you are planning to join us so that books can be ordered. We would love to welcome ALL the women of Bethel to join us.

We are thankful that Andrew Dunham has volunteered to be Sunday School superintendent this year. **WE WILL BE STARTING ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18** with a new program – “Superbook Academy”. This will be an exciting video program that teachers can help lead with very little prep time. This is an excellent opportunity to enjoy the children of Bethel. It is our goal to have 10-12 volunteers so you would only need to lead once every 4 to 6 weeks. See Mary B or Dianne DV for more details. Please prayerfully consider helping with this program.

Recent membership changes:

- The membership of Debbie Olivadoti and daughters Courtney and Kelsey has been lapsed.
- The memberships of the Terry, Judy, Taylor and Josiah Jansma have been transferred to First Church in DeMotte
- The membership of Kyle DeJong has been released to Candeco Church in Cedar Rapids, IA.
- The membership of Jim and Esther Stoel has been transferred to The Church of the Servant in Grand Rapids.

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.

GEMS mum sale in going on now. Order and money is due by September 11. There is a sign up paper on the table in the narthex. Any questions contact Stephanie K. Pick up order at church on September 21 from 3:00-5:30pm.

Thank you to everyone for all the pop cans that you bring in. The fundraiser monies will be used for all youth programs at Bethel. Thank you for your continued support of this program and your donations.

We want to send out a BIG thank you to everyone who has helped over the years putting words on our sign by the road. With our new sign we no longer have to change anything but we want each of you to know that your weekly input was greatly appreciated.

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

JOG-A-THON - DeMotte Christian High School Service Committee is hosting the annual Jog-a-thon!

When: Wednesday, September 8, 12:40-2:40pm

Where: Field of Dreams

Why: To fund Service Week 2023 for our students

How can you help? By giving a donation to students when they call or using the Donate tab found on the home page DMCS Website <https://www.demottechristianschools.org/>

Thank you for your past support and your continued support! We look forward to another good day!

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:

8/22:	PK4 First Day
8/23:	PK3 First Day
8/27:	Food Truck Festival @ DMCHS 4-7pm
9/5:	Labor Day No School
9/7:	HS Jog-a-thon @ Field of Dreams
9/9:	DMCGS/DMCMS Picture Day
10/15:	Harvest Sale @ DMCGS
10/21-24:	Fall Break